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To: "Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/27/2015 4:05:38 AM
Subject: Vox: New poll showing Clinton beating everyone is reported as bad news for Hillary

Friends -

Given the chatter today on the new Q poll, wanted you to see the below article that just posted from Vox. Hope this is helpful!

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New poll showing Clinton beating everyone is reported as bad news for Hillary

Updated by Matthew Yglesias on August 27, 2015, 9:40 a.m. ET @mattyglesias matt@vox.com

<http://www.vox.com/2015/8/27/9214461/clinton-poll-lead>

A new Quinnipiac University poll shows Hillary Clinton coasting to a crushing victory in a three-way race against Bernie Sanders and Joe Biden, winning 45 percent of the vote, compared with 22 for Sanders and 18 for Biden.

And the good news for Clinton doesn't stop there.

The poll shows Clinton beating Jeb Bush head to head.

The poll shows Clinton beating Marco Rubio head to head.

The poll shows Clinton beating Donald Trump head to head.

The poll shows Clinton winning in a landslide in scenarios where Trump runs as an independent.

The poll did not test Clinton against Scott Walker or other possible nominees.

So how did the media report this poll showing that if the election were held this week Hillary Clinton would win? Well, as bad news for Hillary Clinton!

Bloomberg: "Biden More Competitive Than Clinton Against Leading Republicans: Poll"

Politico: "Poll: Biden outperforms Hillary in general election; Trump leads GOP field"

Time: "Voters open to Joe Biden presidential bid in new poll"

Two things are happening here. One is that "Clinton is still winning" is a boring headline, so there's a tendency to grasp at straws to come up

with something else. The other is that the press as a whole doesn't like Clinton very much (and the feeling is mutual), so there's a bias toward believing that the public feels the same way. So somehow her campaign is struggling even when it's winning, and polls that show her winning are reported as showing her losing.

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To: ["Scott Curran" <scurran@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:scurran@clintonfoundation.org)
Date: 11/2/2011 5:52:11 AM
Subject: Re: Clinton Foundation Legal

Thanks Scott. Let me know if there is anything that needs attending to in Bruce's absence that I can be helpful with.

On Wed, Nov 2, 2011 at 11:59 AM, Scott Curran
<scurran@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

> Hi John,
> Just wanted to (re)introduce myself (we have met briefly in the past). I
> work with Bruce (who also serves as General Counsel) on Foundation legal
> matters. I'm the Foundation's full-time in house attorney and help manage
> day to day matters related to all initiative work (except for CHAI, which
> has its own counsel) and coordinate our outside firm help. I work closely
> with Andy Kessel (CFO), Terry Sheridan (HR) and the directors of each of our
> offices/departments/initiatives.
> Among other things, I'm presently managing the document production related
> to the Simpson Thacher audit which you are likely aware of.
> If I can be of assistance or provide any information that is helpful to you,
> please let me know. My office line below forwards to my cell phone and I am
> available 24/7.
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Date: 3/7/2016 8:29:16 AM

Subject: thought - optics tomorrow night

Just a thought ... in the Miami speech, the diverse crowd behind HRC holding the little American flags was very cool – and at one point, a small U-S-A chant broke out ... Maybe something like this is already in works, but wonder if tomorrow night, we should be more purposeful about generating the U-S-A, U-S-A chants during her riff about the need for togetherness and unity (assuming that's still part of the speech), with people holding the little American flags – since that's what America is really about. Would be a subtle, yet powerful, contrast to the angry white guy U-S-A chants at Trump events when he spews un-American hate talk.

From: "[Environmental Justice EPA](#)" <environmental-justice@epa.gov>
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 11/12/2014 8:40:49 AM
Subject: [epa-ej] Webinar: Assessing Vulnerability of Water Conveyance Infrastructure from a Changing Climate

Environmental Justice Mailing List

Assessing Vulnerability of Water Conveyance Infrastructure from a Changing Climate in the Context of a Changing Landscape

Please join us for the second webinar in the series, Weathering Change: Local Solutions for Strong Communities, presented by [Antioch University New England](#), in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [Region 1](#) and [Region 2](#).

Thursday, November 13, 2014
12:00 Noon - 1:15 p.m. EDT
AICP Credit Available

Presenter: Michael Simpson, MS, MA, Co-Director, AUNE [Center for Climate Preparedness and Community Resilience](#), and Chair, [Department of Environmental Studies](#)

Moderator: Irene Boland Nielson, MPA, Climate Change Coordinator at U.S. EPA

What impact does climate change have on the vulnerability of a community's road crossings and storm water systems? How should communities prepare for increases in run-off events caused by climate change events? How can a community prioritize which road crossings are deemed the most vulnerable?

This webinar will present results from NOAA and U.S. EPA funded research from 2007 through 2013, in the context of rural, the peri-urban, and urban watersheds in New England and the upper Midwest. This research examined the hydrologic impact of climate change and land use scenarios on existing water conveyance infrastructure. The built infrastructure in the watersheds were assessed and mapped in order to generate multiple build-out analyses for the watersheds using current land use regulations. Vulnerable infrastructure was identified and a marginal cost analysis was completed for alternative actions of response.

You can find the first webinar in this series, *Resilient Design: Transitioning to the New Built Environment* with presenter Alex Wilson, in the [Security and Sustainability Forum \(SSF\) Archives](#).

Participants will learn how these studies informed community resilience that increased stakeholder capacity at the local level in adapting to change.

Space is limited! Register for the Webinar: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/819551073>

For more information about this webinar series, visit the website: <http://www.antiochne.edu/>

Contact Christa Daniels, AICP for questions at cdaniels1@antioch.edu.

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If you are not already a member, the Office of Environmental Justice would like to invite you to join the EJ ListServ. The purpose of this information tool is to notify individuals about activities at EPA in the field of environmental justice. By subscribing to this list you will receive information on EPA's activities, programs, projects grants and about environmental justice activities at other agencies. Noteworthy news items, National meeting announcements, meeting summaries of NEJAC meetings, and new publication notices will also be distributed. Postings can only be made by the Office of Environmental Justice. To request an item to be posted, send your information to environmental-justice@epa.gov and indicate in the subject "Post to EPA-EJ ListServ"

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To unsubscribe, send a blank email to leave-1518762-526356.442cc20a1800a5e69c3b9dd57d2ef9d0@lists.epa.gov .

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
Date: 5/15/2014 8:55:38 PM
Subject: Fwd: 10K

Can you forward to Tamara and Andrea. First Capitol Hill classic 2014 finisher.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com>
Date: May 16, 2014 at 2:58:05 AM EDT
To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Mary Podesta
<podesta.mary@gmail.com>, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com>
Subject: 10K

Ran it this morning at Bagram in 49:48. Between the heat and the air quality I would describe it as a very painful 49:48.

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Gabe Podesta

From: "Amy Dacey" <amy@fundforamerica.net>

To: "John Stocks" <jstocks@nea.org>

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

"Anna Burger" <anna.burger@seiu.org>

"Robert McKay" <rmckay@mckayfund.org>

"Elias, Marc \ (Perkins Coie)" <meliass@perkinscoie.com>

Date: 6/23/2008 2:27:46 AM

Subject: REMINDER: FFA Board of Directors call today JUNE 23rd at 2:30 pm ET

The call in number is: 641-715-3200

The Participant Code is: 1048847#

Today's Board meeting is to decide future operations for FFA based on recent press and fundraising activity.

We will use the following agenda:

1. Review recent activities
2. Present 4 options for the Fund for America
3. Marc will provide some legal guidance on the various options.
4. Board Discussion and final decision.
5. Discussion of press strategy.

Rob McKay is unable to make the call today but Anna Burger has his proxy for the call.

After final decision is made Amy Dacey will send the Board a strategic plan of action for approval within 24hrs.

The options are as follows (we are also open to any Board recommendations if they believe there are other options as well)

Option 1: Continue to Raise with (124) donor list and potential new donors
Continued contributions and Direct Donor grants to Progressive Groups
Add Steve Phillips to FFA Board

Option 2: Serve as an advisory Board for Allocations to Donors
Minimal Operations Budget
Groups Pay Fundraising Directly

Option 3: Disband
Shut down operation
Pay off expenses
Gradually allocate any remaining money

Option 4: Suspend Operations
Keep basic structure intact, keep money in account
Suspend all fundraising operations until further notice,

Thank you

If you wish to talk to me before the call you can contact me on my cell at:
202-528-7492

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Amy K. Dacey
Executive Director
Fund for America
202-730-7727

From: "Molly McUsic" <mcusic@wyssfoundation.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/19/2015 9:35:43 AM

Subject: Re: Resume and Bio

Yes. I'm at the vineyard at the party and have my phone. Call whenever convenient. And yes it is odd

Molly McUsic | President

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On Sep 19, 2015, at 11:31 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Well, this is slightly embarrassing. At least no one will think it's weird that he is seeing me. Can we talk today?

On Saturday, September 19, 2015, Molly McUsic <mcusic@wyssfoundation.org> wrote:

Dear John and Milia,

Please please keep this confidential. If he doesn't get our job no one can know he applied. Attached is the business plan of the comms hub as well as a resume and bio. I will connect you to Arkadi directly in another email. Let me know if you need anything else. Let me know how it goes on Monday.

Best,

Molly

From: laurasnichols@yahoo.com

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@americanprogress.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@americanprogress.com)

Date: 10/30/2008 4:27:31 PM

Subject: AP fyi

Reorting rahm has official offer. Campaign denying.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "[Milja Fisher](#)" <milia.fisher@gmail.com>
To: "[Eryn Sepp](#)" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>
Date: 6/24/2015 4:59:15 AM
Subject: Re: FW: Press Clips for June 24th

Thanks for this! Could be helpful for Tweets.

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 11:39 AM, Eryn Sepp <esepp@equitablegrowth.org> wrote:
[WCEG just got a new intern, so the daily press clips resume. I'll send if of interest.](#)

From: Oya Aktas [mailto:oaktas@americanprogress.org]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Equitable Growth
Subject: Press Clips for June 24th

Daily Press Clips

06.24.2015

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[Why Don't the Poor Rise Up?](#)

New York Times – Thomas B. Edsall

Society has drastically changed since the high-water mark of the 1930s and 1960s when collective movements captured the public imagination. Now, there is an inexorable pressure on individuals to, in effect, fly solo. There is very little social support for class-based protest – what used to be called solidarity.

[Who Owns Your Overtime?](#)

New York Times – Fran Sussner Rodgers

Sometime in the next month, the Department of Labor is expected to announce an adjustment to the Fair Labor Standards Act. The change will raise the salary threshold for overtime.

[Do the roots of the racial economic gap run so deep that real solutions are out of reach?](#)

WonkBlog (Washington Post) – Michael A. Fletcher

"The disparity is not the result of market forces," said James H. Carr, a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. "Its roots are in segregationist public policy." To really attack that gap, the panelists said, the nation would have to make an effort as sustained as the string of policies that contributed to the situation.

[Why the Role of Business Can No Longer Be Just Business](#)

Huffington Post – Paul Polman

The reality is that while capitalism has brought unprecedented growth and prosperity, it has also perpetrated a flawed and dysfunctional economic system -- fuelled by short-term expectations -- causing growing disparities between rich and poor, and a disregard for natural capital.

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[Why the shrinking middle class is a huge problem for the next president](#)

Vox – Margarita Noriega

According to the authors of a new discussion paper published by the International Monetary Fund, it is the poor and the middle class who deserve the most attention from politicians and policymakers.

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Date: 4/3/2015 9:23:34 AM
Subject: Re: Here's my address so please use it whenever you want!

Thanks

On Apr 3, 2015, at 4:09 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

+ Dennis

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Apr 3, 2015 8:58 AM
Subject: Fwd: Here's my address so please use it whenever you want!
To: "Marlon Marshall" <marlondmarshall@gmail.com>, "Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>
Cc:

Fyi

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From: "Ken Salazar" <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com>
Date: Apr 1, 2015 3:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: Here's my address so please use it whenever you want!
To: "John Podesta" <John.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc:

Hi John,

I hope all is well with you. I am forwarding to you my recent communications with Secretary Clinton and her potential candidacy. Let me know how I can help and please keep me in the loop as appropriate.

All the best,
Ken

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ken Salazar <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com>
Date: March 30, 2015 at 7:58:28 PM EDT
To: H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: Here's my address so please use it whenever you want!

Hello Hillary,

As you put your team together, in my view the two best Colorado political consultants are Mike Melansen and Alan Salazar. They both were architects of Governor Hickenlooper's recent win, and have huge experience in U.S. Senate and Governor's races, as well as supporting roles in Presidential ones.

Also, you should meet Al Yates-African American, PhD in theoretical physics, former President of Colorado State University, founder of the Democracy Alliance, andthe list goes on. He singlehandedly has in his head the data analytics of the last ten years in Colorado (funded with huge resources) including the explanation of why Mark Udall lost and John Hickenlooper won. I

always won Colorado because of him. I would like to arrange a time with him and you/ and your team as we get started.

I know there are many good people in Colorado who would want to help, will help, and are seeking roles or have had roles with you or the President in the past. The three I mention above have no agenda, are smart, humble and effective. In my view, the team you put together in Colorado will be the keystone of your victory here. So please be cautious and on target. I am available to you or your team whenever you want.

All the best,

Ken Salazar

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 5, 2015, at 4:40 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Dear Ken,

I so enjoyed seeing you yesterday and appreciate greatly your support and friendship over the years. Stay tuned---I'll get back to you in a few weeks.

All the best, H

From: Ken Salazar <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:47:22 PM

To: H

Subject: Re: Here's my address so please use it whenever you want!

My dear friend and colleague Hilary,

I so enjoyed our meeting today. I am all in because I know you, believe in you, and share your values.

I will help you as much as I can. Specifically, I would offer to (1) host your first fundraiser in Colorado at Hope's and my home (my Mom might even make it if she can); (2) help identify the key elected leaders in Colorado like Representative Crisanta Duran and Mayor Hancock of Denver and host a meeting with you and them; (3) help identify the right political talent in Colorado; and (4) help as needed across the nation.

You are the best. Cesar Chavez prayed "give me the courage to serve others because in service there is true life." You have done so in your words and deeds and I look forward to your next chapter of service.

All the best,

Ken Salazar

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 4, 2015, at 11:55 AM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

This message has no content.

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From: ["Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>](mailto:burns.strider@americanbridge.org)

To: [CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>](mailto:CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org)

Date: 10/6/2014 7:42:00 AM

Subject: MUST READ: General Shelton Talks Secretary Clinton, Education, and National Security in Recent Op-ed

[The Hill: Early childhood education: Investing in our children and our national security](#)

By U.S. Army Gen. Hugh Shelton (ret.)

October 6, 2014 7:00 a.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton recently said that education “is one of the most valuable assets that the United States has. It’s something that we have to continue to invest in, to protect and indeed to share with the rest of the world.”

The reasons for this are endless, and some are more obvious than others. For example, a more educated workforce earns higher wages, which allows people to rise out of poverty and climb the economic ladder, eventually breaking the oppressive cycle of income inequality. With more money in their pockets, people are able to spend more on goods and services, and this increase in consumer spending grows our economy and creates jobs.

But investing in education is not just beneficial for our economy – it is absolutely critical for our national security.

The correlation between education and national security is often overlooked, not only members of the public, but by our policymakers. That is why I, along with 450 other retired admirals and generals, am a member of a group called Mission Readiness. Mission Readiness was launched in 2009 to inform policymakers that the decisions they make about our children’s education today will have repercussions for our national security well into the future.

Here’s why: 75 percent of the 17-24 year olds in this country are unable to serve in the military due to three main problems: they don’t meet the educational requirements; they have criminal records; or they are too overweight. Nearly one in four high school graduates in America who want to join the Army are unable to because their scores are too low to pass the military’s basic entry exam. And another one-fourth of our young people don’t even make it through high school in time to enlist.

Research shows that early childhood education is the best way to address this national security issue. But no matter what career path our children choose, it is clear that the learning that occurs from cradle to kindergarten will affect their ability to succeed later on.

Unfortunately, too many children today are not receiving the necessary development skills to set them up for success, either because their parents don’t have the resources, the time, the education, etc.

There are two programs in particular that are aimed at making it easier for parents to help their children develop these necessary skills.

The Home Instruction for Parents and Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) program was founded in Israel to help “teach parents to become their child’s first teachers.” In 1985, Hillary Clinton learned about this innovative program and tracked down the program’s founder and asked her to help bring HIPPY here to the United States. Today, HIPPY has 135 program sites in 21 states and the District of Columbia and serves 15,000 children.

Too Small To Fail focuses on improving early learning for children ages zero to five. At the program’s launch, Hillary Clinton explained why she was so excited about the initiative, stating:

“One of the best investments we can make as a nation is to give our kids the ingredients they need to develop in the first five years of life. We will help bring together the tools that will give children the chance to succeed by the time they’re 5, so that when those kids get to school, they’re able to compete, they are more able to pursue their own dreams.”

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Let's join together to help American children pursue their dreams and our nation secure itself for generations to come.

Shelton is a former Special Forces soldier and served as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1997 to 2001. He served 38 years in the military including his time as Commander in Chief of the United States Special Operations Command. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam.

From: ["Mark J. Penn" <Mark@stagwell.com>](mailto:Mark@stagwell.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/11/2015 7:40:03 PM
Subject: The story is out

So send me any details you can. I expect us to be supportive.

From: "Adam Blickstein" <ablickstein@nsnetwork.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/22/2009 3:40:16 AM

Subject: [big campaign] FW: Gen. Eaton: Dick Cheney Was "Incompetent War Fighter"

<http://www.nsnetwork.org/node/1442>



Gen. Eaton: Dick Cheney Was "Incompetent War Fighter"

Washington, D.C. - Today, National Security Network Senior Adviser Gen. Paul Eaton (Ret.), who served more than 30 years in the United States Army and from 2003-2004 oversaw the training of the Iraqi military, responded to Dick Cheney's Afghanistan accusations from last night:

"The record is clear: Dick Cheney and the Bush administration were incompetent war fighters. They ignored Afghanistan for 7 years with a crude approach to counter-insurgency warfare best illustrated by: 1. Deny it. 2. Ignore it. 3. Bomb it. While our intelligence agencies called the region the greatest threat to America, the Bush White House under-resourced our military efforts, shifted attention to Iraq, and failed to bring to justice the masterminds of September 11.

"The only time Cheney and his cabal of foreign policy 'experts' have anything to say is when they feel compelled to protect this failed legacy. While President Obama is tasked with cleaning up the considerable mess they left behind, they continue to defend torture or rewrite a legacy of indifference on Afghanistan. Simply put, Mr. Cheney sees history throughout extremely myopic and partisan eyes.

"As one deeply invested in the Armed Forces of this country, I am grateful for the senior military commanders assigned to leading this fight and the men and women fighting on the ground. But I dismiss men like Cheney who inject partisan politics into the profound deliberations our Commander-in-Chief and commanders on the ground are having to develop a cohesive and comprehensive strategy, bringing to bear the economic and diplomatic as well as the military power, for Afghanistan—something Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld never did.

"No human endeavor can be as profound as sending a nation's youth to war. I am very happy to see serious men and women working hard to get it right."

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 1/4/2012 8:25:11 AM

Subject: Re: Points for Memo I am writing tonight

Anything new?

On Thu, Dec 29, 2011 at 11:57 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

> John

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> Happy Christmas!

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> I am going to rry you today -- below is traffic in which CVC shares her

> reaction to a set of points I did that will be the basis for the memo

> paradigm. I will forward you the points separately so you have both her

> thoughts/reactions as well as the outline.

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> best.

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> cdm

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> ----- Forwarded message -----

> From: Anna James <aj66@nyu.edu>

> Date: Thu, Dec 29, 2011 at 9:40 AM

> Subject: Re: Points for Memo I am writing tonight

> To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

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> Thank you Cheryl. I agree with the below. I think the initial announcement

> and behavior in the first couple of months is critical to instituting new

> norms - and protecting my father and the non-profit status of the

> foundation. In some ways this being 2012 and Justin/ Doug perhaps supporting

> Dad more in his political work and not at all in his Foundation work, may

> make it an easier transition. The transition itself is contingent on having

> the right policies / protocols and people following them (and their being

> consequences - even rebuking - when not). I think given the respect John

> has engendered at the Foundation already and the fact he is 'new' would

> position him to deliver the messaging credibly, particularly if Bruce is

> there as well (in person, on the email, on the signature of the memo

> -whatever the right mechanisms are) - both to the 'senior' team (as defined

> and those who see themselves as such) and to the broader Foundation/ CGI/

> AHG/ CHAI etc.

> Before that happens, I think its important the corporate audit feedback

> happen - it would be great if in the first week or two of January John could

> have another meeting - with or without Victoria and Jennifer - with both the

> senior team and the whole staff of the Foundation (and however best to

> incorporate CGI etc too) to announce the high level results and

> recommendations .I think it is crucial that happen first.

> Separately, do you think its worth me reaching out to Doug and Justin

> (distinctly)? I really want to have a good relationship with both for all

> the reasons we've discussed - and I certainly want it to be clear, if

> helpful, why I thought a professional process was so important (ie to

> disintermediate myself so I wasn't just hearing crazy stuff). If you do

> think that's a good idea, do you think its something that would be more

> appropriate (and with a higher degree of success) before or after all of the

> above?

> Thanks Cheryl. Hope you're having a good holiday week - its beautiful here.

> Chelsea

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> On Thu, Dec 29, 2011 at 4:53 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

> wrote:

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>> Yes

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>> This frame basically requires a new strong COS as point of input for

>> their advice/action (besides your father) -- it then is role of that

>> COS to translate that advice if relevant to any other activity.

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>> Most importantly, it separates the non-profit activity from having

>> blended employees w/ divided loyalties - non-profit activity would be

>> driven by those with dedicated foundation accountability.

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>> Other activity (political, for-profit, personal) is activity for which

>> the president needs support and for which he would need to pay

>> personally; a dedicated PO team/infrastructure will be most

>> cost-efficient as he spend more than half of his allocated time in

>> these activities if you recall the pie chart (likely more this coming

>> year w/ the campaign).

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>> This structure would - as all changes would - require associated

>> rollout of announcement of their transition/moving on from serving as

>> consultants/employees of foundation - w/ as we discussed clear

>> guidance as to whom foundation and other folks direct those ques they

>> used to direct to them.

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>> What else do you think might help address the overlapping

>> accountabilities that exist now (or muddle) in a transparent fashion?

>> I would welcome other thoughts you have to help drive the

>> organizational and behavior modifications necessary to create clean

>> clear lines, recognizing this memo will focus on ways of dealing w/

>> all the president's activity (and when and where doug/justin provide

>> needed input) - the Foundation entity itself will have to have

>> internal organizational changes to get the leadership support and

>> structure it needs for the future.

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>> Thoughts?

>> Cdm

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>> On 12/29/11, aj66@nyu.edu <aj66@nyu.edu> wrote:

>> > Thank you Cheryl. Just back from card playing so I am sorry to be

>> > responding

>> > so belatedly. I worry the below recreates the existing muddle unless

>> > there

>> > is a strong chief of staff for whom Doug and Justin would work as

>> > consultants and who would be (ie the chief of stAff) the only

>> > authoritative

>> > voice to the CF, CGI, AHG etc.

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>> > -----Original Message-----

>> > From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

>> > Date: Wed, 28 Dec 2011 17:36:02

>> > To: Anna James<aj66@nyu.edu>

>> > Subject: Points for Memo I am writing tonight  
>> >  
>> > Chelsea  
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>> > Hope DR is warm and sunny!  
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>> > Attached are key points I think for the memo I am going to try to draft  
>> > tonight and tomorrow using this frame as a reference.  
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>> > Welcome your comments and edits.  
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Subject: State of the Race, 100 Days Out



**To:** Volunteers and Supporters

**From:** Robby Mook

**RE:** State of the Race, 100 days out

**Date:** October 27, 2015

Hillary Clinton said on the first day of this campaign that we would need to work hard to earn every vote in every state to win the Democratic nomination. Hillary has spent the last six months listening to voters across the country and offering detailed solutions that will make a real difference for families, like raising their wages and helping to pay for college. Meanwhile, you and 73,984 other volunteers have built a campaign organization capable of securing the Democratic nomination, regardless of how long the process takes. In every state and territory, volunteers are talking to friends and neighbors about why Hillary is the tenacious fighter middle class voters need to help them get ahead.

We started with a plan and stuck to it. We were determined to focus on, and measure our progress against, the metrics that matter most: recruiting and training enough volunteers to turn our supporters out to vote; raising the resources to organize and communicate; and getting our message out. The result is a strong, durable campaign that is well positioned to capture a winning number of primary delegates and enter the general election ready to motivate millions of voters to make Hillary our 45th president.

No candidate in this race has faced greater headwinds, or more scrutiny than Hillary Clinton. Yet, she stands better positioned today to win the primary and general election than any other candidate. This is a testament to Hillary's determination and your hard work. It's also proof that Hillary's message of fighting for families is resonating with voters nationwide.

### **Emerging from October in a Stronger Position**

The pundits were right: October was a critical month for Hillary and our campaign. Hillary faced some key tests: the first debate, the partisan hearing on Benghazi and the JJ Dinner in Iowa. Skeptics and supporters alike agree: Hillary passed every test with flying colors.

- **Debate.** In the first Democratic debate, Hillary won not only in the headlines (Politico: "Hillary Crushes It"), but also with voters by showing that she is the only candidate with the tenacity and vision to even the odds for families. The vast majority of polls showed her winning the debate with voters by a 2:1 margin.
- **Benghazi Hearing.** Kevin McCarthy told the truth: Republicans established the Benghazi committee to hurt Hillary in the polls. They spent more than \$4 million in taxpayer money doing it. Despite having already testified before multiple Senate and House congressional committees examining the issue, Hillary wanted to honor the service of the four Americans killed in the line of duty and contribute in any way she could to learning important lessons for the future. She spent 11 hours diligently answering all of the Select Committee's questions. Reporters and pundits overwhelmingly agreed that she emerged from the hearing looking prepared, poised, and presidential.
- **JJ Dinner.** The JJ Dinner wasn't just a test of Hillary's message, it was also a test of her organizational strength. It was an opportunity for the campaign to showcase how the investments we've made in building a volunteer infrastructure will help us to win the Iowa caucuses. Multiple news reports highlighted how Hillary's pre-dinner rally was by far the largest of any candidate, and her organizing advantage continued at the dinner itself. As CBS News reported ["it was a spectacle that projected the strength of her campaign's organization, which was unmatched by the other campaigns in the room Saturday night."](#)

### **Building a Winning Organization**

We said at the beginning of this campaign that we needed to raise \$100 million this year to make early,  
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strategic investments in data, technology, and personnel to build a winning organization. We are well on track to meet this goal and, despite making significant investments, we still have significantly more cash on hand than any other campaign and three times as much as Jeb Bush.

We are on track to meet our \$100 million goal, largely because of our grassroots donors. Hillary for America has built one of the largest donors bases of any candidate, larger than the Obama campaign had at roughly the same point in 2007. Our average donation is small (92% of our donations were \$100 or less) and our donor base is making history: more than 60% of our donors are women.

#### Investment: Mobilization

No campaign—on either side—has made a bigger investment in grassroots organizing than Hillary for America. We have hundreds of organizers in key states and 33 offices in the early states alone. Our goal has been to build a field operation that can compete everywhere—including deep into the primary—and win close races. We continue to have the largest organizing presence in Iowa and New Hampshire and, until September, we were the only Democratic campaign operating in Nevada. We have been active in every other state and territory since April, with a special focus on March states, when almost 60% of the delegates will be chosen. Other campaigns are unlikely to have the time or resources to catch up.

It is also worth remembering that these early investments matter for the general election, too: three of the four early states are likely to be contested next November. Most Republicans are foregoing the ground game completely and instead relying on television advertising from Super PACs to buoy their campaigns. As a point of comparison, with a total of 38 organizers and 8 offices, Jeb boasts the largest organization of any Republican candidate in the early states—a small fraction of the organization we've built.

#### Investment: Communicating with Voters

We made a strategic decision to be up on TV earlier and at higher levels than anyone else. This has allowed us to communicate our message before the airwaves get cluttered and at lower rates. Bernie Sanders' chief strategist has acknowledged that this decision is paying dividends for us.

Similarly, the investments in data and analytics gives us an edge now in helping us identify and target voters that are receptive to our message. This also means that all of our communication—at the door, in the mail, on TV, etc.—will be more efficient and will save the campaign money in the long run.

#### Investment: Political Outreach

In keeping with our strategy to fight for every single vote, we have made it a priority to engage voters directly, as well as seek support among institutions, elected officials, community leaders and superdelegates.

#### *Unions*

With AFSCME's endorsement on Friday, we have the support of 10 national labor unions, including AFT and NEA, which constitute a nationwide network of teachers in virtually every state and county in the country. Collectively, these unions represent more than 8 million voters. We also now have support from more than a third of the AFL-CIO's member unions. Since an endorsement from the AFL-CIO requires a two-thirds vote, Hillary Clinton is effectively the only candidate positioned to seek a federation endorsement.

#### *Leadership Councils*

Hillary for America has built Leadership Councils in seven states that vote in early March: Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Virginia. These councils are comprised of elected officials, community, coalition and grassroots leaders. These leaders will amplify the campaign's message and outreach, helping to build the organization through grassroots events, volunteer recruitment and Get Out the Vote/Caucus activities. More councils will be announced in the coming weeks.

Last week, more than 50 African American mayors endorsed Hillary. The mayors represent a range of large and small cities across the country and will be joined in the coming days by additional mayors from across the country.

#### *Superdelegates*

There are 712 total superdelegates in the Democratic nomination process and Hillary has enjoyed historical levels of support from them. Today, Hillary has more support from superdelegates than all the pledged delegates awarded in Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada, South Carolina, and a third of delegates awarded on Super Tuesday combined.



## Polling

In addition to our organizational and political strength, no candidate stands in a better position with the actual voters who will decide the election. According to public polls ([pollster.com](http://pollster.com)):

- Hillary's favorability with Democratic voters has remained sky high (close to 80%). In fact, she has a higher favorability rating among primary voters than any Democratic candidate, and any Republican candidate does with Republican primary voters.
- On average, she has a strong double-digit lead of 25 points in national polling—more than double her closest opponent.

Of course, we are the first campaign to acknowledge that the primary is not a national election but a series of state races. Hillary is also strong at the state level:

- In Iowa, Hillary has an average lead of nearly 10 points.
- In New Hampshire, public polls since the presidential debate show a tight race including three recent polls that have her leading.
- In Nevada, South Carolina, and the key March states, Hillary enjoys strong double-digit leads. Here are just a few examples from those critical states:
  - FL: +39
  - GA: +36
  - MA: +34
  - MI: +13
  - NC: +35
  - NV: +26
  - OH: +19
  - SC: +27
  - TX: +12
  - VA: +17

Underscoring her strength as a candidate, Hillary has tremendous leads of between 30-40 point with three key groups: women, African-Americans and Latinos. These voters will not only be decisive in the primary, but will also play a critical role in determining the president next November.

## More Challenges Ahead

Although we are proud that Hillary is in such a strong position today, we have said from the beginning that becoming the first female nominee of a major party would not be easy. We recognize there are challenges ahead as we seek to earn every caucus goer and vote.

The Koch Brothers alone have committed almost a billion dollars to tear down Hillary Clinton and we will continue to depend on our grassroots supporters to provide us with the resources we need to compete. We started this campaign with millions fewer emails than President Obama had during his 2012 re-elect, the first presidential campaign in the Super PAC era. We will continue to aggressively organize online to build an unprecedented grassroots list that can help us fight back against the Super PACs.

But our campaign and our candidate have withstood a significant early test and have emerged in a strong position to win. Just as she did over the summer, Hillary Clinton will remain focused on the families she's fighting for, and her campaign will remain focused on building the kind of organization it takes to win.

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[Fortune: "Hillary Clinton spurs 'gender data revolution'"](#)

By Caroline Fairchild

December 15, 2014, 3:03 p.m. EST

[Subtitle:] Through Data2x, Clinton unveiled new partnerships to improve data collection and help address gender issues around the world.

There's not much news in Hillary Clinton getting on a stage to champion women and girls. The former First Lady turned former Secretary of State turned rumored presidential candidate has made the economic progress of women a priority throughout her career. Yet after years of finding her efforts being met with mostly indifference, Clinton is perfecting her approach.

On Monday, Clinton announced six new partnerships with global organizations to power a "gender data revolution." Data2X, an initiative announced by Clinton in 2012, is working to use data to advance gender equality and women's empowerment. An initiative led by the United Nations Foundation with support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Clinton Foundation, Data2x provides a platform for global leaders to foster greater collaboration on the topic of gender data in global development. Gender data around the world on key topics remains limited, and Data2x is focused on creating partnership that will create a full picture of the lives of women and girls. Moreover, without the right data, Clinton feels that you can't make the case for why public policies around the world need to change.

"I got tired of seeing otherwise thoughtful people smile and nod when I raised these issues [women and girls]," said Clinton at an event at Bloomberg Philanthropies in New York. "Foreign leaders, business executives, even senior officials in our own government. You can just see the wheels turning, like, 'Oh right, I knew she was going to raise women and girls. I will just smile, it will pass and then we'll talk about really important things.' Over and over again this was an experience I had."

Data2x has identified 28 gaps in data on women across health, education, economic opportunities, political participation and human security. Several years ago in India, for example, only 6% of women were officially counted as employed. After further research, it was discovered that women do six hours of unpaid work on average outside of the traditional economy every day. If leaders in India brought these women into the paid economy at the same level as men, the country's GDP would increase by \$1.7 trillion.

This, says Clinton, is just one of countless ways that the numbers can support a case for a shift in how leaders are addressing the issues. The International Labour Organization, the World Bank and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations are working specifically to help implement news definitions of work and employment with problems like the one in India in mind.

"If you don't measure, you can't manage. You can't understand what the problem is," said Clinton. "It's not enough any longer to make the case on moral rights grounds... We are not making the progress we should be if that is the principle, and in sometimes exclusive, argument that we are making."

Other new partnerships through Data2x include an effort to get more women access to financial services. There is an estimated \$300 billion credit shortage for women-owned companies in emerging economies, and the Global Banking Alliance for Women along with the International American Development Bank are collaborating to provide sex-disaggregated data by banks around the world.

Clinton announced the news partnerships along with former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, United Nations Foundation President and CEO Kathy Calvin, and her daughter Chelsea Clinton. Prior to addressing the crowd, Bloomberg shared that a few years ago Bloomberg Philanthropies started working to address maternal deaths in Tanzania. Suffering from one of the highest maternal death rates in the world,

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Bloomberg dove into the numbers and discovered that there is one doctor for every 50,000 people. Upgrading health facilities and training non-physicians to provide emergency care create more opportunities for Tanzanian women to get the care they need.

“There are so many other opportunities to improve lives that the world is not effectively tracking because we don’t have that data,” he said. “If you get the data, you can really target your resources and make a big difference.”

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Subject: [big campaign] RE: [blog-cabal] Media Monitoring Report - Morning 06/25/08

Lobbyist Rick Davis defends Lobbyist Charlie Black – stunning.

From: blog-cabal@googlegroups.com [mailto:blog-cabal@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Ryan Duncan

Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 11:22 AM

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Subject: [blog-cabal] Media Monitoring Report - Morning 06/25/08

**Main Topics:** Rick Davis on Charlie Black, McCain & Evangelicals/Conservatives

**Summary of Shift:** Not a lot of McCain coverage overall this morning. Highlights pertaining to McCain include Rick Davis speaking on Charlie Black not going anywhere, and some coverage of his energy plan campaign. Other McCain highlights were a piece relating to religion, and local Los Angeles coverage of McCain's energy speeches in the area. The main topics overall included Obama assisting Hillary Clinton with her campaign debt, the shooting by a worker in a plant in Kentucky, the wildfires in California, and the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling rejecting the idea of the death penalty for child rape.

#### Highlights:

1. MSNBC: Davis: Charlie Black not Going Anywhere
2. FNC: McCain's Failures To Rally Conservatives and Evangelicals Around His Campaign Examined
3. MSNBC: McCain is the "Comfortable Shoe," Election Will be a Referendum on Obama
4. NBC: Letterman: "Grandpa's Losing It"
5. CNN: Obama Leads McCain in New Poll, LA Times/Bloomberg: Obama Up By 12 Points (No Clip)
6. FNC: McCain Interested in Only Superficial Fixes for Energy Problem (No Clip)

#### Local Highlights:

- LA-KNBC-4: Local News Highlights McCain Embarrassments Over Lobbyists and Charlie Black Comments
- Local Los Angeles News Covers McCain Energy Speech in Santa Barbara, Many Protesters Shown (No Clip)
- McCain's Fundraiser in Santa Barbara Covered By Local Press (No Clip)

#### Clips:

##### Highlight #1

**Davis: Charlie Black not Going Anywhere** (MSNBC 06/24/08 7:50am)

JOE SCARBOROUGH: Let's bring you right now McCain campaign manager Rick Davis.

[ . . . ]

SCARBOROUGH: I'm not much of a numbers guy but these numbers don't look good . . . *Newsweek* has Obama up by 15, *LA Times*, Obama up by 12. ABC/*Washington Post* up by six, ABC/Gallup up by six. What's going on and how does your guy catch up?

RICK DAVIS: . . . look, we've got work to do. It's early. Feel very good about the fact we're well positioned with voters . . . I feel very bullish about it.

[ . . . ]

DAVIS: No question there's a challenge for our campaign with the challenges that are out there economically with the American public. I think John McCain has talked a lot about the fact we need to have immediate action for the American people. That's why he offered up before the holiday season started this summer a gas tax holiday. Obama opposed it. . .

SCARBOROUGH: Almost every economist disagrees with that. I'm not so sure that working class voters agree with the economists. Let me ask you about the other two issues. War in Iraq. The polls seem split right now. On terrorism John McCain up 19 percentage points. Was Charlie black right if a terror attack hits US soil between now and the election? That it

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will be positive for the McCain campaign?

DAVIS: No, Charlie is wrong in his comments and Senator McCain said so the other day and I'm sure Charlie regrets them and—

SCARBOROUGH: Is Charlie going to come out and apologize?

DAVIS: Joe, the bottom line is, the American people have figured out that the guy who is best able to serve his commander in chief the first day he's elected to president is John McCain. The fact they recognize that is a huge step forward for our campaign. It gives us an opportunity to have a dialogue on them out of some kind of level of knowledge and respect that the American people are showing the senator in this regard. It's a very positive thing. It's good. We would never extrapolate that into the kind of discussion you're talking about.

SCARBOROUGH: Rick, Charlie has apologized. Has senator McCain accepted the apology and will he be staying with the campaign?

DAVIS: Sure. Charlie is not going anywhere. The senator understands that all of us make mistakes in the course of a campaign. It wouldn't be a campaign if that didn't happen.

[ . . . ]

#### Highlight #2

*McCain's Failures To Rally Conservatives and Evangelicals Around His Campaign Examined* (FNC, 06/25/08, 7:20am)

[...]

GRETCHEN CARLSON: Alright. If John McCain isn't actively pursuing the evangelical vote, what about the conservative vote? Can you parse that away from evangelicals?

MARGERET HOOVER: Absolutely! This is a really good point, and I'm so glad you brought this up. Conservatives, traditionally we thought of conservatives as the three-legged stool. Economic, social conservatives, and national security conservatives. That was Reagan's coalition. We have made the mistake, now a days, trying to pull that coalition still together, when they are really very separate groups that believe different things. John McCain is going after economic conservatives, national security conservatives. He is not reaching out, or trying to get social conservatives , like James Dobson, to vote for him. And James Dobson has said, he's not going to.

[...]

CARLSON: You believe John, that McCain has shored up the conservative base in the GOP.

JOHN AVLON: Polls show that John McCain has done a very good job of uniting his party around him. Folks who said, as a matter of principle, never support John McCain, most of those folks are falling into line. **And so I think McCain deserves a lot of credit for uniting the republican party around his candidacy, because they understand that John McCain is the single best hope republicans have for holding onto the White House.** And it's because of his independence, not in spite of it. His brand of patriotism, political reform, fiscal discipline, and national security, that's things that republicans should look forward to.

CARLSON: **And yet, a new poll shows that only 58% of the conservative base is rallying around John McCain. So it remains to be see whether they will actually show up in November.**

HOOVER: Lot's of work to do. Definitely lots of work to do.

#### Highlight #3

*McCain is the "Comfortable Shoe," Election Will be a Referendum on Obama* (MSNBC 06/24/08 8:39am)

JOE SCARBOROUGH: Not looking good . . . how does John McCain claw his way back into this race?

CHUCK TODD: Well look, I think you do it by making this a referendum on Barack Obama. I think that that's their intent. I think that that's what this campaign is going to be about. . . it's always going to be a question about Obama. I think that's what McCain wants this to be. McCain's going to be kind of the comfortable shoe. The safety net . . . if you're just not comfortable enough with Obama you'll be just comfortable enough with McCain . . .

Highlight #4

Letterman: "Grandpa's Losing It" (CBS 06/24/08 11:44pm)

NARRATOR: Yesterday, John McCain offered \$300 million to anyone who developed an environmentally friendly car battery. Sadly, there is no such offer. You see, the Senator is a very old man who is getting by on little to no sleep. When he gets tired, he says crazy things. This morning he offered m \$500 million to get his glasses. John McCain: Grandpa's Losing It.

Local Highlight #1

Local News Highlights McCain Embarrassments Over Lobbyists and Charlie Black Comments (LA-KNBC-4, 06/24/08, 6:48pm)

STEVE HANDELSMAN: [...] This is just the latest in a string of staff embarrassments for McCain, who's had to let go staff who turned out to be lobbying on the side. But Charlie Black might survive, in part, because he's so very very close personally with McCain. And in part, because so many people in the political world believe what Charlie Black said is actually true. Whatever John McCain said about what Charlie Black said. [...]

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Sorry I'm just seeing this. I was told it was cancelled because you were on the west coast.

> On Jul 26, 2015, at 8:00 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
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From: "Austin Beutner" <Austin@emsawimi.com>  
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Subject: Re: Debuque/vision to learn

Thx, Mickey

The program provides those most in need a chance to succeed in school and in life. It's a great example of an innovative public/private partnership enabled by the ACA and it's great TV. Hard not to smile when watching the Secretary putting glasses on an elementary school kid who is seeing the world clearly for the first time. And it's a safe way into education as we've the support of both teachers unions (pres of CTA is on our board) and reformers (Broad Foundation is a donor).

Might provide the networks with some good footage beyond the fog of trying to cover caucus goers.

Much more at [visiontolearn.org](http://visiontolearn.org)

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On Dec 21, 2015, at 4:21 PM, "Kantor, Mickey" <[MKantor@mayerbrown.com](mailto:MKantor@mayerbrown.com)> wrote:

John-vision to learn is a program to provide access to eye doctors and -when needed - glasses to first-third and fifth graders, we are now operating in 4 states just after 2.5 years. We have screened over 250 thousand kids and provided over 35 thousand pairs of glasses. Iowa is the latest state we have entered. We are beginning to operate in dubuque. We will have a formal inauguration between jan 25 and jan 29. We would set the date consistent with hillary's schedule. In almost all cases we have a bus that visits a school with the appropriate medical personnel to screen the kids --and for those needing glasses we provide them usually within two weeks, by the way we give them a choice of frames from about 100 examples. Its a perfect fit for hillary and the vtl program in iowa. I serve as co-chair with austin beutner(its his idea and initiative-he's the former publisher of the i.a times) and ann hollister is the executive director. Is there someone ann could talk with to see if this works? Please let me know and happy holidays to you and your family--mickey

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**From:** Ann Hollister [<mailto:ahollister@visiontolearn.org>]  
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**To:** Kantor, Mickey  
**Subject:** Debuque

Hi Mickey, We can do an event in Debuque with Hillary anytime between Jan 20th and Jan 29th. Kids will be screened and glasses will be in hand and ready to be distributed. Now that we have this nailed down does it make sense to follow up with any of the campaign staff? Thanks, Ann

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Date: 11/23/2015 7:13:04 AM

Subject: Follow-up to Question re UnitedHealthcare and Implications

Attachments: HRC Campaign Memo re United-ACA status.11.23.15.docx

John: Following up on your call last night, I tried to quickly pull together the attached semi-comprehensive, but hopefully easy to read backgrounder on the UnitedHealthcare situation and the broader dynamics/implications/questions that are raised around it. I present the conflicting issues around plan positioning, enrollment and risk selection. I think you will find it to be consistent with our conversation. You will note that besides raising the issues, I make a recommendation about HRC being a bit more aggressive about the need to strengthen the ACA over time. I also raise a few very preliminary new policy outlines that may spur further conversations with Ann, Jake and the rest of the team. Hope helpful for you all.

Chris

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Date: 10/16/2015 8:22:47 AM  
Subject: FW: October 27th - Invitation/HIILLARY BIRTHDAY AT PHIL SELLINGERS

Joyce,Ginger, Sean , Mike, Barbara,

First of all, we are honored to have the national NEA endorsement of Hillary for President. The Secretary will be with us for her last visit to New Jersey prior to the Iowa and New Hampshire primaries. The Chairman and our N.J. FINANCE COMMITTEE are most appreciative of the NJEA being a part of our 10/27 event at Phil Sellinger's home. We need to send our message nationwide that New Jersey is playing a major role in electing Secretary Hillary Clinton as our next President of the United States. Thank you all for the great work that you do for our children and making New Jersey number 1 in Education. Best,  
John.



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| Date:        | 5/23/2015 2:13:27 PM                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Subject:     | For our 8am call                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Attachments: | may through august as of 0523.docx                                                                                                                                                     |

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From: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 4/11/2015 4:29:28 AM  
Subject: Re: Opposition Message

Have a call at 1pm and can revert then

cdm

On Apr 11, 2015, at 11:13 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Where are we on CF/CHAI?

On Apr 11, 2015 4:42 AM, "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)>  
Date: April 8, 2015 at 9:57:31 AM EDT  
To: 'Cheryl Mills' <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
Subject: FW: Opposition Message

FYI ....

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**From:** Celinda Lake [<mailto:clake@lakeresearch.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 10:07 PM  
**To:** Minyon Moore  
**Subject:** Fw: Opposition Message

For a client we have been testing jeb bush's economic message. It has been remarkably strong. Getting even half of african americans and democrats and two thirds of latinos. Some thought it ended too harsh. But the perspective on the economy has really worked. Now we didn't tell people this was from bush. But its a warning

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From: Luke Harville  
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 10:01:28 PM  
To: Celinda Lake  
Subject: FW: Opposition Message

Our economic recovery has been everywhere but in family paychecks for tens of millions of Americans. Working Americans have a right to be frustrated because they see only a small portion of the country riding the economy's up escalator; more of us deserve to get on. Americans are working harder than ever, more than ever, and earning less than they once did. The answer to closing this opportunity gap is smaller government, lower taxes, and less government involvement so our innovators and our small businesses can get operating again.



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| From:        | <a href="mailto:sbay@hillaryclinton.com">sbay@hillaryclinton.com</a>                       |
| To:          | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a>                         |
| Date:        | 3/4/2016 3:00:10 PM                                                                        |
| Subject:     | Canceled Event: Nightly Recap Call @ Fri Mar 4, 2016 7pm - 7:30pm (john.podesta@gmail.com) |
| Attachments: | invite.ics                                                                                 |

This event has been canceled and removed from your calendar.

Nightly Recap Call

Pls note new conference line #

When  
Fri Mar 4, 2016 7pm – 7:30pm Eastern Time

Where  
772-212-0079 ([map](#) )

Video call  
[https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/nightly-recap](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/nightly-recap)

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Date: 9/17/2015 11:11:33 AM  
Subject: Normal Birnbaum seminar

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Dear Colleagues,

Because of the Pope's visit to Washington, DC on September 23-24, Norman Birnbaum's next seminar has been rescheduled from Thursday, September 24 to **Thursday, October 1, 2015**.

Here is the revised schedule for the remainder of the semester. All sessions will meet from 1:20 PM to 3:00 PM in McDonough 588.

Thursday, October 1  
Thursday, October 15  
Thursday, October 29  
Thursday, November 19

Best,  
Josh

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From: "Ari Rabin-Havt" <ari@rabinhavt.com>  
To: [Ajentleson@americanprogress.org](mailto:Ajentleson@americanprogress.org)  
Date: 11/5/2009 10:11:03 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] Re: Astroturf In Action: Right-Wing Billionaire David Koch Pays For 40 Buses To Haul In Protesters

Details on AFP funding from conservative transparency:

[http://mediamattersaction.org/transparency/organization/Americans\\_for\\_Prosperty\\_Foundation/funders](http://mediamattersaction.org/transparency/organization/Americans_for_Prosperty_Foundation/funders)

On Thu, Nov 5, 2009 at 4:33 PM, Adam Jentleson <[Ajentleson@americanprogress.org](mailto:Ajentleson@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

## **[Astroturf In Action: Right-Wing Billionaire David Koch Pays For 40 Buses To Haul In Protesters](http://thinkprogress.org/2009/11/05/david-koch-astroturf/)**

<http://thinkprogress.org/2009/11/05/david-koch-astroturf/>

Americans for Prosperity (AFP), the corporate front group founded in the 1980s by Koch Industries billionaire David Koch, worked closely with Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-MN) to orchestrate the anti-health reform [rally](#) today. As ThinkProgress reported yesterday, AFP has been encouraging right-wing activists to board their buses — [free of charge](#) — to attend the [rally](#). While AFP does not disclose all of its corporate donors, foundations controlled by David and Charles Koch provide millions in yearly funding, and David continues to chair the AFP foundation and [preside over](#) AFP's annual convention.

ThinkProgress found at least a dozen AFP staffers standing at their designated bus drop off point near the Capitol, handing out signs, directions, talking points, petitions, and donuts to protesters. Many of the people who work at AFP are longtime Republican operatives, like [Ben Marchi](#), the AFP Virginia director who previously worked for the National Republican Congressional Committee and for Rep. Tom Delay (R-TX). Victor Zapanta produced this video report of AFP staffers talking about their exploits at the rally today:

AFP STAFFERS: We have 25 buses just from Pennsylvania, New Jersey we probably have 5 or 6 from Maryland.

AFP STAFFERS: **We have about 40 buses coming.**

Watch it:

David Koch's AFP has a long history of marshaling "grassroots" support for GOP objectives. In the early 1990s, AFP, then known as Citizens for a Sound Economy, [worked secretly](#) with then-Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA) to organize angry crowds following the Clintons as they touted their health reform bill. Industry money from health insurance, telecommunications, oil, and other companies [has flowed freely](#) to AFP over the years to help AFP promote an agenda of boosting the rich, stripping consumer safeguards, and maintaining corporate monopolies. Phillip Morris rented out AFP from the Koch family, contributing millions to the organization in exchange for AFP [to build opposition](#) to tobacco regulations.

AFP's daily activities are managed by [Tim Phillips](#), an infamous astroturf lobbyist who built a career using Christian front groups to wage stealth campaigns. For example, his work [includes fighting under the radar](#) to promote energy deregulation for Enron and helping Jack Abramoff clients continue forced abortion sweatshops in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Will the media report on the true driver of today's rally? Or will they leave David Koch out of the equation, despite his hand-in-glove involvement.

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To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

Date: 3/13/2016 9:04:34 AM

Subject: Re: Ok if Kate comes with me???

Sure

On Sunday, March 13, 2016, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Please let me know either way

Sent from my iPhone



From: ["Kendall, David" <DKendall@wc.com>](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/8/2015 8:23:21 AM  
Subject: RE: Gowdy

Why don't I wait until 3:00 pm? But happy to do so.

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2015 11:22 AM  
**To:** Kendall, David; Cheryl Mills  
**Subject:** Gowdy

Make any sense to call him directly rather than going through Grooms? Definitely help our planning to get a sense of where we are headed.

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Date: 7/23/2015 4:15:59 AM

Subject: July 23 Morning Cable News Roundup

Attachments: 7.23.15 Morning Cable.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

**Fox News' Fox and Friends:** Donald Trump will be in Laredo, TX today; Trump will also meet with law enforcement officials and hold a town hall meeting; anchors reported that another congressional hearing will be held today, this time concerning sanctuary cities; Hasselbeck criticized liberals for lacking compassion and common sense; Hasselbeck reported Nancy Pelosi is calling Kate's Law "Trump's Law"; Clayton said Democrats are trying to politicize the issue and spin it as an attack against Trump; played a clip of Brad Steinle praising Trump for calling his family, but said Kate's Law is not Trump's law, it's common sense; Doocy said it was disgusting how Pelosi was trying to smear Trump and Republicans; Doocy said it is universally accepted that the San Francisco sheriff blew it. Segment about the Senate Judiciary hearing from yesterday; a woman whose son was killed by an illegal immigrants said Trump was an advocate for people like her, and she expressed her strong support for him; the woman called Trump her hero. A new Fox News poll shows Americans are not happy with the economy; Clayton said HRC has to answer for the poor economic recovery as well, because she was part of the Obama Administration; Varney said HRC could not separate herself from Obama's poor handling of the economy because she was Secretary of State for four years while he was President; Varney said HRC is closely tied to the Obama Administration's failures; Doocy and Varney said the only way to fix the economy is grow the wages of the middle class.

**MSNBC's Morning Joe:** Trump is visiting a Texas border town today. Trump accused Perry of failing to secure America's southern border and Perry struck back at Trump's "toxic mix of demagoguery." For Perry, this is a good opportunity to get on the news and set himself apart as Trump's alternative. Perry channeled military service in his attack against Trump. Also said it was a little much calling him a cancer and his tone was aggressive. Bill Kristol said he's always thought Trump would run as a third party candidate. HRC will be in South Carolina today campaigning on the economy. Polls yesterday showed her unfavorable in swing states Iowa, Virginia, and Colorado. The campaign says the current sample versus the exit polls in the last presidential election show models that are far less favorable for Democrats. Bill Kristol said he would be worried if he were HRC's campaign. Joe Scarborough says he doesn't know what she can do in the coming months to turn it around. He also said HRC loves Trump because it would be the summer of Sanders and HRC not gaining traction if he wasn't sucking up all the media coverage. Lanhee Chen said HRC's biggest underlying problem is that people don't trust her and HRC is trying to get left but there's no space over there (left on trade, left on taxes) but HRC is in trouble regardless of Trump. Willie Geist said Republicans should be encouraged that there is nothing inevitable about HRC. Bill Kristol said Trump has tapped into people that don't want the same old politician and that's bad news for HRC. Bill Clinton and George W. Bush on the cover of TIME. On HRC, Bill said that the first three times he asked her to marry him she said no and told her to run for office and HRC said she's too aggressive and no one would vote for her. Part of Bush/Clinton relationship was because of the note 41 left to 42. They do speaking gigs together and they make fun of each other and call each other out. It's a fascinating relationship because the pair could be the husband or the brother of the next president.

**CNN's New Day:** Trump threatens third party run if he feels that the RNC will not be fair to him during the primary season. Trump also going to visit the US-Mexico border. Chris Cuomo states that polls show that Trump would take a bigger chunk of Jeb Bush's votes than Hillary Clinton's if he ran as a third party candidate. Dana Bash states that Republicans are afraid of the "Ross Perot scenario." RNC put out a statement that criticized Trump and his threat to a third party run is born from those statements. Trump is visiting the US-Mexico border because the head of the local border patrol union has been active in asking candidates to come to the border. Trump on Anderson Cooper says that he doesn't like to make a lot of mistakes and states, "why do you have to repent, why do you have to ask for forgiveness if you're not making mistakes?" Margaret Hoover, Republican Consultant, claims that the difference between Ross Perot and Donald Trump is that Perot stood for something: balancing the budget and fiscal responsibility, but Trump just stands against all the other Republican candidates. John Avlon states that Ross Perot ran as a very centrist third party candidate which is very different from Trump's far right candidacy. Alisyn Camerota states that she has spoken to voters who truly believe Trump will make America great again and that he embodies the American success story. Reuters "Fantasy Poll" of

Hillary Clinton hypothetically running against celebrities that shows HRC beating WJC, Jon Stewart, Michelle Obama, and Oprah.

From: ["Rob Puentes, Brookings Institution" <metro@brookings.edu>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/30/2015 11:02:05 AM

Subject: New Census Data on Commuting, Obama's Clean Power Plan, and More

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September 30, 2015



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 Vehicles travel north from San Diego to Los Angeles along Interstate Highway 5 in California December 10, 2013.

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Joseph Kane and Adie Tomer

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Joseph Kane and Adie Tomer

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Adie Tomer

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Joseph Kane, Adie Tomer and Robert Puentes

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Thomas Young and Alexandria Icenhower

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Date: 7/24/2015 4:11:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Get on phone 1115 am?

same number?

On Fri, Jul 24, 2015 at 11:11 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Folks available to get on phone now for quick call to update?

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**From:** Kendall, David [mailto:[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 10:39 AM  
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**Subject:** Report from the Hill

It appears that the IC IG (not State IG) has sent a notification to Congress (maybe only to HPSCI—unclear) describing the work the IC IG has been doing recently (unclear if a general report or one only focusing on 55,000 pages). As to the HRC emails, the report explicitly states that none of those emails bore classification or dissemination-limitation markings. It goes on to say that its own IC IG review of the 55,000 pages determined that at least 4 of these emails should have been classified “secret” on account of them containing IC information subject to such classification and that a thumb drive containing these emails is presently in the possession of David Kendall (that would be me) at Williams & Connolly. The matter has been referred to counterintelligence officials at State and the IC (National Counterterrorism & Security Center) and the FBI.

This appears to be the only reference to a “referral” in the notification.

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Matt Paul" <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/9/2016 1:51:55 AM

Subject: Re: Brady Campaign endorsement

Great for CNN interview too.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2016, at 10:57 PM, Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes. We will just in to Ames event. Closer to DSM and better market for this. We will make it work.

On Friday, January 8, 2016, Corey Ciorciari <cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just got off the phone with Dan Gross, head of Brady. He thinks Tuesday in Iowa can work but has to check in with his lawyers tomorrow.

Matt- is confirmation tomorrow afternoon too late?

On Fri, Jan 8, 2016 at 9:47 PM, Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes

On Friday, January 8, 2016, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ Huma, Matt & Corey. If Brady folks wanted to come to Iowa on Tuesday to do in person, would we want that?

On Jan 8, 2016, at 8:46 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great

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On Jan 8, 2016, at 8:23 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Per our calendar, Tues seems ideal

On Fri, Jan 8, 2016 at 7:29 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

One more element to throw into the mix for next week: Corey is pretty confident we can get the Brady Campaign to endorse. Maybe as early as Tuesday. Should we tell him to press forward with that?

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Corey Ciorciari  
Policy Department  
Hillary for America  
@CoreyCiorciari



From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/16/2015 1:35:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Response to Jeb SecState hit

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On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 8:27 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Republicans attacking @HillaryClinton's tenure as Secretary of State. Before it was political season, they praised it: <https://www.hillaryclinton.com/p/briefing/factsheets/2015/07/20/gop-praise/>

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: [Wendy <wabrams1@gmail.com>](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)

Date: 7/19/2015 9:46:23 AM

Subject: Re: Greetings from Italy!

Nope. Enforcer.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Wendy <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)> wrote:

Or master chef!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2015, at 6:58 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Nice. Did you get the lowdown on what the Podesta' did?

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Wendy <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)> wrote:

From: ["Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Paul Begala" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)  
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["Zach Schwartz" <zschwartz@shangrila.us>](mailto:zschwartz@shangrila.us)

Date: 2/5/2008 4:59:31 AM

Subject: Re: making the bush economy permanent

No.

It is true what people think they are asked to make permanent are tax cuts for the wealthy.

Stan

On 2/5/08 11:45 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

As you can see from today's Progress Report, I'm hot on changing the frame from attacking R's who want to make Bush's tax cuts permanent to attacking them for wanting to make Bush's economy or economic program permanent. Ask voters how they feel about that! Has DCorps tested this at all.

From: "Mike Lux" <Mlux@progressivestrategies.net>

To: [ajentleson@americanprogress.org](mailto:ajentleson@americanprogress.org)  
[bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 3/26/2010 4:55:04 AM

Subject: RE: [big campaign] GOP Rep. Olson Calls Palin's Crosshairs "Inappropriate"

This is a very common tactic of theirs. Whenever the rhetoric, and sometimes even actual events like vandalism or worse, gets so overheated on their side that the media starts to notice, Republicans start to say that both sides are equally at fault and make up phony examples. They did this in the 2008 campaign a lot because of all the ugly things being said coming from the crowds showing up at Republican rallies.

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**From:** bigcampaign@googlegroups.com [mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Adam Jentleson

**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2010 11:48 AM

**To:** 'bigcampaign@googlegroups.com'

**Subject:** [big campaign] GOP Rep. Olson Calls Palin's Crosshairs "Inappropriate"

## **[GOP congressman: Palin's 'reload' map with crosshairs targeted at House Democrats is 'inappropriate.'](http://thinkprogress.org/2010/03/25/olson-palin-inappropriate/)**

By Lee Fang on Mar 25th, 2010 at 8:30 pm

<http://thinkprogress.org/2010/03/25/olson-palin-inappropriate/>

Since the House passed health care reform on Sunday, Democratic lawmakers who voted for the bill have received [death threats](#) and been victims of vandalism. While some Republicans have condemned these incidents, Sarah Palin seemed to [fan the flames](#) of discontent by labeling a map of vulnerable lawmakers' districts with crosshairs on her Facebook page and tweeting, "Commonsense Conservatives & lovers of America: 'Don't Retreat, Instead – [RELOAD!](#)'" This morning, NBC's Ann Curry asked Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) if he believed his former running mate should use less "incendiary" language. McCain condemned any violence but [excused](#) Palin's "reload" rhetoric and use of crosshairs. Today on Capitol Hill, ThinkProgress caught up with Rep. Pete Olson (R-TX), who said that Palin's reload map is "inappropriate":

TP: Speaking of gun shots, would you consider Palin telling her supporters they need to "reload," and posting a picture of crosshairs on Democratic members — is that inappropriate?

OLSON: There's things, both parties are inappropriate.

TP: Is that inappropriate, yes or no?

OLSON: No I'm not going to answer the question.

TP: So it is appropriate.

OLSON: **It is inappropriate.**

Watch it:

While Olson continually claimed that both Democratic and Republican lawmakers have incited violence, he could not point to a single example of Democrats doing so.

<http://thinkprogress.org/2010/03/25/olson-palin-inappropriate/>

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To: "Maya Harris" <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>

"Katie Dowd" <[kdowd@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kdowd@hillaryclinton.com)>

"Matt Paul" <[mpaul@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 10/9/2015 3:50:54 AM

Subject: Fwd: [Media Advisory] Vote to End Hunger Campaign Launch

Might want to consider a statement or tweet.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Brent Budowsky <[brentbbi@webtv.net](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)>

Date: Fridaymightwant to consider s, October 9, 2015

Subject: Fwd: [Media Advisory] Vote to End Hunger Campaign Launch

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Roy Spence <[roy.spence@gsdm.com](mailto:roy.spence@gsdm.com)>

This is something HRC should 100% support and announce before their Iowa press conference next Tuesday which is hours before the Democratic debate.....

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Christopher Ford <[cford@bread.org](mailto:cford@bread.org)>

Date: October 9, 2015 at 10:51:24 AM EDT

To: Christopher Ford <[cford@bread.org](mailto:cford@bread.org)>

Subject: [Media Advisory] Vote to End Hunger Campaign Launch

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
CONTACT:**

October 9, 2015

Chris Ford 202.688.1077 office;

520.904.0415 cell; [cford@bread.org](mailto:cford@bread.org)

**[Media Advisory] Vote to End Hunger Campaign Launch**

**Des Moines, Iowa, October 9, 2015** – Top national nonprofits are gathering during World Food Prize week at the Iowa Hunger Summit on October 13 to announce the official launch of a new campaign, Vote to End Hunger (VTEH). The campaign will mobilize grassroots supporters and influencers to urge 2016 presidential candidates to focus on ending hunger and poverty, and creating opportunity in the United States and across the world.

Hunger is a significant but solvable problem, both in the United States and internationally, but it requires leadership and a commitment from our president and Congress. One out of every seven U.S. households – more than 48 million Americans – struggles to put food on the table. These numbers include 5.4 million seniors and 15 million children. Around the world, 795 million people experience hunger every day.

Following the official launch of VTEH, representatives will hold a press conference to answer questions and provide more information about the campaign.



**WHO: Bishop Richard E. Pates**, Diocese of Des Moines, Roman Catholic Church

**Lisa Davis**, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Feeding America

**Rev. David Beckmann**, President, Bread for the World (Moderator)

**WHAT: Press conference following the launch of Vote to End Hunger**

**WHEN: Tuesday, October 13, 12:30 p.m. CT (1:30 p.m. ET)**

**WHERE: Des Moines Marriott Downtown, Windows Room,**  
700 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309

**CALL: Dial in number for out-of-town journalists: 1-800-875-3456**

**Verbal Passcode: FORD18057**

For more information, contact Chris Ford at 202.688.1077 or [cford@bread.org](mailto:cford@bread.org)

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**Organizations supporting Vote to End Hunger include Alliance to End Hunger,  
Bread for the World, Catholic Charities USA, Feeding America,  
Meals on Wheels America, RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund and Share Our  
Strength/No Kid Hungry**

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Hartina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)  
Date: 6/3/2015 5:05:08 AM  
Subject: Re: Looking for you

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Sure.

On Jun 3, 2015 11:49 AM, "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

Gary Doer - Ambassador to Canada . You may know why. Shall I give him your contact info or simply get his to you?

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| From:    | <a href="mailto:podesta@podesta.com">"Tony Podesta" &lt;podesta@podesta.com&gt;</a>       |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 6/25/2015 4:08:01 PM                                                                      |
| Subject: | Did you ever get to ask Dennis who Indian ambo should deal with                           |

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["David Johnson" <davidr.johnson@verizon.net>](mailto:davidr.johnson@verizon.net)  
Date: 10/17/2015 10:03:54 PM  
Subject: Re: Suggestion

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What's a good number for you?

On Saturday, October 17, 2015, David Johnson <[davidr.johnson@verizon.net](mailto:davidr.johnson@verizon.net)> wrote:

John --This may not be a good address for you.

I am writing to suggest that you find a way to fold Lessig into your campaign.

Happy to help make that happen.

Drj

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Debbie fine" <debsfine@gmail.com>](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/11/2015 9:40:54 AM  
Subject:

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on ME no movement. good meeting tho. we get along well.

Sent from my iPhone

From: 王振民 <[wangzhm@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn](mailto:wangzhm@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/21/2015 3:00:43 PM

Subject: Tsinghua Law School at 20

Attachments: Tsinghua Law School at 20.doc

Dear John,

Please allow me to call your first name if I may. Also please feel free to call me Zhenmin.

It was great to meet you last Wednesday in New York. I am really grateful for taking your valuable time to meet me. I understand how busy you are.

As I mentioned, we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the reestablishment of Tsinghua Law School. Because of our close ties with the US, I sincerely hope President Clinton may send a letter to make some comments on the achievements we have made in the past 20 years, if possible. The letter attached provides some background information. Should you need any further information please let me know.

Sincerely,

Zhenmin

Zhenmin WANG  
Dean and Professor of Law  
Tsinghua University Law School  
Beijing, China

From: ["Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)  
To: ["Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org>](mailto:ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org)  
["Alex Amouyel" <alex.amouyel@clintonglobalinitiative.org>](mailto:alex.amouyel@clintonglobalinitiative.org)  
Date: 8/20/2013 5:26:29 AM  
Subject: Post-2015 session

Georgios, it was good speaking with you - thanks for reaching out. Copied are John and the team at CGI, led by Ed Hughes, who together are helping brainstorm on a post-2015 discussion during CGI.

Team, below is a note on a similar session that Georgios and his team are preparing for September.

We discussed whether / how it makes sense to cross-pollinate or combine - and wanted to connect everyone via this note to continue this discussion.

Sincerely,  
Ami

Concept note for a possible event in New York, on the sidelines of the 68th session of the UN General Assembly/General Debate

Suggested title: Sustainability: A Guiding Vision for the Future?

Suggested date: Monday, 23 September 2013, 5 - 7 pm

Suggested co-organizers: CUNY Graduate Center/The Ralph Bunche Institute, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability [and the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations]

Suggested venue: CUNY Graduate Center [or Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations]

Background and objectives:

A few months before the Rio+20 Conference the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability came up with a vision and a set of concrete proposals for taking the world in a more sustainable direction (see Resilient People, Resilient Planet: A Future Worth Choosing). Many of the issues brought up in the Panel's report were reflected in the Rio+20 outcome (The Future We Want), including the need to go beyond Gross National Product (GDP) for the measurement of progress and human well-being, and to introduce Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the post-MDG/post-2015 period. Other issues are being followed up in different fora (e.g. science-policy interface under UNESCO leadership). A number of processes set in motion by Rio are expected to deliver concrete results in these areas in the coming years. Moreover, the Secretary-General's High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda submitted at the end of May 2013 its report (see A New Global Partnership: Eradicate Poverty and Transform Economies Through Sustainable Development) proposing five big, transformative shifts and a list of 12 illustrative SDGs. The Secretary-General is expected to submit to the 68th session of the General Assembly his own report on post-2015.

The proposed event will bring together members of the two UNSG Panels, plus members of the intergovernmental processes set up by Rio+20, as well as participants from academia and civil society in order to:

- Reinforce the messages of the two panels to ensure that they are heard in the relevant ongoing processes;
- Highlight some of the recommendations of either of these panels that are not yet being followed-up to encourage their implementation;

To consider the importance of sustainability as a guiding vision for the UN's work in development for years to come. Complete with concrete sustainability goals and policy options, this could become the unifying paradigm needed to direct action at the global and all other governance levels and increase resilience vis-à-vis the interconnected challenges facing the world.



Suggested programme:

- Introductory remarks by host/co-organizers [the co-organizers will share the tasks of introducing, moderating and closing the session]
- The GSP vision and key recommendations [President Halonen?]
- The Post-2015 Panel vision and key recommendations [President of Indonesia or Liberia?]
- The Secretary-General's approach [Amina Mohammed (Special Adviser to UNSG)?]
- Respondents
  - \*Co-Facilitator of OWG on SDGs [Hungary or Kenya Ambassador or Minister?]
  - \*High-level Political Forum (former) Co-Facilitator? [Brazil or Italy Ambassador or Minister?]
  - \*A view from civil society [Beyond 2015 Executive Committee member?]
  - \*A view from academia/science [Tom Weiss?]
- Closing remarks

Suggested invitees:

GSP and Post-2015 Panel members and Sherpas; member states; NGO community [through UN-NGLS?]; CUNY/Ralph Bunche IIS list; UN secretariat staff; academics [also through ACUNS?]

From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/27/2015 3:03:37 AM

Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Invite emails to Policy Working Group VIPs

I thought the point was personalizing these - since this list is all his peeps ?

On Tue, Oct 27, 2015 at 10:02 AM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John- Ed and Jed from policy outreach were hoping that we could get these emails out today (from your jp66). Does the below language look OK to you?

Thanks much!

Milia

Emails for John Podesta to send to potential policy working group leaders

Energy, Climate, and Environment

Jennifer Granholm

Bill Ritter

Carol Browner [she's already agreed to be a Senior Partner so John should just send her a quick thank you note]

Infrastructure and Investment

Ed Rendell

Jane Garvey

Antonio Villaraigosa

Science

Rosina Bierbaum

Eric Lander

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XXX-

Hope you are well. We are in the process of setting up policy working groups for the campaign as a way to get policy recommendations from outside advisors. I am writing to see if you would consider being one of our senior partners in the YY Y working group along with AAA [insert name(s) of other senior partners for the working group].

The role of a senior partner is to provide strategic leadership for the working group and to amplify campaign policy proposals. I've included some more details below along with a summary of the working groups.

I've copied Ed Meier, our Director of Policy Outreach, and Jed Herrmann, who is coordinating the domestic policy working groups. They can provide more details. If you're available on Wednesday, there will be a kick-off call for coordinators and senior partners at 1pm EST. If you are available for the call, you can register [HERE](#) .

Thanks,

John

### Policy Working Groups and Senior Partner's Role

Senior partners will work with a coordinator (a mid career professional who has a high level of expertise in the policy area) to lead a large group of outside advisors in developing specific policy proposals for the campaign. These senior partners will also work with the coordinator to plan for and participate in the monthly working group call. In sum, senior partners will serve as a go-to person for the HFA policy team.

The key objectives for the policy working groups are to:

- Bring a diverse range of policy expertise and ideas as part of the campaign's policy development process
- Research, analyze, and draft policy proposals for consideration by the campaign and provide issues-based rapid response
- Identify opportunities to highlight and amplify Hillary Clinton's vision for America with key stakeholders around the country
- Motivate working group members to contribute their time and efforts to other areas of the campaign

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

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c: [858.395.1741](tel:858.395.1741)

From: "Tom Nides" <[tom.nides@gmail.com](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 1/5/2015 6:50:37 AM  
Subject: Re: Hey

He is the CEO-coo of glover park. He is a great budget, process and operations guy. Tough. He worked with me gore. As YOU think about stuff he maybe can be on a list.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2015, at 1:12 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Context?

On Jan 5, 2015 9:08 AM, "Tom Nides" <[tom.nides@gmail.com](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)> wrote:

This guy is very good.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chip Smith <[csmith@gpg.com](mailto:csmith@gpg.com)>  
Date: January 5, 2015 at 9:05:15 AM EST  
To: Tom Nides <[tom.nides@gmail.com](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Hey

Great to see you the other night. I hope you guys got a decent break. We were out in Beaver Creek with terrific snow and a remarkably cheery and angst/drama free time with our kids.

I did want to let you know that I'm happy to help plan or think through elements of the organization for Hillary. I have a restless mind on how this should come together and for better or worse I arrive at the table with a low profile and unburdened by the politics of their past campaigns. If I can be helpful in a working group or other, let me know. I do think I'm one of the few people in the party with deep experience in both politics and process and operations, management and finance. If I can be helpful to her, I will be.

Happy New Year Tom. I'm around a lot in NY so ping me if you ever want to grab dinner or a drink.

Chip

From: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)

To: ["Sawsan Bay" <sbay@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:sbay@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 1/13/2016 4:41:31 PM

Subject: Re: Nightly Recap Calls

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 13, 2016, at 6:22 PM, Sawsan Bay <sbay@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi all,

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> Starting tomorrow we will be having nightly calls at 9:30pm. These will be used to review the day and plan for the next.

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> Please let me know if this will not work for you.

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> Thanks,

> Sawsan

From: ["Barbara Moulton" <moultonb@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:moultonb@law.georgetown.edu)  
To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 1/23/2015 9:52:51 AM  
Subject: EJP Silent Auction

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Hi everyone,

Below is a message from the Equal Justice Foundation about their silent auction, which is happening now! If you have any questions, please email [ejf@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:ejf@law.georgetown.edu) .

Barb

Dear Faculty/Staff,

As most of you know, the Equal Justice Foundation raises funds to support students working in unpaid public interest and government summer internships. Our annual Live Auction, the largest fundraiser of the year, will take place next Thursday in Hart Auditorium. As always we also have a Silent Auction component where participants can bid on items like restaurant gift certificates, hotel stays, and wine tastings donated by local businesses.

This year for the first time the Silent Auction is online. We are excited that this will allow staff, faculty, alumni and students to bid from anywhere at any time.

The Silent Auction is available at <http://www.32auctions.com/EJF2015> . The auction is now live, and closes next Thursday, January 29, at 7:00p.m. Bid early and often!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best,  
Meagan Gordon  
2014-15 EJP Chair

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**From:** [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)  
**To:** ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>)  
**Date:** 8/2/2015 4:21:47 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Power plant rule

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**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 02, 2015 7:19:56 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Power plant rule

How about if I call right around 8:00

On Sunday, August 2, 2015, H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:  
[Let's do tonight if you can do before 8:30. If not, tomorrow is ok.](#)

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 02, 2015 7:16:45 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Power plant rule

Ok. We can do this in 5 minutes in our call tomorrow or I can give you a ring tonight if you prefer after 8:00

On Sunday, August 2, 2015, H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:  
[John---Just seeing this. Copying Bill's team who are w him at a conference in Jackson Hole so they can ask him and get back to you. I'm fine w you briefing me but Bill may want Brian to call him. Thanks.](#)

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**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 02, 2015 5:27:27 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Power plant rule

Brian Deese asked whether either you or WJC wanted a quick telephone briefing on the rule which I think landed really well for the country and for the way we positioned last week's announcement. He may have already reached out directly. They appreciate our support and are hoping for something from President Clinton too, given the big push on efficiency as a way to earn early action credits. Let me know if either of you want to do a call with him tonight or I can call and fill you in as well.







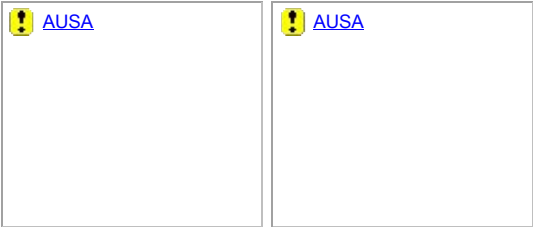
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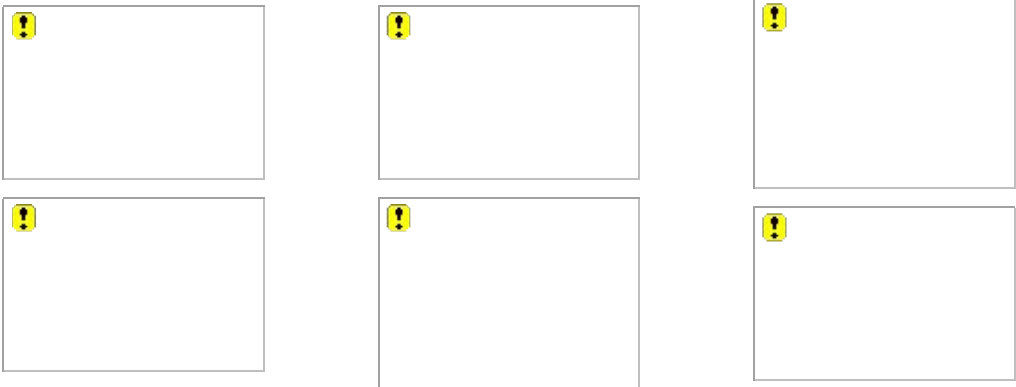
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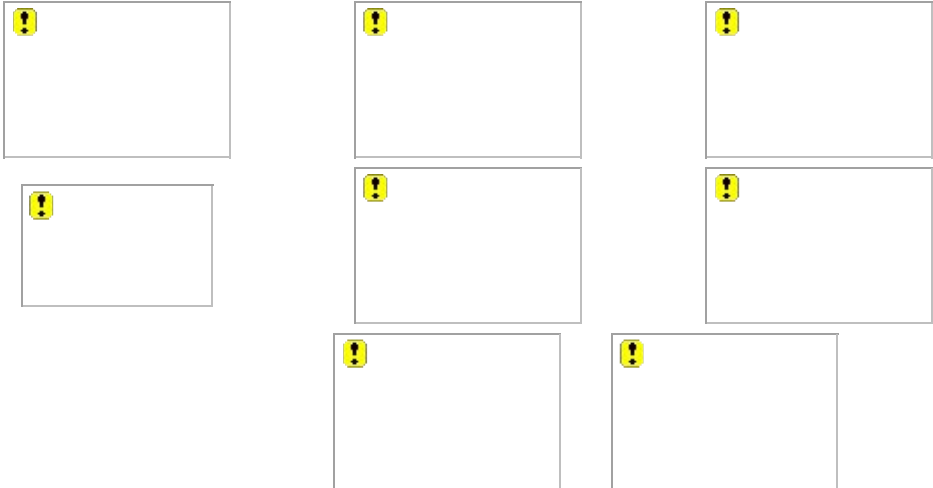
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Date: 2/25/2014 2:37:04 PM

Subject: Re: Updates from CAP

Come next Monday if you can.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Feb 25, 2014, at 4:03 PM, Milia Fisher <[milia.fisher@gmail.com](mailto:milia.fisher@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John,

How are you? I'm looking forward to seeing you at Kristina's party tonight. I've heard from her and from Eryn that you're having the time of your life over there on Pennsylvania Ave. I'm looking forward to coming to visit you all sometime soon!

I've also been having a really incredible time in my new position. I'm doing all of Neera's speechwriting, helping manage the upcoming White House Summit on Women and Girls, and I have a huge amount of responsibility over the daily routine in the executive office. My new position is much more like Kristina's job on your team than mine. As I probably should have guessed I'm doing a lot more work for Neera than I am for Carmel. She's a tough boss, NT, but I think we've established a very solid relationship.

I'm not sure if you've heard the news yet, but Jess O'Connell is headed over to EMILY's list, where she'll be replacing Amy Dacey as Executive Director. Lindsay Hamilton is going to be taking over as Chief of Staff. I believe they're making a public announcement in the next 24 hours, but the story might still be under wraps when you come to CAP tonight. Two new bosses in three months! Between you and Jess leaving there is a lot of turmoil over here, but I'm learning an incredible amount in the process and taking on responsibilities that far exceed my tenure. I've gotten to know Lindsay over the past few months and I think she'll bring a lot of fresh energy and focus to the executive team. I'm excited to see how I can grow under her leadership.

I'm looking forward to seeing you tonight! Also- if it's OK with you I'd like to stop by for one of your Georgetown classes this semester. As I may have mentioned, I'm planning on law school down the line. Let me know if you have any recommendations on which class I should attend!

See you soon,

Milia

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Date: 1/17/2010 8:54:10 PM

Subject: [big campaign] New Huff Post from Creamer -Friends Don't Let Friends Not Vote Massachusetts' Se

### *Friends Don't Let Friends Not Vote Massachusetts' Senate Election*

Here's the bottom line: an enormous amount is at stake in Tuesday's election in Massachusetts to fill Senator Ted Kennedy's seat. **So much is at stake that every Democrat – and every independent who wants fundamental change in Washington – has to vote – no matter how hard it is to get to the polls, no matter how inconvenient, no matter how disappointed you are with the pace of change in Washington.**

Not only that. If you don't live in Massachusetts, get on the phone, call every friend you have in Massachusetts and tell them to stop what they're doing and go vote. Tell them that what they do will have a dramatic impact on you and your life no matter where you live in America – that if they care about you at all, they have to go vote to defeat Republican Scott Brown and elect Democrat Martha Coakley.

Just think how outrageous it would be if an election to replace the nation's most ardent champion of health care for all, stopped health care reform. That's exactly what Republican Scott Brown has said he will do – be the 41<sup>st</sup> vote to stop health insurance reform dead in its tracks.

But it's not just that. Brown postures like an advocate for ordinary people. But in fact he is a staunch advocate of the failed economic policies of George Bush that resulted in:

Zero growth in private sector jobs over his 2 terms (compare that to growth of 22 million jobs over the eight years of Bill Clinton);

Huge tax breaks for millionaires and a higher relative tax burden for the middle class;

Zero growth in median income for ordinary working people;

Two thirds of all the growth in Gross Domestic Product going to the top 1% of the population;

No accountability for the Wall Street bankers whose reckless speculation plunged the economy into the worst collapse since the Great Depression.

Remember that George Bush inherited a huge budget surplus from Bill Clinton and ran up more debt than all of the previous Presidents in American history.

**And now, Brown says he would oppose President Obama's proposed tax on Wall Street profits that would allow us to recover all the money from the massive taxpayers' bailout that was necessary to prevent the worldwide financial system from complete disintegration.**

Brown is apparently perfectly happy to let the Wall Street gang wallow in the obscene profits they made this year-- as a direct result of taxpayer assistance – taking billions of dollars in bonuses while many Americans who actually produce things for a living still can't find work.

By voting for Brown – or staying home from the polls – voters would be choosing to take the country back to the bad old days when Bush's pro-Wall-Street-Banker-economic policy created the massive mess that we have been slowly trying to clean up for the last 12 months.

Surely one of the reasons why that clean-up has taken longer than hoped is that some conservative Democrats have erected hurdles that block change. But it is nothing compared to what we would see if the Republicans once again have enough votes to stall every Democratic initiative in the Senate. If you're a progressive Democrat and are unhappy with how change initiatives are watered down by the conservative Democrats, wait until we have to negotiate everything with the Bush-economic-policy-Republicans.

That is exactly what the Republicans hope to pull off Tuesday – and that’s why it is so important for every Democrat, every Progressive, every change-oriented Independent call their friends in Massachusetts and insist they go to the polls and vote for Coakley.

I know there has been a lot of talk about the early complacency of the Coakley campaign --- or whether she knows the roster of the Red Sox. But this is not a game. And this election isn’t just about Martha Coakley. It’s about the direction of America. It’s about continuing the momentum for fundamental change that has begun this year and has so, so much further to go.

The outcome of this race is entirely a function of turnout. The latest poll has Brown up by 3 points. Other polls have had Coakley slightly ahead. These poll results reflect different assumptions the pollsters make about who turns out.

There is also no question that early in this race, hardcore Republicans and Brown supporters were more motivated to turn out. Now the percentage of our supporters who say they are likely to vote is shooting up.

One thing is clear: if there is a low overall turnout, the more-motivated Brown supporters will carry the day. If turnout surges – especially among Democrats, Progressives, women, African Americans, Latinos, and union voters – Coakley will win.

There are substantially more Democrats registered in Massachusetts than Republicans, but don’t let that fool you. There are loads of “un-enrolled” or independent voters in the state. And even though the state is thought to be a Democratic stronghold, remember that until 2008 it had consistently elected Republicans Governors– including former Republican Presidential aspirant Mitt Romney.

Luckily there is something each and every one of us can do about this race. If you live in Massachusetts, go sign up to walk precincts – join the phone banks being run by the Coakley Campaign or Organize for America (OFA) – call all of your neighbors and friends – and make sure you vote early.

For many years Massachusetts has exported volunteers to surrounding states in big national elections. Now it’s time for activists in New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, upstate New York and Connecticut to return the favor. **Go to Massachusetts and help turn out the vote. No one will have more impact on the outcome of this election than motivated, reliable volunteers who pull out voters.**

If you live outside of Massachusetts you can also go the OFA’s website and sign up to be part of a virtual phone bank <http://my.barackobama.com/page/content/hqblog> .

Many people will be off work Monday to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Take the day and go do what Dr. King would want you to do. I’m sure he would have agreed that there is nothing more important you can do to fight for social and economic justice, over the next two days, than beat back this attempt by the Republicans and Scott Brown to return us to the failed policies of the Bush years.

Don’t be one of those people who regrets months from now that they didn’t do something at a critical point to help change history. Don’t allow us all to regret that America didn’t pass health insurance reform, or re-regulate the Wall Street Banks, or pass clean energy legislation, or comprehensive immigration reform, or a serious jobs bill because we had to make a deal with Republican Leader Mitch McConnell and his friends in the Chamber of Commerce, the big insurance companies, and Wall Street in order to get anything done. That may happen if Scott Brown wins Tuesday in Massachusetts.

Real democracy – and the fight for social and economic justice – are not spectator sports. If you’re unhappy with the pace of change, use this occasion to get out of the stands. Go onto the playing field and do something about it. The Republicans and Scott Brown want to erect a huge new barrier to change in the Senate on Tuesday. It is up to each and every one of us to go out in the streets and make sure that they fail.

***Friends don’t let friends not vote in the Massachusetts Senate race.***

*Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the recent book: “Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win,” available on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).*

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To: John\_D\_Podesta@who.eop.gov  
Date: 3/4/2014 8:14:58 PM  
Subject: Good to see you tonight  
Attachments: Democracy article.pdf  
CAP Middle East Trip Jan 2014 memo - long version.docx.pdf

Three things:

1. I thought the discussion was really adrift on progressive foreign policy. I have this longer piece coming out in Democracy Journal later this month (attached) - called "Against Disengagement" - it aims to answer a question I raised in this recent Washington Post oped:

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/obamas-foreign-policy-to-do-list/2014/01/30/5ad0bcd4-8925-11e3-916e-e01534b1e132\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/obamas-foreign-policy-to-do-list/2014/01/30/5ad0bcd4-8925-11e3-916e-e01534b1e132_story.html)

2. Here's the trip report from January in the second attachment. Sending the long version again because you said you hadn't seen it.

3. Thanks again for seeing Tawfic and Nick. Just recall that he's the one who hosted us in the region and is backing the Christians research, which is coming together nicely. The other brother you saw last month is more connected, but he hasn't formally backed our work.

We have a bunch of research coming out now - an Egypt report this week, and some other work later this spring.

Thanks again for everything - we miss you & Eryn.

Brian

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**From:** Brian Katulis  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 7:19 AM  
**To:** John\_D\_Podesta@who.eop.gov  
**Cc:** john.podesta@gmail.com; Eryn\_M\_Sepp@who.eop.gov  
**Subject:** Tawfic Khoury & Nick Papandreou

John,

Hope you're doing well. We missed you on the January trip and I trust you received the trip report and heard from others about it.

I'm writing to see if there's any chance for you to meet with Tawfic Khoury & Nick Papandreou March 4, 5 or 6, even for 15 minutes or so. As you know, Tawfic hosted our delegation for dinner in Dubai and we've continued to cultivate that relationship after your initial discussions. I'm tentatively planning a dinner on Tuesday, March 4 if you get a free chance for a bite to eat outside of the office, but I know they would value any time, even a few minutes.

The rest of our work is going well - we're all excited about Vikram. I have a new piece on progressive foreign policy coming out in Democracy next month.

Our field research on the Islamist project is just about done and we have really fascinating reports on Egypt & Tunisia coming out with another on Syria later this spring. Plus the Christians in the Middle East conference at Villanova at the end of March is coming together nicely.

We miss you and hope you're doing well.

Brian



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"Susan McCue" <susan@one.org>

Date: 6/17/2008 11:00:17 AM

Subject: RE: Plan for McCain research

I am extremely happy about this project.  
Would love to be involved and have you utilize the ongoing research we are doing.

Here are a few thoughts on the proposal from our team, looking forward to talking about the next poll.

States:

- Not sure why we're dropping MN, seems w. the Senate race and convention and Pawlenty that would be important.

Issues

- It would be helpful to see if we are making progress on special interests
- Need a good Iraq baseline question to see if McCain is changing debate, something we can track throughout.

Other:

We are as interested in the “who” suburban, rural, we are polling as the issues. The plan includes a possible focus on women, might be something we want to do is over sample if we are worried about a certain group later in the summer. Focus groups. I know this is not in the plan, but we are all a little nervous about stuff that won’t show in issue polls.. the lobbyist, age, patriot, religious stuff. Perhaps we can augment with other AFL research or focus groups going on.

From: Andrew Baumann [mailto:ABaumann@gqrr.com]

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 6:33 PM

To: Begala, Paul; David Brock; Tara McGuinness (CDA); John Podesta; Susan McCue

Cc: DCorps; Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza; Stan Greenberg

Subject: Plan for McCain research

All,

Please find attached Democracy Corps' plan for 7 surveys on John McCain between now and Election Day. Your comments and suggestions are most welcome.

Thanks,  
Andrew

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Date: 3/15/2010 7:55:34 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New MoveOn ad asks "which side of history will you be on?"

FYI

<http://theplumline.whorungov.com/health-care/new-moveon-ad-asks-dems-which-side-of-history-will-you-be-on/>

[The Plum Line](#) Greg Sargent's blog

## [New MoveOn Ad Asks Dems: "Which Side Of History Will You Be On?"](#)

The air cover from the left is now gearing up in earnest, and MoveOn is set to unleash a national ad pressing House Dems to support health reform by suggesting that in historical terms it would rank up there with the Civil Rights movement and the freeing of the slaves.

The ad, the group's first national spot in the final stretch, was sent my way by a MoveOn official, and it features shots of Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King and Lyndon Johnson:

"Throughout history, America has been blessed with heroic leaders — individuals who helped us to navigate between right and wrong," the spot says. "We need our leaders to fight for what's right. Call Congress today and ask them: Which side of history will YOU be on?"

The spot, a six-figure buy on national cable, comes after MoveOn's membership voted overwhelmingly last week to support the Senate bill, suggesting there's now a high degree of consensus on the left that supporting this measure is the best way forward.

Also: While the ad makes a rather grandiose appeal to lawmakers' historical consciences, it also sends a straightforward political message to them: If they take a tough vote and pass reform, they'll have major air cover from big-spending groups as they head into the bruising fall campaign. If not, well...

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Date: 9/15/2008 5:31:06 AM  
Subject: RE: Funding Conference Call

All,

We would like to resume the weekly funding conference calls. It is imperative that we lay out the funding priorities for the next 50 days.

In addition, we will be having David Friedman join the call. As you know David is generously spending his time to make sure that some of the independent field effort is fully funded.

For this week, we would like to do the call tomorrow, Tuesday, at 5:30 pm. Please let me know if you can join us. I will send out a dial in later today.

Beth

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Date: 3/23/2015 9:53:52 AM

Subject: Re: Flag from Madeleine

I think a request for correction to Kojo cc the guest is the way to go. Want to. Try to draft something.

On Mar 23, 2015 4:31 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Madeleine's staff just sent me this note: "MKA was listening to Kojo Nnamdi's show this afternoon on think tanks. She heard one of the guests remarked that John founded CAP and "now runs a lobbying group" whose website includes a blog post advising potential clients about how they can help them navigate the think tank scene in Washington (link here. <http://thekojonnamdishow.org/audio/#/shows/2015-03-23/a-global-perspective-on-think-tanks/@00:00> - Comment around the 43:30 mark). We assume they actually meant Tony - but MKA just asked me to flag for you guys."

I took a listen--the guest was Dr. Raymond Struyk of Results for Development (DC think tank), and author of the forthcoming book, "Improving Think Tank Management", in which I hope he doesn't mention you because he clearly can't tell the difference between you and Tony. He's published in the past with Urban Institute and OSI.

I can draft up a concise request for correction, or give them a call if you think that's worth doing.

From: ["Stop the Koch Brothers" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>](mailto:admin@endcitizensunited.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/17/2016 11:52:59 AM

Subject: Koch Brothers SHOCKED

John --

The Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision was handed down exactly six years ago on [Thursday](#). Before we get there, we have the chance to announce something that will **SHOCK the Koch Brothers**:

**500,000 DONATIONS TO  
END CITIZENS UNITED!**

We knew people were FED UP with Big Money Republicans trying to buy elections. But we *never* expected such an outpouring of support less than one year after our launch!

**This is our moment. Will you make your first donation to End Citizens United?**

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Date: 9/19/2008 5:04:47 AM

Subject: Follow-Up

John / Chris:

Thanks for your time on the call. As discussed, the White House will now excuse itself from the process unless/until you ask us to re-engage for any reason.

You're in good hands. Brian Benczkowski (cc'd) and the DOJ/FBI team are committed to making sure the process is efficient and confidential.

Best,  
Blake

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Date: 12/22/2008 4:05:47 AM

Subject: checking in -- set up a time to talk?

Hi John,

It was great seeing you last week at the Christmas party, and congrats again on the great work with last week's energy/environment/climate change dream team appointments. Thanks to all of your work we will certainly see some great things happen in 2009!

About a month ago, I sent you an email letting you know that I was acting as a policy advisor to the DOI transition team, and that after conversations with Carol and David Hayes I had thrown my name in the hat for a science policy advisor position with the Administration. Now that the Agency heads have all been nominated and I've gotten a better sense of what role(s) I might fit best in, I wanted to check in with you again.

I've done a fair amount of soul searching about this -- as I think you know, the misuse of science in policy making is what brought me to DC in the first place, and I am very drawn to a role where I could help enable bringing science back to executive branch decision-making. However, I've also equally been thinking about my mom's health, and the wonderful time I've had working with you and the Energy Team at CAP.

After talking with my family, doing a lot of thinking, and talking with Carol and David about how science advisor positions might work and might allow for visits to the west coast on a quarterly basis -- I've decided I would like to pursue the opportunity of working with the administration. I'm especially interested in potential science advisor roles at DOI, OSTP, and EPA -- I would very much like to apply my ecology and energy/global warming policy backgrounds to a crosscutting advisory and policy development position, and I wanted to make sure I am checking all of the right boxes with you and others. Would you have 5 minutes or so to discuss this sometime soon?

I hope you and your family have a very nice holiday and that you get to take a bit of a well-deserved rest!

My best, and look forward to talking with you soon,  
Thanks,  
Kit



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Date: 7/26/2015 1:41:51 AM

Subject: Re: Trying to put you two together.

Thanks John and hi Peter! Peter I think you have my cell but I'm at  
501 786 0368 - call anytime

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 26, 2015, at 8:08 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
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From: "Jon Soltz" <info@votevets.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/9/2012 3:50:48 AM

Subject: Allen West's Antics - You won't believe this.



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Dear John,

When he was in Iraq, Allen West violated the law, was relieved of his command in Iraq, and brought his radical views to Congress.

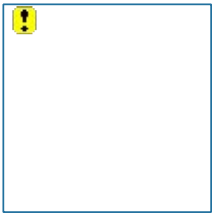
Now, he is suing Congressman-elect Patrick Murphy, who defeated him in a fair and square election. We need to help Patrick with legal costs to fight this, because we don't need West's radical views in Congress any longer.

**CLICK HERE TO HELP PATRICK MURPHY AGAINST ALLEN WEST**

It's ironic that in his last desperate attempt to hold on to power, Allen West is turning to court. It's ironic because West violated the Uniform Code of Military Justice laws on torture, when he was in Iraq.

In short, Allen West turns to the law, only when he thinks the law will help Allen West. When he doesn't like the law, he thumbs his nose at it.

As in Iraq, Allen West is on the wrong side of the law, and is suing because he is the same loose cannon that he was in the military.



**CLICK HERE TO HELP SEND ALLEN WEST HOME, FOR GOOD**

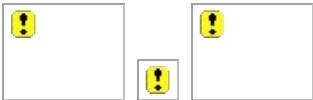
I take this extremely personally. Allen West's actions in Iraq put the lives of all the men and women I served with in danger. That he parades around like a man with honor is disgusting.

So, I am asking you to help one last time this year. Let's finally be rid of this man who is an embarrassment to all of us who served.

Sincerely,  
Jon Soltz  
Iraq War Veteran  
Chairman, VoteVets.org  
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Date: 2/27/2016 1:06:51 PM

Subject:

Jersey will. Be ready for a june deliver to put hillary over the top if need be. Congratulations on moving ahead .  
Our jersey gotv is 2nd to done. Best to all...

From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/12/2015 1:06:11 PM

Subject: Re: Tuesday night advice

Good, ok, happy w not doing anything w her.

Next question - I thought we weren't doing Q&A. Are we changing that?

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 6:16 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

So we do want to do Q&A?

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 6:15 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I agree it's going to create tension if Randi gets special attention. Perhaps tee her up to the first person HRC takes a question from.

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 6:06 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I think this is actually a problem. More natural if she takes a couple questions and Randi is recognized in that setting. If we want to avoid that, ie questions, I think best to just to recognize her. Otherwise, very hard not to piss people off.

On Sunday, July 12, 2015, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agreed ok.

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 4:45 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I think John welcomes and should say how excited we were and give randi a chance to say a few words. But it should feel informal and just an in the moment kind of thing. Randi hands it back to john who introduces HRC.

We will really upset folks if this feels contrived as part of a big plan that is taking on trumka.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 12, 2015, at 11:09 AM, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

1. Defer to others
2. Correct, this is mix and mingle

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 10:49 AM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi-

I wanted to follow up on two questions related to the labor reception on Tuesday night.

1. Thursday night at the dinner John and I attended, Lee encouraged us to have Randi say a few words at the reception. Lee mentioned this several times. Originally we had only planned to have John welcome, introduce the Secretary and then the Secretary speaks. Do we want to add Randi in the mix? I think it would be a nice touch, but wasn't sure how you felt. It could go like this...

John welcomes and opens, invites Randi to say a few words and introduce the Secretary, the Secretary gives brief remarks.

This might annoy Trumka and Lily, but honestly, Randi's early endorsement deserves a lot of credit. I also think Lee's urging gives us a good sense that it would be ok.

What do you think?

2. SEIU asked if the Secretary will be doing Q&A. I said no. Is that correct? I told them its one on one conversations.

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Deputy National Political Director || Hillary for America  
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From: ["Jon Soltz, VoteVets.org" <info@votevets.org>](mailto:info@votevets.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/5/2016 1:52:56 PM

Subject: Veterans' health care and last night's debate



John -

There are a number of very important issues at stake in this presidential election, but for veterans and military family members, the Koch Brothers' campaign to privatize the VA is near the top of the list.

Last night, at the Democratic debate in New Hampshire, Rachel Maddow was the first moderator to ask specifically whether or not the candidates on the stage would support privatizing the VA. And we should all be heartened by their answers:

**Hillary Clinton:** *"Well, first of all, I'm absolutely against privatizing the V.A. And I am going to do everything I can to build on the reforms that Senator Sanders and others in Congress have passed to try to fix what's wrong with the V.A."*

**Bernie Sanders:** *"We've got to strengthen the V.A. We do not privatize the V.A."*

This is a great development, and we should thank the candidates for their forthright answers.

[Sign our petition thanking Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton for pledging to strengthen - not privatize - veterans' health care.](#)

A few months ago, shortly after the presidential campaign began, Jeb Bush made big news by saying he would privatize veterans' health care. Rand Paul said the same. Marco Rubio followed suit.

Meanwhile, the Koch Brothers' announced that they planned to \$800 million this election, with a healthy chunk of that going towards an organization called "Concerned Veterans for America."

So like Bernie Sanders said last night, "Yes, there are people out there who are trying to privatize it." But we should be thankful there are a number of candidates who will fight back against their attempts in the year ahead.

Sign our note thanking Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders for standing against VA privatization. Add your name here:

<http://action.votevets.org/dem-debate>

If veterans, military family members, and VoteVets supporters make their voices heard on this issue, we'll stop efforts to privatize the VA in 2016.

All my best,

Jon Soltz  
Iraq War Veteran and Chairman  
VoteVets



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From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["RESIDENT MANAGER" <huyscondo@gmail.com>](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/4/2015 6:24:44 AM  
Subject: Re: Sciame construction access to unit Friday 4th

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Fine  
Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2015, at 6:32 AM, RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)> wrote:

We had also requested access to your unit as we need the vendor to address. Please advise also.

Best,

Joseph

On Fri, Dec 4, 2015 at 6:23 AM, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

No problem  
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 4, 2015, at 5:59 AM, RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Good morning FYI, Sciame construction e-mailed me requesting to your unit today to inspect the terrace door? Please advise

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> Best,

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> Joseph



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| From:        | <a href="mailto:jlrhalpin@gmail.com">"John Halpin" &lt;jlrhalpin@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| To:          | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a>                 |
| Date:        | 9/21/2007 9:09:31 AM                                                               |
| Subject:     | Fwd: File(s)                                                                       |
| Attachments: | NYC meeting 2007 (Full Draft).doc<br>Proposed Agenda for NYC Meeting.doc           |

Files attached. Amy said she should have something within the hour. I also gave her the agenda and Sperling's email to update him about the status.

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From: John Halpin <[jhalpin@americanprogress.org](mailto:jhalpin@americanprogress.org)>

Date: Sep 21, 2007 4:03 PM

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To: [jlrhalpin@gmail.com](mailto:jlrhalpin@gmail.com)

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Date: 5/8/2014 12:08:13 AM

Subject: Inequality Has Been Going On Forever ... but That Doesn 't Mean It's Inevitable - NYTimes.com

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/04/magazine/inequality-has-been-going-on-forever-but-that-doesnt-mean-its-inevitable.html?ref=international>

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Huffman, Peter - LA JOLLA CA" <peter\\_huffman@ml.com>](mailto:peter_huffman@ml.com)  
Date: 5/17/2014 2:28:23 PM  
Subject: Re: NPR

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Grazie! Sorry we missed when in SD. You surviving the fires?

JP

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On May 17, 2014, at 2:46 PM, "Huffman, Peter - LA JOLLA CA" <[peter\\_huffman@ml.com](mailto:peter_huffman@ml.com)> wrote:

I never listen to NPR but happened to turn it on right as you were coming on some comedy show about 15 mins ago. You absolutely killed it. That is a great medium for you. "We tried that with Mondale"

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

Date: 4/16/2015 9:26:05 AM

Subject: Re: Pete Ogden

Your oil and gas team are really problematic unless she's running to replace Richard Haas as president of CFR.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Apr 16, 2015, at 2:42 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

I will for now.

Peter and Trevor Houser will do heavy lifting stuff and we'll have a kitchen cabinet providing guidance.  
Candidates for that:

Carol Browner

Francis Beinecke

Lisa Jackson

Jodi Freeman -- director of Harvard Law's Environmental Program

Arun Majumdar -- founding director of ARPA-E

Sue Tierney -- former Assistant Secretary for Policy at DOE

Heather Zichal

Michael Oppenheimer -- climate scientist at Princeton

Jane Lubchenco

Oil and gas issues:

Carlos Pascual

Michael Levi -- director of CFR's energy program

Sarah Ladislaw -- director of CSIS's energy program

On Apr 16, 2015, at 1:55 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Fine with me. Might want to recruit Carol Browner and Frances Beinecke as well. Who in the troika will manage this?

On Apr 16, 2015 11:27 AM, "Jake Sullivan" <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Neera, John - okay for you if we use Pete as an outside advisor on climate and energy?

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| From:    | "Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>          |
| To:      | John.Podesta@gmail.com                              |
| Date:    | 7/30/2008 9:50:09 AM                                |
| Subject: | Call me please -- I think I have great news for you |
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Nelson W. Cunningham" <ncunningham@maglobal.com>](mailto:ncunningham@maglobal.com)  
Date: 6/10/2015 7:44:28 AM  
Subject: Re: HRC -- surrogate/policy help

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Forwarded to Jake and surrogate lead.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Nelson W. Cunningham <[ncunningham@maglobal.com](mailto:ncunningham@maglobal.com)> wrote:

John –

I wanted to reiterate my offer of help on the campaign, on the policy team as well as your good suggestion of surrogate work.

Thanks for putting me in touch with the appropriate folks . . .

Nelson

Nelson W. Cunningham | President

McLarty Associates | [www.maglobal.com](http://www.maglobal.com)

From: ["Mustafa Haque" <mustafahaque@gmail.com>](mailto:MustafaHaque@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/21/2014 11:20:22 AM  
Subject: Re: Appointment

I can meet you at the office at 6:45 or 7 am. I have a surgery at 7:30 on Monday. Otherwise, I can do any time between 7 and 7:40 on Tuesday as well. Just let me know what works best for you.  
Thanks,  
Mustafa

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2014, at 5:25 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

Mary said you might be able to see me early Monday. That would be great if it works for you. Let me know what time works. I can do anything before 8:30. Don't worry about last Thursday. I had a meeting at the White House that I couldn't blow off, so I had to take off. Thanks.

On Feb 3, 2014 10:55 PM, "Mustafa Haque" [mustafahaque@gmail.com](mailto:mustafahaque@gmail.com) > wrote:  
That works fine. My office in Chevy chase. See you then.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2014, at 10:10 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

If it's ok, I'll come by at 7:30. Your office right?

JP

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On Feb 3, 2014, at 10:00 PM, Mustafa Haque [mustafahaque@gmail.com](mailto:mustafahaque@gmail.com) > wrote:

John

Thanks for the update. I would be happy to see you before work if you want to pop in to the office between 7:30 and 8 Am. If that doesn't work, definitely see the white house docs. You can have them call me so we can decide if an antibiotic is necessary. You can also do an Epsom salt soak tonight and see if that helps.

I will be up for another hour or so if you want to call. You can also text me a picture of the hand.

Take care, Mustafa

On Mon, Feb 3, 2014 at 8:53 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

Dr. Haque,

I've been doing well, but fear that the little finger may be getting infected. I saw Daniel Saturday and this morning and all seemed fine except the place where the finger joins the palm continues to weep. We concluded that it might be a good idea to have the White House Docs re-dress the wound with clean peri strips. I've arranged to do that tomorrow morning.

Tonight the finger seems to be swelling more and hurts a bit more. Color is still pink and consistent with other skin. Swelling could be a result of PT, but seems possible that it's infected. I can keep my a appointment with the WH med unit and ck in after that, unless you think it's better to come in straight away.

As always, thanks for everything including the cherry blossom admission!

John

JP

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On Jan 31, 2014, at 10:12 PM, Mustafa Haque [mustafahaque@gmail.com](mailto:mustafahaque@gmail.com) > wrote:

Hi John,

Hope you are doing well. Please feel free to call me at [301-787-1040](tel:301-787-1040) if you have any problems with your hand wounds. I was having some trouble downloading pictures from my phone, so I will work on getting you the surgery pictures this weekend.

Your guaranteed entry and the website to register for the cherry blossom are:

GC-73QHCW-81 <https://secure5.marathonguide.com/register/CherryBlossom10Mile/EntryByCode.cfm> John P.

The deadline for registration is March 1.

Looking forward to a good run. I'm not sure if I can keep up with you, but let me know if you're ever looking for company to do a training run on the weekends.

Take care,  
Mustafa

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From: ["Official End Citizens United" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>](mailto:admin@endcitizensunited.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 2/29/2016 6:13:15 AM

Subject: failed

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John, this is the email we *don't* want to send you [tomorrow](#).

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**Falling short would be a MAJOR embarrassment for us -- *especially* since [tomorrow](#) is the one year anniversary of End Citizens United PAC's founding.**

We need to act IMMEDIATELY. [John, will you chip in to help us hit our goal?](#)

\$5 >>

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Other >>

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From: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Don Gips" <Don.Gips@Level3.com>](mailto:Don.Gips@Level3.com)  
Date: 10/18/2008 2:37:05 PM  
Subject: Fw: Personnel - Lisa Brown/Cabinet Secretary

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Melody Barnes" <[mbarnes@barackobama.com](mailto:mbarnes@barackobama.com)>  
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2008 15:49:44 -0500  
To: <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Re: Personnel - Lisa Brown/Cabinet Secretary

Thanks. Will do.

See u tomorrow.

M

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: Melody Barnes  
Sent: Sat Oct 18 15:48:40 2008  
Subject: Re: Personnel - Lisa Brown/Cabinet Secretary

you should lobby Pete.

On Sat, Oct 18, 2008 at 4:28 PM, Melody Barnes <[mbarnes@barackobama.com](mailto:mbarnes@barackobama.com)> wrote:

> John and Mike

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> I'm writing to propose Lisa Brown for the Cabinet Secretary position.

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> I believe the substance of Lisa's Transition-related work - and her approach  
> to doing it - say volumes about her ability to do the job well and in a  
> manner that reflects the Obama culture.

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> She's a great analytic thinker and problem solver, an extremely hard worker,  
> and an excellent manager of people and time. In addition, her past  
> experience in government - coupled with the work she's doing now - give her  
> an invaluable perspective on the work of the Departments and their  
> relationship to the White House.

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> Finally, based on the many years that Lisa and I have worked together, I  
> know her to possess the highest integrity, to be diplomatic and strong, and  
> to have a sense of humor - important qualities in any role.

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> I hope she's a real contender for this position - she would do an excellent  
> job.

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> Thanks so much

> Melody

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From: "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 12/13/2015 4:11:59 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Fwd: Congratulations on Paris

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From: Ben Edwards <[edwardstanden@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardstanden@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Sun, Dec 13, 2015 at 5:39 PM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Congratulations on Paris  
To: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>

I am very happy because this is the best realistic result to come out of Paris. Now we can truly say that the Republicans are the only thing standing in the way of literally saving civilization. If they don't cooperate then it is no longer hyperbole to say that they are truly enemies of the state, enemies of the world. I am so happy I can say to my kids, yeah, people have finally gotten around to doing the right thing. It's not all corrupt. There is a chance. I'm not naive enough to think that this is the solution, but just a new beginning. Too late? Yes, should have happened years ago. But finally, a plan for real action.

I'm totally one hundred percent for Hillary because if any one of these bozos makes it to the White House, then we'll have a revolution on our hands.

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From: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>  
To: Ben Edwards <[edwardstanden@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardstanden@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 4:54 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Congratulations on Paris

What should I tell john

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sun, Dec 13, 2015 at 4:45 PM  
Subject: Re: Congratulations on Paris  
To: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>

Thanks Neera. Can you believe that doofus Bernie attacked it? Ben happy?

On Sunday, December 13, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

I know it wouldn't have happened w o the china deal.

My children and their future children thank you.

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/28/2016 9:49:43 AM  
Subject: Re: Ben Jealous

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why would he do that?  
i'm happy to reach out to him.  
Not sure he will care, but happy to try.  
getting his contact info now, but if you have handy, please send

On Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 4:46 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:  
Is getting ready to endorse Bernie. Can you do an intervention?

From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)

To: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)  
["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)

Date: 4/9/2015 3:44:51 PM

Subject: Re: Rough first crack

Attachments: Four Fights - IOWA - JB -ds.docx

Here's an attempt at merging the home base with the four fights, a little fleshed out. I think Joel is onto something with making her second bullet into God-given potential, but would give it more of the family/community/social fabric flavor she talked about.

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**From:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6:38 PM

**To:** Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>

**Cc:** Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmbb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmbb.com)>, Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)>, Robby <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com) "<[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>", [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com) "<[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>", Jake Sullivan <[Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org) "<[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>", Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com)>, [Ellen.Esterhay@gmbb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmbb.com) "<[Ellen.Esterhay@gmbb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmbb.com)>", Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hrcoffice.com](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)>, Shannon Currie <[scurrie@bsgco.com](mailto:scurrie@bsgco.com)>, Mona Thinavongsa <[Mona@algpolling.com](mailto:Mona@algpolling.com)>, Katie Connolly <[kconnolly@bsgco.com](mailto:kconnolly@bsgco.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Rough first crack

I only put policies there illustrate the one she could use.

Yes she should do four fight first as you're saying Mandy.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 6:19 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

I thought what HRC was looking for was a sixty second-ish billboard of these four fights before she goes into detail about them.

What did others think?

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Apr 9, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Tying to keep it simple

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe [<mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:34 PM

**To:** Marissa Astor

**Cc:** Teddy Goff; Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com) ; [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com) ; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org) ; Lona Valmoro; [Ellen.Esterhay@gmbb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmbb.com) ; Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie; Mona Thinavongsa

**Subject:** RE: Call with HRC

Last change. Locking in 4:30pm.

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe

**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 11:18 AM

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**To:** Marissa Astor

**Cc:** Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com) ; [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com) ; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org) ; Lona Valmoro; '[Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com) ' ; Sawsan Bay

**Subject:** RE: Call with HRC

Apologies for another change – looks like 2:00pm will be the best time in order for prep materials to be ready. I'll send around a calendar invite now as well. Best, Marisa

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe

**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:49 AM

**To:** Marissa Astor

**Cc:** Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald;

[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com) ; [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com) ; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org) ; Lona Valmoro

**Subject:** Re: Call with HRC

Thank you. Confirmed for noon:

206-402-0100

930969#

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)> wrote:

We will make noon work for Robby.

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**From:** Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:05 AM

**To:** "Margolis, Jim" <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>

**Cc:** Marisa McAuliffe <[mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)>, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Call with HRC

Noon works here

On Thursday, April 9, 2015, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

I am suppose to film Gen Powell til 11:30 so noon would work

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe <[mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:03 AM

**To:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>

**Cc:** Robby <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, GMMB GMMB <[jim.margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:jim.margolis@gmmb.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, Jen Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, "[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)" <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, "[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Call with HRC

Would noon work for everyone (she's flexible on timing)?

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**From:** Joel Benenson [<mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:02 AM

**To:** Marisa McAuliffe

**Cc:** Robby; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com) ; [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com); Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; [marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com); Huma Abedin; [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org) ; Lona Valmoro

10/18/2016

**Subject:** Re: Call with HRC

On a flight that is scheduled to land at 11:30

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:00 AM, Marisa McAuliffe <[mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Hi all – HRC would like to have a call with you today. Please let me know if 11:00am will NOT work for you. Call in information is:

206-402-0100

930969#

Best,  
Marisa

Marisa McAuliffe  
Office of Hillary Rodham Clinton  
646-647-2742 (o)  
813-480-9370 (c)

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From: ["Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/1/2016 9:35:02 PM

Subject: Terrific turn

Liked it a lot. Change and reform and how best to get there. Excellent!!

Stan

Sent from my iPhone

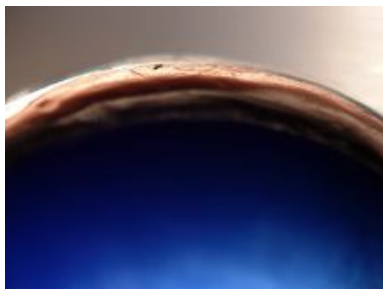
From: ["Susan Kleinberg" <s2slk@aol.com>](mailto:s2slk@aol.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/11/2013 7:44:31 AM

Subject: Much too long!

Dear John,  
How are you? What shakes?  
Be great to see you.  
Love,  
Susan

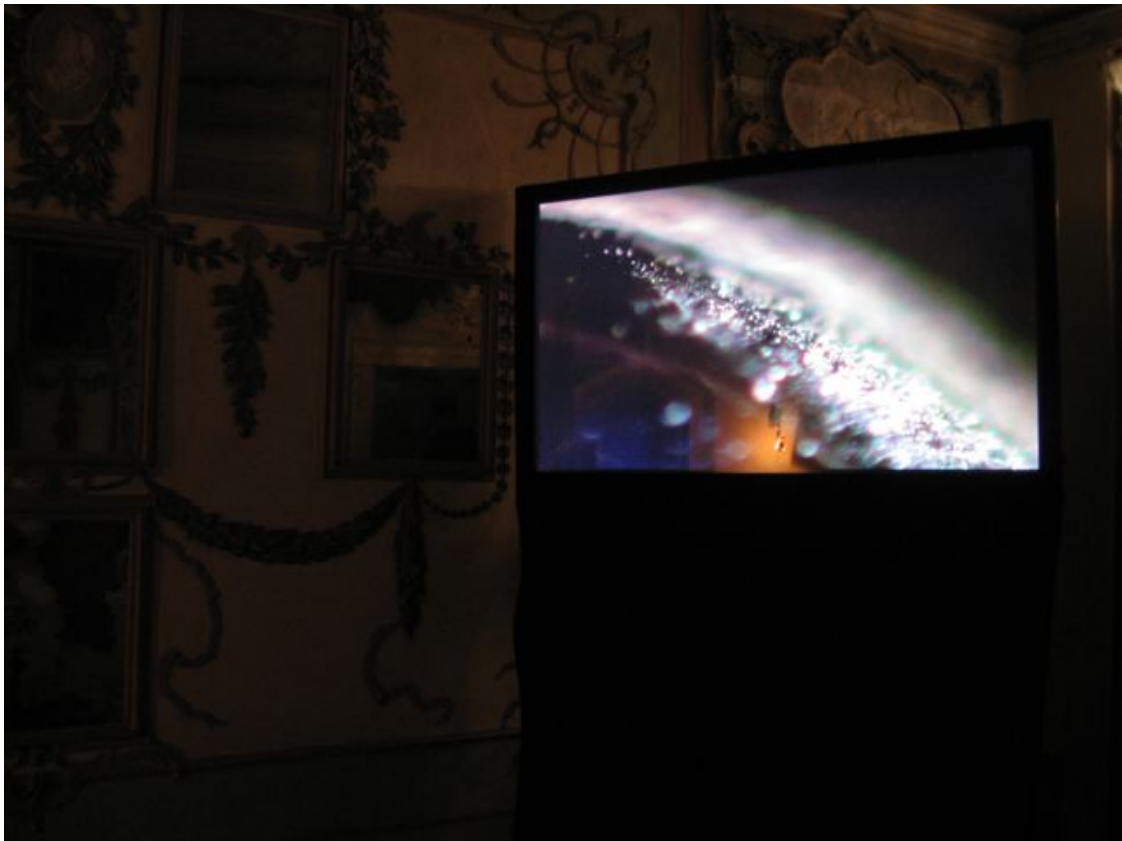


Susan Kleinberg's "Kairos," at the Alliance Francaise for the opening of the 2013 Venice Biennale, derives from work with the scientific team of the Louvre over the past year. It is a landscape of possibilities in deep migration.

These images were filmed through the Louvre's Hirox microscope from elements related to an enigmatic Mesopotamian figure. They are an avalanche of the possible, microcosm and immense in space, from the center of what we don't know to the implications of imagination. Slowly unraveling beyond descriptive, they reach to an almost undulating, disequilibrating atomic level, in deep color.

This Mesopotamian figure, Ishtar, is a major goddess, rubies from Burma in her eyes and navel, with her palm outstretched in the classic gesture of offering, an invitation into the work. The unraveling images are an excavation through borders, an essential comment on location of perspective. The microscope has functioned as an invisible facilitator.

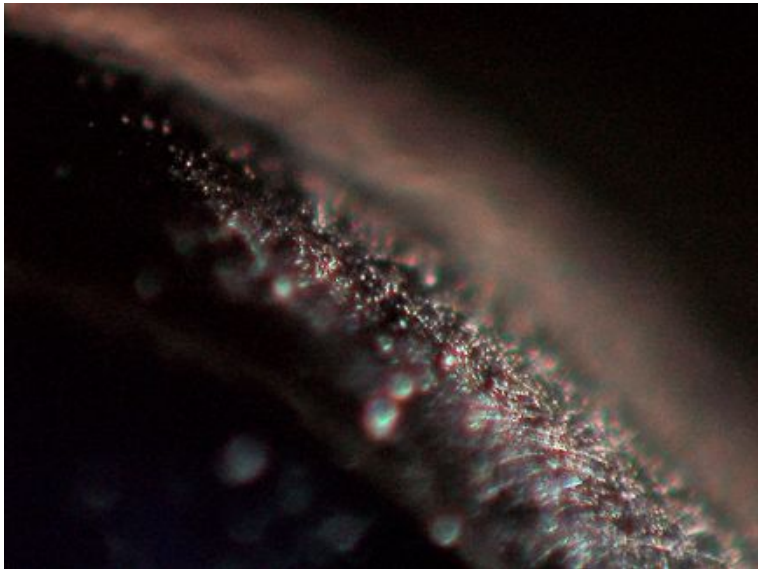


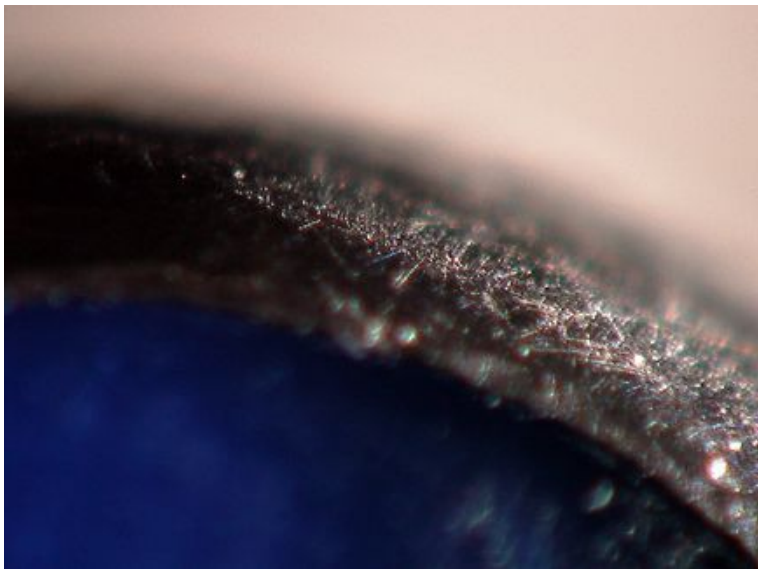
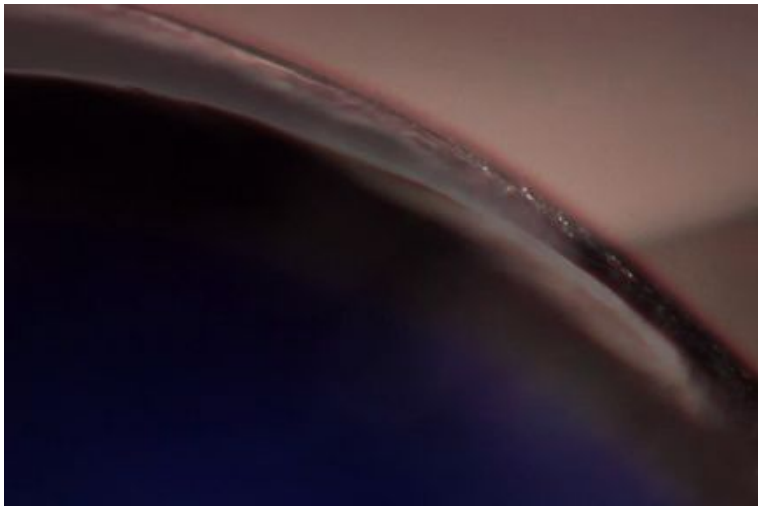


The Alliance Francaise is located in the Casino Venier, once the illicit meeting place of a great Venetian lady.

Video Link - <https://vimeo.com/65944212>

Print Images





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| From:    | "John Podesta" < <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> > |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:achanen@cps.edu">achanen@cps.edu</a>                                  |
| Date:    | 1/8/2016 12:03:20 PM                                                                  |
| Subject: | Lane tech                                                                             |

Let me know if you would like to talk.

From: "Rick Hegdahl, VoteVets.org" <Rick@votevets.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/12/2014 10:34:16 AM

Subject: 93-3



*The Voice of America's 21st Century Patriots*

John -

Excellent news! Yesterday afternoon, the U.S. Senate voted overwhelmingly to expand veterans' health care at VA facilities across the country.

As an Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran who relies on the VA medical system for my primary health care, I wanted to write a note saying thank you for signing our petition on this issue.

Three months ago, the right-wing of the Senate filibustered a similar bill, but now, the VA has the authority to hire more doctors and nurses to keep up with the influx of veterans recently returned from two new wars overseas. Even more, the Senate also voted to increase tuition assistance and job training for veterans returning home, helping them to better reintegrate with society.

It's a big victory, and it has a lot to do with all of us making our voices heard.

[But now it's important Senators know that we appreciate their vote on this issue. Use our Contact Congress tool and send a message thanking them for standing up for veterans.](#)

This is one vote, and we all appreciate the action. But there are still a number of Senators and Representatives who have consistently put their small-government at-all-costs ideology ahead of the veterans they've callously sent off to war.

Elected officials like Senator Mitch McConnell, Congressman Tom Cotton and Steve Daines who forget that the commitment to care for the men and women who put on our nation's uniform shouldn't stop once they return home from the wars they were sent to fight.

We're going to continue our work educating their constituents, and we're glad you're with us in that fight.

All the best,

Rick Hegdahl  
OIF Veteran  
VoteVets.org

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Ira Shapiro" <ira@shapiroglobal.com>](mailto:ira@shapiroglobal.com)

Date: 12/14/2014 12:29:52 AM

Subject: You

Glad to hear things went well. Enjoy some rest over the holidays.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com



From: "Burns Strider" <[burns.strider@americanbridge.org](mailto:burns.strider@americanbridge.org)>

To: [CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>](mailto:CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org)

Date: 10/30/2014 7:40:07 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Thursday October 30, 2014 Afternoon Roundup



Correct The Record Thursday October 30, 2014 Afternoon Roundup:

#### Tweets:

**Pres. Bill Clinton** @billclinton: From one son of the South and sports fanatic to another, my hat's off to you, [@tim\\_cook](#) . [buswk.co/1tSzQjR](#) [10/30/14, 1:15 p.m. EDT ]

**Correct The Record** @CorrectRecord: [@HillaryClinton](#) donated the royalties from "It Takes a Village" to orgs that serve children & families [#HRC365](#) <http://clinton6.nara.gov/1996/12/1996-12-20-first-lady-announces-book-royalties-dispersement.html>... [10/30/14, 10:16 a.m. EDT]

**Correct The Record** @CorrectRecord: [@HillaryClinton](#) brought together women entrepreneurs and mentors through Pathways for Prosperity program [#HRC365](#) <http://correctrecord.org/breaking-glass-womens-economic-empowerment/>... [10/29/14, 3:46 p.m. EDT ]

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#### Headlines:

[National Memo opinion: Joe Conason: "Plutocrat Or Populist? Actually, Hillary Clinton Is Neither"](#)

"Neither plutocrat nor populist, she firmly believes a strong middle class is the essence of a democratic society. But amid the ceaseless clamor of right-wing ideology, that may just be radical enough."

[Washington Post blog: The Fix: "Why Hillary Clinton would be smart to announce her presidential candidacy ASAP"](#)

"The reality of being Hillary Clinton -- the best known politician not named Barack Obama in the country and a massive frontrunner for the Democratic presidential nomination -- is that the campaign both for and against her is already well under way. There are outside organizations designed to gather opposition research against her (America Rising) and to protect her from that criticism (Correct The Record)."

[Washington Post blog: Post Politics: "Hillary Clinton is everywhere this week. That won't last."](#)

"Hillary Rodham Clinton is hitting the trail hard for Democrats in the home stretch, making a whirlwind tour of fall battlegrounds as the days dwindle to the Nov. 4 midterm elections."

[Business Insider: "Ted Cruz: Here's The One Thing That Will Guarantee A Hillary Clinton Victory"](#)

"Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) believes the Republican Party needs to avoid one crucial mistake in the 2016 presidential election: running a candidate 'in the mold' of Mitt Romney, the 2012 nominee. 'If we run another candidate like that, Hillary Clinton will be the next president,' Cruz said Thursday morning on CNBC."

[CNBC: "Cruz: Hillary will win if another Romney-type runs"](#)

"Sen. Ted Cruz, a tea party favorite and possible presidential contender, told CNBC on Thursday the only way the GOP can win the White House in 2016 is to run a strong conservative candidate."

[Quad City Times: "Hillary Clinton: It's not where you're from, it's who you're for"](#)

"The conservative research group, America Rising, also emailed reporters Wednesday a list of about a half dozen instances when Clinton herself had failed to answer questions on a range of topics."

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**Articles:**

[National Memo opinion: Joe Conason: "Plutocrat Or Populist? Actually, Hillary Clinton Is Neither"](#)

By Joe Conason

October 30, 2014, 6:00 a.m. EDT

As America's biggest political target -- a status she is likely to enjoy for the foreseeable future -- Hillary Rodham Clinton takes incoming fire of every caliber from all directions. One day her words are ripped from context to depict her as a plutocratic elitist; on another day, she is quoted, selectively, to prove that she is a raving populist. And on still another day last week, when she was campaigning in North Carolina for Senator Kay Hagan, a right-wing rag tarred her as a "plutocratic populist."

Her partisan critics never worry about such ludicrous contradiction, so long as they can keep pumping out the cheap shots. Having endured the same tactics in the White House, the Senate, and the State Department, in campaigns and in daily life, she must find it all boringly familiar by now.

So far her popularity has remained remarkably durable – but the constant effort to sow confusion about her sympathies, positions, and policies, especially on economic issues, still deserves rebuttal.

Ever since she mentioned the fact that she and her husband were “flat broke,” meaning deep in debt, when they left the White House, Clinton’s most hypocritical adversaries on the right have tried to provoke envy. Accepting a large speaking fee from the likes of Goldman Sachs bolstered the meme that she is “out of touch” with the problems faced by middle-class families.

Now, as she speaks out on economic issues during the midterm campaign, she is portrayed as “copying” the “populist, anti-corporate rhetoric” of Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), courageous scourge of crooked bankers and financial fraudsters.

But the truth about Hillary’s economic outlook is both simpler and more complex.

The simple part is that for her entire public career, Clinton has been a consistent advocate for working families and the middle class — notably on issues like the minimum wage, which she fought to raise as a senator. She sponsored legislation not only to raise the wage, repeatedly, but demanded a ban on congressional and executive pay increases until workers’ wages went up first.

“I’m talking about people who get up and go to work every day, [whose paychecks] haven’t been raised since 1997,” she told a conservative farmers’ group in 2007. “And congressional salaries have gone up more than \$30,000 at the same time. I don’t think we should have any more congressional pay raises until, number one, the minimum wage is raised, but number two, until average wages start going up, because the last five years Americans have been treading water.”

During her Senate career and then as a Democratic presidential candidate, Clinton told everyone who would listen what she thought about questions of fairness, inequality, and growth that remain central today. She dismissed the idea that higher minimum wages damage growth and employment; she demanded restoration of the traditional balance between government and markets, which had tipped too much toward corporate power; she blasted the Bush administration’s cuts in assistance to the poor and unemployed; and she urged, above all, that the forces destroying the middle class must be restrained and ultimately reversed.

Whatever her connections with the wealthy and well connected, Clinton doesn’t seem terribly impressed. “With all due respect, rich people did not make America great,” she said in 2006. “Every society throughout history has had the rich and the poor. It was America’s destiny to create something new, a middle class that provided upward mobility for the poor and opportunity for the many. Our strength, our economy, our values derive from the promise of America, the promise of lifting yourself up through hard work in a society that rewarded results.” In her presidential campaign, she called for a “21st-century progressivism” in the trust-busting, labor-friendly style of Theodore Roosevelt.

The more complicated part, however, is that Clinton isn’t anti-business, hostile to markets, or suspicious of enterprise, as “populists” are supposed to be. She once sat on the Walmart board of directors. She often speaks admiringly of her father’s small drapery business, she pushed hard on behalf of American corporations abroad as Secretary of State, and at the Clinton Foundation she now promotes small- and medium-business development to empower women in America and around the world.

Clinton is a sharp, tough, determined politician who rose, like her husband, from an ordinary family. She understands the pressures wreaking havoc on the system of rewards and rules that built this country. Neither plutocrat nor populist, she firmly believes a strong middle class is the essence of a democratic society. But amid the ceaseless clamor of right-wing ideology, that may just be radical enough.

By Chris Cillizza

October 30, 2014, 10:12 a.m. EDT

Former Obama chief strategist David Plouffe is advising Hillary Clinton to announce her intention to run for president shortly after the 2014 election concludes, according to a terrific piece this morning by Politico's Maggie Haberman and Glenn Thrush. "Why not?" Plouffe reportedly told Clinton about the prospect of an early announcement. "They are already going after you."

Plouffe is right -- both for the practical reasons outlined in the quote above and for more symbolic, but no less important, reasons too.

The reality of being Hillary Clinton -- the best known politician not named Barack Obama in the country and a massive frontrunner for the Democratic presidential nomination -- is that the campaign both for and against her is already well under way. There are outside organizations designed to gather opposition research against her (America Rising) and to protect her from that criticism (Correct The Record). There is a super PAC -- Priorities USA -- that is expected to carry the load of the pro-Clinton, anti-Clinton-opponent advertising and another one (Ready for Hillary) building a grassroots network for her candidacy.

Hillary Clinton, in the eyes of the political world, is already running for president. Waiting to acknowledge what everyone already knows and has spent the last year-plus preparing for makes little sense -- particularly because running for the nation's highest office requires massive amounts of time for fundraising, organization building, message development and so on and so forth. Why play coy when there's no mystery? Get in and start running. Everybody already assumes you are.

The less obvious but maybe more important reason for Clinton to announce sooner rather than later is that it would be somewhat unorthodox and unexpected. The conventional wisdom surrounding Clinton's timing on announcing is that she wants to wait as long as possible for people to see her in a political light. Her approval ratings have been sky high for years now because she hasn't been in office (or running for office) so why not preserve that "I'm not a politician (yet)" vibe for as long as possible?

Clinton spent the entirety of her 2008 race for president guided by just this sort of conventional wisdom. It led to her being perceived -- and being -- an overly cautious politician who always wanted to see which way the wind was blowing before making up her mind about anything. (Remember that the start of Clinton's slide in the 2008 primary was when she tried to have it both ways on a question about undocumented workers getting driver's licenses at the end of a debate in the summer of 2007.)

Clinton needs to run a different kind of campaign this time. And, she has the luxury to do some unconventional things because, unlike in 2008, there is no real threat to her among the other Democrats thinking semi-seriously about running for president. By "taking a risk" and announcing early -- although, of course, it's really no risk at all given her lack of competition -- Clinton can show insiders, donors and activists (aka the only people paying any attention at this point) that this campaign is going to be different than the last one.

Add it up and there's really no reason for Clinton not to get into the presidential race shortly after the 2014 midterms conclude. Unless, of course, she decides not to run.

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[Washington Post blog: Post Politics: "Hillary Clinton is everywhere this week. That won't last."](#)

By Anne Gearan

October 30, 2014, 8:00 a.m. EDT

Hillary Rodham Clinton is hitting the trail hard for Democrats in the home stretch, making a whirlwind tour of fall battlegrounds as the days dwindle to the Nov. 4 midterm elections.

But don't expect most of that new visibility to last much past Nov. 5.

Clinton's itinerary this week includes stops in Iowa Wednesday for Rep. Bruce Braley, in a close Senate race against Republican Joni Ernst; in New Hampshire Sunday, to aid Sen. Jeanne Shaheen in fighting off a challenge from former Massachusetts Sen. Scott Brown (R), and give a boost to Gov. Maggie Hassan's far smoother path to reelection; and in between, to Louisiana to give a boost to Sen. Mary Landrieu's battle to hold on to her Senate seat and Kentucky Senate candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes's effort to claim Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell's.

Clinton's packed schedule this month has also included events in Colorado for Sen. Mark Udall, Florida for gubernatorial candidate Charlie Crist, Massachusetts for gubernatorial candidate Martha Coakley, Nevada for Sen. Harry Reid, Pennsylvania for gubernatorial candidate Tom Wolf, Illinois for Gov. Pat Quinn, Maryland for gubernatorial candidate Anthony Brown and New York and California for Democratic campaign cash. Her heavy midterm stumping reflects her unique position as a hugely popular figure and leading fund raiser in her party now and potential presidential candidate later.

But the day after the votes are counted, Clinton probably turns into a political pumpkin. No matter how the election goes for Democrats, she isn't likely to appear among the party leaders crowing or crying on television.

Why? Because after the midterms are over, there'll be nothing standing in Clinton's way for a second presidential run -- but it's not in her interest to make any sudden moves.

Clinton has said she will decide by early 2015. Assuming she intends to run, the planning will begin in earnest in the weeks following the midterms.

And assuming she intends to run, going quiet for a couple of months would let her delay the moment when her every tiny move is evaluated through the prism of 2016. Sure, that's already happening -- but maintaining even a brief period of relative invisibility would give her a chance to digest the outcome of the midterms and quietly collect assurances of political and financial support nationwide.

After near-daily public appearances now, Clinton has just three known public events after the midterms: An appearance at the 10th anniversary celebration of the Clinton presidential library in Arkansas on Nov. 14 and speaking appearances at a League of Conservation Voters event in New York on Dec. 1 and at the Massachusetts Conference for Women on Dec. 4.

The likelihood that Clinton will nearly disappear overnight, coupled with her past distaste for mixing it up with the press, made for a bit of irony in Iowa.

Clinton took a swipe at Republican Senate candidate Joni Ernst on Wednesday, telling a Cedar Rapids crowd that Ernst's no-show for an Editorial Board interview with the Des Moines Register is "disqualifying."

"I have concluded that Iowans take politics really seriously," CNN quoted Clinton as saying. "You test your candidates, you actually force them to be the best they can be, and they have to be willing to answer the tough questions."

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[\*\*Business Insider: "Ted Cruz: Here's The One Thing That Will Guarantee A Hillary Clinton Victory"\*\*](#)

By Colin Campbell

October 30, 2014, 9:00 a.m. EDT

Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) believes the Republican Party needs to avoid one crucial mistake in the 2016 presidential election: running a candidate "in the mold" of Mitt Romney, the 2012 nominee.

"If we run another candidate like that, Hillary Clinton will be the next president," Cruz said Thursday morning on CNBC.

Cruz, a conservative firebrand who is looking at his own potential presidential campaign, urged Republicans to instead "learn from history."

"We need to look to history and what works and what doesn't," he said. "The one thing is clear is if Republicans run another candidate in the mold of a Bob Dole, or a John McCain, or a Mitt Romney — and let me be clear, all three of those are good, honorable men. They're decent men. They're patriots. But if we run another candidate in the mold of a Bob Dole, or a John McCain, or Mitt Romney, we will end up with the same result."

Cruz was responding to a question about the potential candidacy of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush (R-Florida), the brother and son of the two most recent Republican presidents. Cruz declined to say whether Bush was too far to the left, but spoke broadly about uninspiring candidates.

"Jeb has not declared his candidacy. I like Jeb. I'm a fan of Jeb Bush's. I'm going to let him decide if he's running first and let the primary voters make a decision," Cruz said.

Watch below.

[VIDEO]

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#### [CNBC: "Cruz: Hillary will win if another Romney-type runs"](#)

By Matthew J. Belvedere

October 30, 2014

Sen. Ted Cruz, a tea party favorite and possible presidential contender, told CNBC on Thursday the only way the GOP can win the White House in 2016 is to run a strong conservative candidate.

"We need to learn from history," the Texas Republican said in a "Squawk Box" interview. "If Republicans run another candidate in the mold of a Bob Dole or a John McCain or a Mitt Romney ... we will end up with the same result, which is millions of people will stay home on Election Day."

"If we run another candidate like that," he continued, "Hillary Clinton will be the next president."

In political circles, many believe the former secretary of State will again seek the Democratic nomination for president, though she has not said either way yet. Hillary Clinton lost the nomination in 2008 to Barack Obama.

#### [Supports states' rights on gay marriage](#)

On social issues, Cruz said he supports the rights of the states to decide whether to allow same-sex marriage even though he personally believes in marriage between one man and one woman.

He appeared on CNBC ahead of next week's midterm election and as news was breaking Thursday morning about Apple CEO Tim Cook announcing he's gay.

"I support marriage between one man and one woman," Cruz said. "And I support the Constitution letting each state decide each marriage law consistent with the values of their citizens."

"One of the problems of the 'big government left' is they want everything to be a one-size-fits-all solution from Washington," he said.

In a separate "Squawk Box" interview Thursday, liberal Democrat Barney Frank, retired openly-gay congressman from Massachusetts, praised Cruz for those comments.

#### 'Very optimistic' about midterm election

Cruz, known for bucking the Republican establishment, is not up for re-election until 2018. But the freshman senator from Texas said he's been crisscrossing the nation in support of conservative candidates in the runup to Tuesday's voting.

"I am very optimistic," he said. "I think Republicans are going to retake the Senate. We're going to retire Harry Reid." The Senator Majority Leader Reid, a Democrat from Nevada, has been a thorn in the GOP's side for years.

In a USA Today op-ed earlier this month, Cruz laid out an agenda for 2015, assuming that Republicans would retain the House and gain control of the Senate. He said Congress should work to jumpstart the economy, safeguard constitutional liberties and strengthen national security. He also advocated repealing Obamacare, auditing the Federal Reserve, and getting rid of the federal education Common Core standards.

He echoed those economic themes in Thursday's CNBC interview. "On Wall Street, things are booming. But for working men and women, life has gotten harder and harder and harder. What we're doing under the Obama economy isn't working."

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#### [Quad City Times: "Hillary Clinton: It's not where you're from, it's who you're for"](#)

By Ed Tibbetts

October 29, 2014

Hillary Clinton urged Democrats in Davenport on Wednesday to work the rest of the week to get Senate hopeful Bruce Braley elected, accusing his Republican opponent Joni Ernst of ducking tough questions.

Clinton, a potential 2016 presidential candidate, campaigned for Braley at a union hall in Cedar Rapids and later at the Davenport RiverCenter.

Clinton seized on the controversy over Ernst not meeting with some newspaper editorial boards and said she was trying to let outside money win the race for her.

"I've never seen anything like it," Clinton said.

The former secretary of state did have some fun with the line of attack.

"Not in Iowa do people get away with not answering questions — except questions far into the future," she said, a quip that prompted cheers from the crowd.

On a range of issues, Clinton drew contrasts between Braley and Ernst, saying he stood with average Iowans, and for women. And she said what matters most is not where the candidate is from, but who they are for. "It's not just enough to be from Iowa, you have to be for Iowans," she said.

Clinton also took a poke at some of the themes of the Iowa Senate campaign, which she said are trying to distract people so "you'll be concerned about pigs and chickens than hard working women and men," college costs and the economy.

This was Clinton's second visit to the state in a month, and in Davenport she recalled her own 2008 bid for the presidency, saying Iowans like to challenge candidates.

"I have experienced that myself," she said.

Clinton finished third in the Iowa caucuses, and Republicans were too happy to point to the 2008 race Wednesday, noting that Braley didn't back Clinton then, instead choosing John Edwards and, later, Barack Obama.

Still, the Waterloo congressman was effusive in praising Clinton, recalling singing "Happy Birthday" to her years ago, and he talked about the birth of her first grandchild, which drew a wide smile from her.

For his part, Braley continued to press Ernst, saying she was trying to conceal her views.

"She is trying to hide she is not on your side," Braley said.

The closing days of the campaign find a tight race, though Republicans say they have the momentum, while Democrats say they have a superior grassroots effort.

A Quinnipiac University poll, released Wednesday, said Ernst leads by a 49-45 margin.

Republicans touted the results, and they also pushed back against the idea that Ernst is ducking questions.

Ernst's campaign has said she is meeting with voters on a 99 county tour, but also going face to face with journalists.

The conservative research group, America Rising, also emailed reporters Wednesday a list of about a half dozen instances when Clinton herself had failed to answer questions on a range of topics.



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Date: 1/9/2009 2:42:51 AM

Subject: FW: TIME SENSITIVE: LAURA NICHOLS

Meeting with Laura this afternoon any reaction before that would be much appreciated.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Wartell

Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2009 5:15 PM

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com'

Cc: 'John Podesta'

Subject: TIME SENSITIVE: LAURA NICHOLS

See below. I read more closely and it appears she wants to do this at CAP with maria Shriver and her organization. She's hoping for Obama/WH blessing/interest. Doesn't sound like any money in the project now to pay for Laura -- might be some later. Sounds speculative -- could work but I fear another First Tuesday like long gestation while we front Laura's involvement.

She is meeting with me tomorrow. I would be inclined to say that sounds like a good project but she's got to be fully paid for by money she raises with maria or otherwise. If Obama folks are interested, I wouldn't apply the 50-50 rule -- So a go-no go decision is not dependant up on her raising twice what she costs us. But if she wants CAP to make major investment in project beyond just her time, she's got to raise twice as much and cover all costs and other staff time.

That's a bit harsh. Does it sound right?

Sarah Rosen Wartell

[swartell@americanprogress.org](mailto:swartell@americanprogress.org)

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Nichols

Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2009 9:02 AM

To: Peter Ogden; Sarah Wartell

Subject: 09 work plan

I owe us still but have new developments that would change. This past week, I've been working through prospects of a potential project that if we can help make happen, would occupy most if not all of my time. It involves a partnership with Maria Shriver and a natl study of the state of the American woman. Early conversations have been had with Valerie Jarrett (with Maria and her staff) about President requesting or blessing in advance. ( Btw, CAP potential involvement not mentioned in that convo, just the general idea of the need for a natl study). ) Next step is Mel and First Lady's office. CAP would serve as a voice on policy and oversight of commissioned natl polling project, planning and potentially media outreach. Maria would chair roundtables throughout the year in various settings and with all kinds of women - women on their own, who constitute more than half of all women -- Single, divorced and widowed. Professional women. Blue and pink collar women. Stay at home moms. Retired women. Single women. Likely to Involve activist voices (incl celeb types attached to relevant causes) and electeds tbd. In addition to 'state of' report would be recommendation of policy proposals that would directly impact their unique needs. Much of which I suspect will fall under exsisting CAP ideas and recommendations from the Poverly Commission. Nirvana would be presenting the work to the President, followed by a day long conference and congressional hearing. Regardless of admin blessing or involvement Maria would still want to do - can be presented at her annual women's conference which has become an oprah like day-long seminar devoted to women. Sparkly presenters in past have incl everyone from

martha stewart to maureen dowd to suze orman and fergie presents. Very long list. Extremely well attended, I think the one I went to was 10.000 plus. Other bonus: its in LA.

They do not want to dally..going to give cutting through WH red tape for a month but then go anyway. A lot of potential for a media sponsor. Anyway a long way of saying I am starting to knock on doors to sound this out - talking to jessica and debbie goldberg today. Sarah tomorrow (Pete, your welcome to join) to gauge what the interest and feasibility is for CAP involvement. Maria has an organization behind the conference and will raise \$ for. Feels like foundation support to be had. And if they manage to get blessing or commission from admin, seems like we'd have a good shot at both. We are I on ground floor, no one else involved yet. I'm writing a memo for maria for next week. Anyway, wanted to let u know. Am psyched about prospect of. L

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Date: 10/20/2015 9:06:41 AM

Subject: URGENT -- PREP now starting at 2:00pm -- Tuesday, October 20th

We are pushing the afternoon prep session to 2:00pm start time.

Please keep an eye on email in case that needs further adjustment but for now, 2:00pm at Whitehaven please.

Thank you < Lona

Lona Valmoro  
Office of Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton  
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202-365-2934

On 10/20/15, 8:47 AM, "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

>Today's prep session with HRC is now moving to 1:00pm start time. Please  
>let me know if you have any questions -- TY

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>> On Oct 19, 2015, at 5:43 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>  
>>wrote:

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>> The prep session with HRC tomorrow will begin at 10:00am.

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>> Please note that your assistant may not necessarily be copied on this  
>> email in order to keep minimal email traffic so please share as needed.

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>> Tuesday, October 20th

>> 10:00am-5:00pm

>> 3067 Whitehaven Street, NW  
>> Washington, DC 20008  
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>> Lunch will be served tomorrow. Please call or email should you have  
>>any  
>> questions, thank you.  
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>> Lona Valmoro  
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From: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 3/18/2015 2:39:05 AM  
Subject: Re: RE: Re:

I have a 1pm and a 3pm so 2pm is best for me.

cdm

On Mar 18, 2015, at 9:25 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm better at 2:00.

On Mar 18, 2015 9:18 AM, "Bull, Leslie (Perkins Coie)" <[LBull@perkinscoie.com](mailto:LBull@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:

Marc can do the 6:30-7:30pm window that Marissa mentioned, but if 2pm works best for all we can rearrange his appointments to accommodate.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 12:49 AM

To: Marissa Astor

Cc: Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie); Charlie Baker; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Dennis Cheng; Bull, Leslie (Perkins Coie); Joanne Laszczych

Subject: Re:

2pm works for me - Adding Joanne

cdm

> On Mar 17, 2015, at 10:34 PM, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)> wrote:

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> Robby can do 2 to 3pm or possibly 6:30 to 7:30pm if we reschedule his check in with Marc/if they don't need their weekly check in this week.

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>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 10:32 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:

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>> Adding Leslie.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Charlie Baker <[Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)>

>> Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 10:30 PM

>> To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Cheryl Mills

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>> Cheng <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)>, Marc Elias <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)>

>> Cc: Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>

>> Subject: <no subject>

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>> After talking to Marc, I wanted to organize a call about fundraising

>> engagement with outside groups. How is everyone's tomorrow after 2?

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To: [quillcb@gmail.com](mailto:quillcb@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/15/2015 12:17:53 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Sister Souljah moment  
Attachments: Hoenlein.Malcolm 07.02.15.pdf

Charles,

Here's a letter, Hillary sent to Malcolm Hoenlein in July on the BDS movement. It got some attention at the time. Please feel free to share broadly as this issue is recurring.

John

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Robert Russo <[rrusso@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rrusso@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015  
Subject: Sister Souljah moment  
To: Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Cc: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Laura Rosenberger <[rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com)>

Attached is the letter we sent.

-Rob

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Charles Bane Jr <[quillcb@gmail.com](mailto:quillcb@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015  
Subject: Sister Souljah moment  
To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I believe there is a Sister Souljah moment awaiting Sec. Clinton that will advance both the health of the Democratic party, and the aims of the Clinton campaign. I'm a lifelong Democrat, but I'm repulsed by the BDS movement that has become, in too many minds, a tenet of progressive orthodoxy. As extreme as the most conservative may be, the right wing is unswerving in its support of Israel, and shows no tolerance for anti-Semitism. I understand fully that the PM of Israel is an opportunist, and unsavory. But the larger reality is that the BDS movement, popular among academics, would be gaining adherents no matter who was PM. This is fundamentally wrong. It needs to be addressed as a moral issue and the Secretary, would, in my opinion, reap the benefits of being ( as we both know her to be ) unequivocally pro- Israel in voters' minds.

Cordially,

Charles Bane, Jr.

Palm Beach, Fl.

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Robert Russo

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From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/11/2015 9:54:10 AM

Subject: Phil Munger

I spoke to Phil, and to Lisa Gioia.

explained you've been on the road for Dennis with a packed schedule (he was mtg Kathy Gasperine for drinks as we spoke!)

Phil is committed, will do HVF \$353 this year and next, but doesn't like super PACs, prefers to give direct to State parties for voter reg and GOTV efforts.

He attended the Warren Buffett bfast roundtable yesterday and asked Warren a question about giving to State Parties, mentioned a proposal he has about it trying to solicit his support and other attendees - Buffett's response was, ask HRC about it, not me.

he's sending us a 1-pager, which I said I'd share w/you and others.

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Phil Angelides (RCI)" <[phil@riverviewci.com](mailto:phil@riverviewci.com)>  
Date: 4/30/2015 4:48:27 PM  
Subject: Re: Welcome to CA

Thanks Phil. Let's talk soon.

On Thursday, April 30, 2015, Phil Angelides (RCI) <[phil@riverviewci.com](mailto:phil@riverviewci.com)> wrote:

John –

I hope that this message finds you well.

I had hoped to be able to make my way down to the Bay Area to attend one of the campaign strategy sessions you are holding, but unfortunately I couldn't rearrange my schedule to be with you.

While I won't see you tomorrow, I wanted to let you know that I'm willing to be as helpful as I can and that I'm willing to devote energy and time to the cause.

Since I concluded my service as Chair of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, I've devoted most of my time to my business after two plus decades of a primary focus on public service and politics. With my major projects (3 utility scale solar p.v. projects totaling 255 megawatts/producing enough power for 100,000 homes and 2 large urban infill residential projects) now well underway or nearing completion, I can turn much of my focus back to progressive causes/candidates.

I'm willing to help on policy, politics, and fundraising – whatever is needed. If I can be useful/helpful, please let me know.

Safe travels.

Best,

Phil

P.S. I saw that you brought on Charlie Baker. Good – I've known Charlie since the Dukakis campaign. You're putting together a good team.

Phil Angelides

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From: "Ambassador Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
"Podesta John" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
Date: 3/30/2015 4:54:11 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Jake

Sending to the other email address just in case... I'm assuming that things have already started up with the FP team - I'd really like to join in and I know that I'll be able to contribute a lot.

Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis  
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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ambassador Kounalakis <[kounalakiset@gmail.com](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)>  
Date: March 28, 2015 at 11:43:06 AM PDT  
To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Jake

John -

Just checking in to see if you had a chance to talk to Jake. I was thinking I could send him an electronic copy of my book, and he can scan it to read the parts where HRC is mentioned.

Also, I would like to check in with him to see how I might be able to help as HRC develops the "organizing principles" for US foreign policy that she suggested would be part of her campaign.

Of course she has many experts (starting with herself) to develop her platform. But I do think that I can be a helpful part of her FP advisory team. My book is all about bringing - to a much WIDER audience - an understanding of how foreign policy is developed and implemented by the United States.

I know you've got a lot going on... but I am ready to get started!

Eleni

Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis  
2500 Steiner Street, Ninth Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
[KounalakisET@gmail.com](mailto:KounalakisET@gmail.com)

Sent from my iPad

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|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| From:        | "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>        |
| To:          | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>           |
| Date:        | 1/18/2016 2:42:41 PM                              |
| Subject:     | Fwd: HRC Final Schedule for Tuesday, January 19th |
| Attachments: | .htm<br>January.19.2016.final.docx                |

Charlotte / New Orleans / Houston / RON in San Antonio

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Stennis <mstennis@hillaryclinton.com >  
Date: January 18, 2016 at 8:31:47 PM EST  
To: Daily Final Schedule <dailyfinalschedule@hillaryclinton.com >  
Cc: Jon Adrabi <jadrabi@hillaryclinton.com >, Yael Ouzillou <youzillou@hillaryclinton.com >, Jacqui Johnson <jjohnson@hillaryclinton.com >, Wiley Nickel <wiley@wileynickel.com >, Ben Handford <benjaminhandford@gmail.com >, Bradley Becnel <bbecnel@gmail.com >, Alicia Pardo <apardo@hillaryclinton.com >, Jennifer Ajluni <JAjluni@hillaryclinton.com >  
Subject: HRC Final Schedule for Tuesday, January 19th

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**PREV RON** Chappaqua, NY

9:30 am

**DEPART** Private Residence

En route Westchester County Airport

[drive time: 15 minutes]

9:45 am

**ARRIVE** Westchester County Airport

Contact: FBO Signature West, Office 914-428-3730

10:00 am

**DEPART** Westchester County Airport (HPN) via Falcon 900 Tail#N506BA

En route Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)

[flight time: 1 hour, 30 minutes; no time change]

Crew:

Pilot Eric Haradon, Cell 631-875-8052

Copilot Joe Celano, Cell 631-807-7009

Flight Attendant Karla Peluso, Cell 732-266-2828

Manifest:

HRC

Capricia Marshall

Connolly Keigher  
Nick Merrill  
Barb Kinney  
Julie Zuckerbrod  
USSS Scott Cochran  
USSS Stephen Marks

11:30 am     **ARRIVE** Charlotte Douglas International Airport  
Contact: FBO Wilson Air Center, Office 704-359-0400

11:40 am     **DEPART** Charlotte Douglas International Airport  
En route Home of Philip and Amy Blumenthal  
[drive time: 20 minutes]

11:45 am     **TAPED LOCAL RADIO INTERVIEW w/SARA KONRAD**

11:55 am     **BARANOWSKI, KIFG & *IOWA FALLS TIMES-CITIZEN***  
En route Home of Philip and Amy Blumenthal  
Dial in: 641-648-2448

Note: This is a taped, local interview, approximately 5-7 minutes in length, with Sarah Konrad of KIFG radio station and *Iowa Falls Times-Citizen*. The interview will air in full on the radio station KIFG on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and a write up on the interview will appear in the *Iowa Falls Times-Citizen* on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

12:00 pm     **ARRIVE** Home of Philip and Amy Blumenthal

Greeters:     Philip and Amy Blumenthal, Event Hosts, Executive Director and  
Musician  
  
Andrew Blumenthal, Son, Operations Manager  
  
Ethan Blumenthal, Son, Law Student

12:00 pm     **HILLARY FOR AMERICA FINANCE EVENT**

1:15 pm     Home of Philip and Amy Blumenthal (Outdoor event)  
4015 Foxcroft Road  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
  
Site Contact: Alicia Pardo, Cell 786-566-3720, [apardo@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:apardo@hillaryclinton.com)  
Site Lead: Wiley Nickel, Cell 209-658-4639, [wiley@wileynickel.com](mailto:wiley@wileynickel.com)  
  
Call Time: 11:00am

CLOSED PRESS (+DIGITAL)

Note: Approximately 230 attendees. This event is outdoors.

- Upon arrival, HRC proceeds to sunroom for VIP reception photo line (9 clicks, 11 participants).
- HRC remains in place for a general reception photo line (27 clicks, 35 participants).
- HRC, Phillip Blumenthal and Amy Blumenthal proceed to tented backyard for remarks.
- Phillip and Amy Blumenthal welcome and introduce HRC.
- HRC delivers remarks (10-12 minutes in length) from a wireless, handheld microphone.
- Mayor Jennifer Roberts concludes program.
- HRC departs.

1:15 pm

**DEPART** Home of Philip and Amy Blumenthal

En route Charlotte Douglas International Airport

[drive time: 20 minutes]

1:35 pm

**ARRIVE** Charlotte Douglas International Airport

Contact: FBO Wilson Air Center, Office 704-359-0400

1:45 pm

**DEPART** Charlotte International Airport (CLT) via Falcon 900 Tail#N506BA

En route New Orleans Lakefront Airport (NEW)

[flight time: 1 hour, 50 minutes; 50 minutes on the clock]

Crew:

Pilot Eric Haradon, Cell 631-875-8052

Copilot Joe Celano, Cell 631-807-7009

Flight Attendant Karla Peluso, Cell 732-266-2828

Manifest:

HRC

Capricia Marshall

Connolly Keigher

Nick Merrill

Barbara Kinney

Julie Zuckerbrod

Jon Adrabi

USSS Scott Cochran

USSS Stephen Marks

2:35 pm      **ARRIVE** New Orleans Lakefront Airport  
Contact: FBO Flightline First, Office 504-244-4448

2:45 pm      **DEPART** New Orleans Lakefront Airport  
En route Home of Calvin and Frances Fayard  
[drive time: 25 minutes]

3:10 pm      **ARRIVE** Home of Calvin and Frances Fayard  
  
Greeters:      Calvin and Frances Fayard, Event Hosts,  
Mayor Mitch Landrieu and Cheryl Quirk Landrieu

3:15 pm      **HILLARY FOR AMERICA FINANCE EVENT**

4:30 pm      Home of Calvin and Frances Fayard  
5809 Saint Charles Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70115  
Site Contact: Alicia Pardo, Cell 786-566-3720, [apardo@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:apardo@hillaryclinton.com)  
Site Lead: Brad Becnel, Cell 504-460-2822, [bbecnel@gmail.com](mailto:bbecnel@gmail.com)  
Call Time: 2:00pm  
**CLOSED PRESS (+DIGITAL)**

Note: Approximately 160 attendees.

- Upon arrival, HRC proceeds to the library for a VIP photo line (15 clicks, 20 participants).
- HRC remains in place for a general reception photo line (47 clicks, 54 participants).



- HRC and Calvin Fayard proceed to the staircase for remarks.
- Calvin Fayard welcomes and introduces HRC.
- Mayor Mitch Landrieu introduces HRC.
- HRC delivers remarks (10-12 minutes in length) from a wireless, handheld microphone.
- Calvin Fayard concludes program.
- HRC departs.

4:30 pm      **DEPART** Home of Calvin and Frances Fayard  
En route New Orleans Lakefront Airport  
[drive time: 30 minutes]

5:00 pm      **ARRIVE** New Orleans Lakefront Airport  
Contact: FBO Flightline First, Office 504-244-4448

5:10 pm      **DEPART** New Orleans Lakefront Airport (NEW) via Falcon 900 Tail#N506BA  
En route Houston William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)  
[flight time: 1 hour; no time change]

Crew:

Pilot Eric Haradon, Cell 631-875-8052  
Copilot Joe Celano, Cell 631-807-7009  
Flight Attendant Karla Peluso, Cell 732-266-2828

Manifest:

HRC  
Capricia Marshall  
Connolly Keigher  
Nick Merrill  
Barbara Kinney  
Julie Zuckerbrod  
USSS Scott Cochran  
USSS Stephen Marks

6:10 pm      **ARRIVE** Houston William P. Hobby Airport  
Contact: FBO Signature Flight Support, Office 713-353-5300

6:20 pm      **DEPART** Houston William P. Hobby Airport  
En route Children's Museum of Houston  
[drive time: 30 minutes]

6:30 pm      **TAPED LOCAL RADIO INTERVIEW w/KAY HENDERSON, RADIO**

6:45 pm      **IOWA**  
En route Children's Museum of Houston  
Dial in: 515-282-1984

Note: This is a taped, local radio interview with Kay Henderson from Radio Iowa, approximately 10 minutes. This interview will air on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

6:50 pm      **ARRIVE** Children's Museum of Houston

Greeter:      Tammie Kahn, Executive Director of Children's Museum of Houston

6:50 pm      **HILLARY FOR AMERICA FINANCE FAMILY EVENT**

8:05 pm      Children's Museum of Houston  
1500 Binz Street  
Houston, TX 77004  
Site Contact: Jenny Ajluni, Cell 515-250-9168, [jajluni@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jajluni@hillaryclinton.com)  
Site Lead: Ben Handford, Cell 202-550-2285, [benjaminhandford@gmail.com](mailto:benjaminhandford@gmail.com)  
Call Time: 5:00pm

**CLOSED PRESS (+DIGITAL)**

Note: Approximately 300 attendees, approximately 100 children.

- Upon arrival, HRC proceeds to the One World Discovery room for a VIP reception photo line (19 clicks, 33 participants).
- HRC remains in place for a Champion level reception photo line (41 clicks, 77 participants).
- HRC proceeds to the main event space for remarks.

- Carl Lewis (t) welcomes and introduces HRC.
- HRC delivers remarks (10-12 minutes in length) with a wireless, handheld microphone.
- HRC takes questions from kids in the audience, as time permits.
- HRC concludes program.
- HRC proceeds to hold.

8:05 pm **PULL ASIDE w/REPRESENTATIVE SHEILA JACKSON LEE AND**

8:15 pm **GUESTS**

Children's Museum of Houston

1500 Binz Street

Houston, TX 77004

Site Contact: Jenny Ajluni, Cell 515-250-9168, [ajluni@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ajluni@hillaryclinton.com)

Site Lead: Ben Handford, Cell 202-550-2285, [benjaminhandford@gmail.com](mailto:benjaminhandford@gmail.com)

**CLOSED PRESS (+DIGITAL)**

Note: Approximately 10 attendees.

8:15 pm **PULL ASIDE w/REPRESENTATIVE AL GREEN AND GUESTS**

8:25 pm Children's Museum of Houston

1500 Binz Street

Houston, TX 77004

Site Contact: Jenny Ajluni, Cell 515-250-9168, [ajluni@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ajluni@hillaryclinton.com)

Site Lead: Ben Handford, Cell 202-550-2285, [benjaminhandford@gmail.com](mailto:benjaminhandford@gmail.com)

**CLOSED PRESS (+DIGITAL)**

Note: Approximately 10 attendees.

8:30 pm **DEPART** Children's Museum

En route Houston William P. Hobby Airport

[drive time: 30 minutes]

9:00 pm **ARRIVE** Houston William P. Hobby Airport

Contact: FBO Signature Flight Support, Office 713-353-5300

9:10 pm        **DEPART** Houston William P. Hobby Airport (HOU) via Falcon 900 Tail#N506BA  
En route San Antonio International Airport (SAT)  
[flight time: 50 minutes; no time change]

Crew:            Pilot Eric Haradon, Cell 631-875-8052  
                     Copilot Joe Celano, Cell 631-807-7009  
                     Flight Attendant Karla Peluso, Cell 732-266-2828

Manifest:        HRC  
                     Capricia Marshall  
                     Connolly Keigher  
                     Nick Merrill  
                     Barbara Kinney  
                     Julie Zuckerbrod  
                     USSS Scott Cochran  
                     USSS Stephen Marks

10:00 pm        **ARRIVE** San Antonio International Airport  
                     Contact: FBO Signature Flight Support, Office 210-625-9100

10:15 pm        **DEPART** San Antonio International Airport  
En route St. Anthony Hotel  
[drive time: 15 minutes]

10:30 pm        **ARRIVE** St. Anthony Hotel

**HRC RON**      San Antonio, TX  
**WJC RON**      Chappaqua, NY

Weather:  
Chappaqua, NY: Clear skies and windy, 27/20.  
Charlotte, NC: Sunny all day, 37/21.  
New Orleans, LA: Mostly sunny, 58/50.  
Houston, TX: Sunny with a few afternoon clouds, 71/55.

San Antonio, TX: Partly cloudy through the day with clear skies in the evening, 70/50.

**HRC RON:**

St. Anthony Hotel

300 East Travis Street

San Antonio, TX 78205

Surrogates Traveling Today:

1. Former Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (IA)
2. Former Mayor Wellington Webb (IA)
3. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (DC)
4. Michelle Kwan (DC)
5. Fred Hochberg (NH)

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Michael J. Stennis  
[MStennis@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:MStennis@hillaryclinton.com) | 206.226.3177

**From:** "John Anzalone" <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>  
**To:** "Dan Schwerin" <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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"Mandy Grunwald" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>  
"Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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"Oren Shur" <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)>  
"Navin Nayak" <[nnayak@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nnayak@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** 2/7/2016 5:56:11 AM

**Subject:** Re: Revised Message Frame

On the social barriers is there a reason the challenges women face is not in there? Just seems like a natural and it is real. You mention "equal pay" in the economic paragraph but I think it would add real value to put a couple lines about the glass ceiling and reiterate equal pay given how much a reaction it gets for her but also add to it the barriers to work advancement & the difficulty of juggling work and family .

Also, does she use "cradle to prison pipeline?" or is that new? Just wonder if we should just say "mass incarceration."

**John Anzalone**

*Partner*

Anzalone Liszt Grove Research

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**From:** Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** Sunday, February 7, 2016 at 1:44 AM

**To:** Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>, Joel Beneneson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, David Binder <[david@db-research.com](mailto:david@db-research.com)>, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)>, Navin Nayak <[nnayak@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nnayak@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** Revised Message Frame

Per a discussion some of us had on Thursday before the debate, and also drawing on what HRC has been doing over the past few days, here's a rough one page summary of a revised message frame. Oren has also added a note at the bottom about paid media strategy. I know Robby is keen to engage HRC on this as soon as possible, so we'd welcome feedback.

Thanks

Dan



From:

"Stephanie Hannon" <[hannon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hannon@hillaryclinton.com)>

To:

"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
"Teddy Goff" <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date:

1/6/2016 10:01:46 AM

Subject:

Magic memory



From: ["Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)  
To: ["RESIDENT MANAGER" <huyscondo@gmail.com>](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/8/2015 7:02:28 AM  
Subject: Re: Shades unit 12C

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Yes, thanks.

Fran Shapiro  
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

Engel & Völkers Mercedes/Berk  
[783 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor](#)  
[New York, NY 10065](#)  
Tel: [+1 646-661-2079](tel:+16466612079)  
Cell: [+1 347-556-4409](tel:+13475564409)  
[mercedesberk.com](http://mercedesberk.com)

On Dec 8, 2015, at 2:00 PM, RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)> wrote:

That works for me. I will be at a management meeting but our staff will assist in access. Eli will be on duty.

Best,

Joseph

On Tue, Dec 8, 2015 at 1:56 PM, Brett Goldstein <[bgoldstein@intlblind.com](mailto:bgoldstein@intlblind.com)> wrote:

I can stop by tomorrow around 3pm, let me know if that is ok. Thanks

Brett

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** RESIDENT MANAGER  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** Brett Goldstein; Fran Shapiro; Tony Podesta; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Shades unit 12C

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Good morning Brett hope all is well. I have gotten to OK from the owners to access the unit to check the shades. Please advise of site visit (Monday-Friday)

Best,

Joseph

On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 4:37 PM, RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thank you for your prompt response. I have copied the owner and broker as I/we will need authorization. Mae/Fran please advise. Copy all

Joseph

On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 4:31 PM, Brett Goldstein <[bgoldstein@intlblind.com](mailto:bgoldstein@intlblind.com)> wrote:

Hi Joseph,

Ricky asked that I help with your issues. I would like to come by and take a quick look to see what we will need to do and if any special parts are needed for when our carpenter comes. Please let me know the availability of the apartment for the next few business days.



Thank you for your consideration,

Brett M. Goldstein

[\(917\) 557-0576](tel:9175570576)

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: Shades unit 12C

From: RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)>

To: Ricky Janowitz <[rjanowitz@intlblind.com](mailto:rjanowitz@intlblind.com)>

CC: Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)>

Good morning Ricky hope all is well. Linda from Distinctive Windows gave me your contact information. Can we set up an appointment to look at the shades in unit 12C. I have copied owner/broker as well. I am the resident manager at Huys Condominium 404 Park Avenue South.

Best,

Joseph

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Linda Farahnik <[Linda@distinctivewindows.com](mailto:Linda@distinctivewindows.com)>

Date: Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 9:17 AM

Subject: RE: Shades unit 12C

To: RESIDENT MANAGER <[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com)>

Joseph,

Good morning.

As you probably know, we only manufactured the shades, we did not install nor program. While we could certainly make a service stop, there would be a minimum service charge of \$250 + tax for this kind of repair.

I suggest you contact International Blind who did both the installation and programming and who should still be providing this service. We of course are responsible for any additional window treatments we have and will be providing to residents.

Ricky Janowitz [rjanowitz@intlblind.com](mailto:rjanowitz@intlblind.com)

<image001.gif>

Best,

**Linda Farahnik** : Showroom Director  
**Distinctive Window Treatment Plus**  
"The Premier Source For All Window Treatments"  
Custom Fabricator & Motorization Experts

10/18/2016

Trade Showroom  
499 Canal Street : #2  
New York : NY : 10013

Tel : [212.620.5261](tel:212.620.5261) Fax : [212.620.5263](tel:212.620.5263)

[Linda@distinctivewindows.com](mailto:Linda@distinctivewindows.com)

[www.distinctivewindows.com](http://www.distinctivewindows.com)

<image002.png>

***Happy Thanksgiving!***

***In celebration, Distinctive Window Treatment Plus will be closed November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.***

**From:** RESIDENT MANAGER [mailto:[huyscondo@gmail.com](mailto:huyscondo@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 7:58 AM

**To:** Linda Farahnik

**Cc:** Mae Podesta; Fran Shapiro

**Subject:** Shades unit 12C

Good morning Linda hope you are keeping well. In middle bedroom shade in unit 12C is not responding to the remote and has come detached from the roller mechanism. Please advise of schedule for a site visit. I have copied the broker and resident as well. Mae/Fran please advise of PTE.

From: ["Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/15/2015 12:35:17 PM  
Subject: Column: Hillary lifts populist spirits | TheHill

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<http://thehill.com/opinion/brent-budowsky/239020-brent-budowsky-hillary-lifts-populist-spirits>

Sent from my iPad

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>

Date: 2/4/2015 10:49:19 PM

Subject: Re: NYT: Palmieri, White House Communications Director, to Join Clinton Team

Sticking the dagger in.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 4, 2015, at 10:33 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)> wrote:

Leon? Wow.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 4, 2015, at 7:27 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

See other names.

<http://www.nytimes.com/politics/first-draft/2015/02/04/palmieri-white-house-communications-director-to-join-clinton-team/>

Palmieri, White House Communications Director, to Join Clinton Team

[6:56 pm ET](#) [6:56 pm ET](#)

Amy Chozick

Hillary Rodham Clinton has added Jennifer Palmieri, the White House's communications director, to her fledgling 2016 presidential campaign staff.

Ms. Palmieri, a veteran of both the Obama and Clinton administrations, is expected to depart the White House this spring to step into the role of Clinton's communications director, [The Wall Street Journal reported on Wednesday](#).

Known for her professional relationship with the White House press corps, Ms. Palmieri steps into a challenging position that would include crafting a broad media strategy and dealing with the daily storms of a voracious news cycle.

Ms. Palmieri has close working relationships with John D. Podesta, who is expected to serve as the campaign chairman, and Leon E. Panetta, the former secretary of defense who is close to Mrs. Clinton.

Given the transformed media landscape, Ms. Palmieri is expected to have a team that will include other senior press aides. Brian Fallon, currently at the Justice Department, is expected to potentially handle rapid response, and Karen Finney, a longtime Democratic operative and MSNBC regular, could serve as a press secretary.

Tapping Ms. Palmieri rounds out a team of senior advisers who could lead Clinton's campaign, including Joel Benenson and Jim Margolis who both worked on President Obama's presidential campaigns. Robby Mook, who managed Terry McAuliffe's successful campaign for governor of Virginia, is expected to be campaign manager.

Ms. Palmieri and a spokesman for Mrs. Clinton did not immediately respond to requests for comment.



From: ["Thomas DELONGE" <t.delonge@me.com>](mailto:t.delonge@me.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/21/2016 11:06:56 AM

Subject: Advisors

Mr Podesta-

Mr. Weiss from Lockheed SkunkWorks just emailed me asking if there were any updates. I am not expecting much, but if there is anything I can tell him and the General, however small, I would like to respectfully pass it along.

Sorry again for adding another email to your long list of other important emails that already exist-

Best,  
Tom DeLonge

**TOM DELONGE | FOUNDER**  
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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 12/5/2015 10:22:46 AM

Subject: Re: Travel options for tomorrow

If there a bus in the evening before 8:00?

On Saturday, December 5, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Just tried you. Here are the options for tomorrow:

I have the 6:20 pm regional train on hold, but can book any of the others as well.

- \$45-- Vamoose Bus leaving every hour from Bethesda from 1pm-8pm
- \$126 (w/ senior discount)-- Amtrak Regional at 6:20 pm
- \$184--Flights DCA-JFK on American and Delta (no United available)

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c: 858.395.1741

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)

Date: 3/4/2008 12:20:57 PM

Subject: Re: Exits

Laura sent me some later data saying he was up in ohio. What are your poobah friends saying?

On 3/4/08, Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com> wrote:

> HRC leading Ohio & Texas & Rhode Island. All three are 51 - 48.

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> Obama up 66 - 33 in Vermont.

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From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/23/2015 12:35:48 PM  
Subject: cap reunion dinner

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We're doing a reunion dinner on march 13 for the folks who went on the cap trip last January at my house.  
Will be at around 7:30p.  
Can you make it?

Tony Podesta  
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From: "Michelle Kleppe" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/17/2013 4:19:23 PM

Subject: I usually hate when Jeremy's right, but...

Did you see Jeremy's email? Because he's right.

All of us — Jeremy, me, you, and hundreds of thousands of volunteers -- proved last year that we can win even the toughest elections when we talk to voters one at a time about what's at stake.

And there's a whole lot at stake 49 days from today when Virginians go to the polls to elect their next governor.

[Will you join our Weekend of Action by making calls to ask Virginians to commit to vote on Election Day?](#)

We can't do it without you,

- Michelle

On Sat, Sept 14, 2013 at 11:39 AM, Jeremy Bird <info@terrymcauliffe.com> wrote:

I'm Jeremy Bird. I oversaw the Obama for America field program, so you might have gotten an email or two (or a hundred) from me if you helped reelect the President last year.

I promise I have a really good reason for being back in your inbox.

In 52 days, Virginians will pick their next governor. And who they choose is entirely up to us.

If people like you and me put in the time — knocking doors, making calls, and having conversations about what's on the line in November — Terry McAuliffe will come out on top. If we don't, he could fall short.

[Yes, I'd like to make calls on Saturday, September 21.](#)  
[Yes, I'd like to make calls on Sunday, September 22.](#)  
[I can't do it next weekend, but want to make calls before Election Day.](#)

If I learned one thing from last year's election, it's that there's nothing more influential than a one-on-one conversation about the power of your vote.

Those conversations can turn apathy into support, and support into excitement. They let people know there's an election happening and how to take part.

But we have a whole lot of those conversations left to have, and less than two months to have them in.

That's why I'm in — recruiting volunteers and anything else I can do to lend a hand.

[And it's why I'm counting on you to join me and we made it so easy. Sign up to make calls from home during the Weekend of Action.](#)

Let's do this,

Jeremy Bird



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To: "Dan Pfeiffer" <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com>  
"Bill Burton" <bburton@barackobama.com>  
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/26/2008 4:16:54 AM

Subject: Re: Baker

Yeah. It does no good but I think thje fact McCain used his story really spooked hm. Not such a great developent to have happen for the new guy at the Times. And he is clearly concerned about having a good relationship with you all.

On 10/26/08, Dan Pfeiffer <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com> wrote:

> Thanks. Its a largely indefensible position, but good to know he at least  
> recognizes the problem he caused

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

> To: Bill Burton; Dan Pfeiffer; john.podesta@gmail.com

> <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> Sent: Sun Oct 26 09:38:11 2008

> Subject: Baker

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> Fyi, he sent me a long email this am explaining why he thought the  
> inaugural address anecdote was important to be included and how he did  
> not intend for it to be taken the way McCain used it, etc, etc.  
> Just thought you should know that as background for whatever dealings  
> you may have with him today.

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From: ["Kate Offerdahl" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)  
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Date: 7/2/2015 10:37:17 AM

Subject: Draft Message Box

Attachments: Message box - DRAFT (1).docx

Dear all,

Attached is the draft message box to discuss on the 7pm call.

Many thanks!

Kate

From: "Tara McGuinness" <[tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org](mailto:tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org)>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 6/4/2008 2:36:24 AM

Subject: [big campaign] 30% of Conservatives/Republicans Opted for Someone other than McCain

Nearly a third of the Republican electorate in SD, has yet to make up it's mind.

Results from yesterday's SD Republican primary:

McCain - 70%  
Paul - 17%  
Huckabee - 7%  
Uncommitted - 3%

<http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/primaries/results/state/#SD>

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From: "Jeremy Funk" <[funk@americansunitedforchange.org](mailto:funk@americansunitedforchange.org)>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 7/23/2009 11:53:06 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Don't Expect a Health Care Bill from the GOP, Says the Chairman of the "House GOP Health Care Solutions Group"



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DATE: July 23, 2009

CONTACT:

Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

## Don't Expect an Alternative Health Care Bill from the Party of NO, Says Rep. Roy Blunt -- Chairman of the "House GOP Health Care Solutions Group"

**Americans United for Change: Sure, when "break[ing]" the President is the GOP's only priority for health care reform, why bother pretending to have a plan of their own?**

**ROLL CALL:** "House Republicans released a four-page outline of their ideas five weeks ago, promising to release details and a bill. But Republicans have yet to do so. They still haven't said how much their plan will cost, how they will pay for it or how many people their plan will cover... House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-Ohio) dismissed a question about when Republicans would release their bill as their press conference ended. "Our plan's been out there for over a month," Boehner said. Boehner later declined to say when Republicans would release their bill in a conference call." [[Roll Call, 7/23/09](#) ]

**Washington D.C.** – If there was any doubt that Congressional Republicans are not serious about reforming health care, Americans United for Change pointed to comments made by U.S. Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO), chairman of the "House GOP Health Care Solutions Group," admitting he is [unsure whether](#) House Republicans will bother putting forward any alternative Republican health care reform bill, followed by a refusal today by GOP House Leader John Boehner to say when or if a plan will ever emerge. Blunt's admission and Boehner's dodge comes as obstructionist rhetoric from the Party of NO has reached a fever pitch, with influential members vowing to "break" President Obama and "kill" his efforts to provide all Americans access to quality and affordable health care.

**"If we're able to stop Obama on this it will be his Waterloo. It will break him."** – [U.S. Senator Jim DeMint \(R-SC\)](#)  
**"Engage In Every Activity" To Slow Down Health Care Reform --** [Internal RNC Memo](#)  
**"This is no time to pull punches. Go for the kill."** -- [Bill Kristol, The Weekly Standard](#)  
**"We don't have a health emergency"** – [Rudy Giuliani](#)

**Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change:** "It's understandable the guy in charge of coming up with the Republican plan for health care reform says he may not even bother. When "break[ing]" the President and "kill[ing]" health care reform has become the only priority for the Republican Party of NO, there's no need to pretend that they have any constructive ideas of their own. And now, listening to prominent Republicans like Rudy Giuliani, it sounds like they are keen to pretend there is no health care crisis at all. Sure there's no crisis for well off former mayors of New York City or Congressional Republicans with the best coverage taxpayer money can buy. But we'll see how well the 'do nothing' message from the Party of NO resonates with small businesses across the country forced to lay off employees in response to exploding health care costs, the more than 44,000 Americans losing their health care every month, or the millions of Americans turned away from the private insurance companies for having "pre-existing conditions." The reasons these guys

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To: [John <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/10/2013 12:36:11 PM

Subject: Come see Kirsten in NYC

Ready for 2014? Help Kirsten, Help Women Candidates! And that helps you!

Upcoming events:

Sunday, September 22nd

7:00pm

Panel and Roundtable Discussion with Special Guests

Home of Amy Nauiokas, Co-hosted by Anne Carey, Deborah Colson & Mark Diker, Kellee & Eric Joost, Mahsa Pelosky, Tracey Schusterman, Lisa Watts, Kashif Zafar

Tribeca, RSVP for Location

Contact Emily at OTSemily@gmail.com

Monday, October 7th

8:30am

Catch Up with Senator Gillibrand- Low Dollar Breakfast

NYC Location TBD

Contact Ross at rossoffinger@gmail.com

Monday, November 18th

Lawyers for Off the Sidelines PAC

8:30am

Midtown Location TBD

Contact Emily at OTSemily@gmail.com

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/26/2015 2:44:07 AM
Subject: Re:

I don't think there's nearly enough of that and in this case it's helpful. Would be more worrying if it was our ass on the line but I don't think people really see it that way. It's not Netanyahu against Obama. It is Netanyahu against the world.

On Thursday, February 26, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Hopefully they will prebut. Do you think there is enough everybody in the rest of the world, particularly uk, Germany, etc are with us, or is that dangerous?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--.

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 26, 2015, at 9:22 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I hope WH is planning to rebutt netanyahu's speech.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Charlie Baker" <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)
Date: 1/31/2015 11:10:56 AM
Subject: Re:

Talk by phone tomorrow?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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On Jan 30, 2015, at 9:17 AM, Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com> wrote:

John, I have been in touch with eryn- I would like to have the opportunity to have the discussion we were going to have in early January in follow-up to my New York meeting.

Please let me know what works- happy to talk by phone or in DC.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Beth Eagle" <eagle@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:eagle@bonnergrp.com)

Date: 12/28/2007 12:04:33 PM

Subject: Re: Eleni Tsakopoulos

Thx and thank her. I'll send a note when I'm back in DC.

On 12/28/07, Beth Eagle <eagle@bonnergrp.com> wrote:

John,

Eleni wanted me to make sure that you knew that she sent in a contribution for \$200,000 to Fund for America. I received it this morning.

Beth

Beth Eagle

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From: "Hannah Brown, ActBlue" <replies@actblue.com>

To: John <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/30/2015 9:37:11 AM

Subject: Fueled

ActBlue

Dear John,

Donations have been flying in all week on ActBlue for Democrats and important progressive issues across the country. We're on track to break some big records.

And based on what we're seeing this week, we're already upping our projections for next year.

The only problem? We're \$14k short on our own fundraising goal for the month, and that money is going to be crucial for expanding our server capacity, building new tools, and training campaigns and organizations.

It's critical that we make up that \$14k and start building for next year. Will you chip in \$15 right now so we can help Democrats win in 2016?

Because you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

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Republican strategists are constantly bemoaning to the press, complaining that they don't have their own version of ActBlue.

And the truth is, they could never build one. ActBlue works because we help Democrats up and down the ballot, and because we're a non-profit fueled by donors just like you.

Together we've been able to build the most sophisticated tools in the game, and we've made small-dollar donors a force to be reckoned with.

And now we need your help again. With more and more supporters getting involved and relying on ActBlue to make contributions, we're going to need to scale up more than we planned. But it'll be worth it if we can help small-dollar donors topple big-money Republicans.

We're \$14k away from our goal. Will you chip in \$15 right now to help us hit our goal and fuel our grassroots tools in 2016?

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From all of us at ActBlue, thanks.

— Hannah, John, Chaya, and the rest of the team

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Date: 12/11/2014 10:59:15 AM

Subject: Judicial Outreach Information

Attachments: Copy of O'Sullivan 2014-12-10_Federal Judge Contact Information for Faculty.xls

Dear Professors,

I'm sending this list of contact information on behalf of Professor Julie O'Sullivan. I wanted to echo her thanks to you all for continuing to support our students in their clerkship application efforts through your outreach, and to thank you in advance for making calls on their behalf to judges, who often report that they rely on faculty outreach in deciding which candidates to interview in the increasingly competitive clerkship hiring process.

Attached, you will find an updated list of contact information for federal judges nationwide, thanks to Tamara Raty, who has diligently updated it.

Please feel free to refer to this list of phone numbers and emails as you reach out to judges on behalf of your students seeking clerkships for 2016 and beyond, especially as we enter what I anticipate will be the busy part of the hiring season in January and February!

Thank you,

Amy



Amy Killoran
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Office of Career Services
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To: "All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>
"All?? Students" <allstudents@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 2/9/2015 7:30:03 AM
Subject: TODAY @ 12: Personal Journeys w/Sherman Cohn (Hotung 2001)

Dear Georgetown Law Community:

We are immensely proud to announce that Professor Sherman Cohn will be speaking today as part of our "Personal Journeys" series in Hotung 2001 at 12 p.m. Lunch will be served.

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Prof. Sherman Cohn



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Date: 9/4/2014 9:00:00 PM

Subject: Register today and save!

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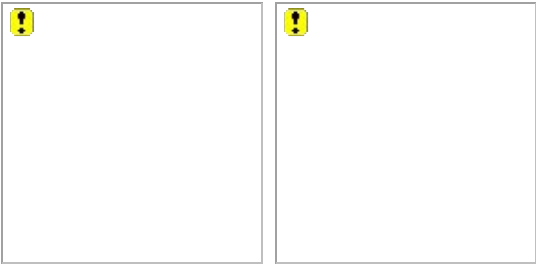
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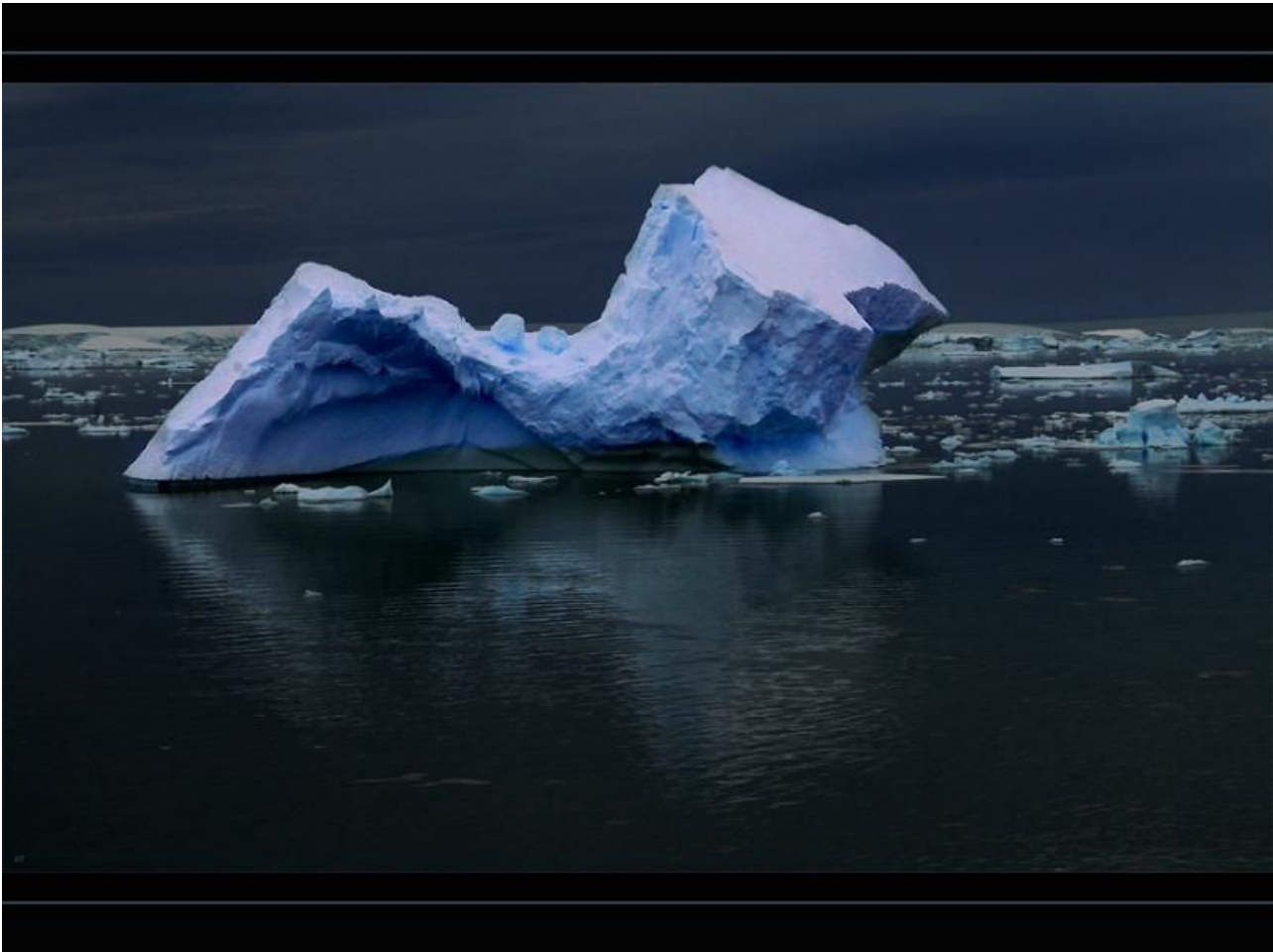








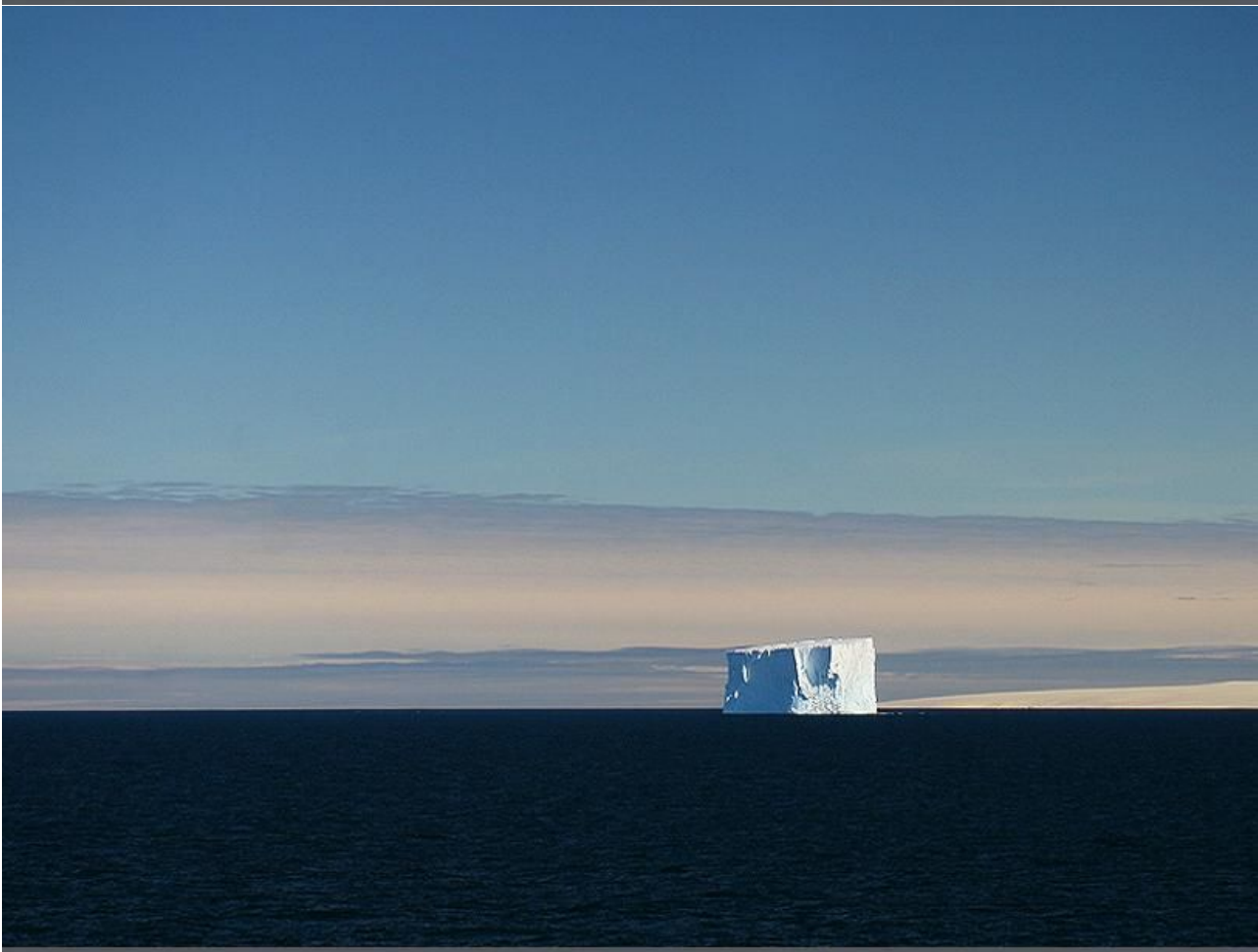














From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
"Kathryn Greenberg" <kgreenberg@democracyalliance.org>
"Kelly Craighead" <kcraighead@democracyalliance.org>
Date: 11/12/2008 2:11:31 AM
Subject: RE: Details on Democracy Alliance Friday am session

I can take care of this. Kathryn and Kelly - should I call one of you?

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 7:41 AM
To: Kathryn Greenberg; Kelly Craighead
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri; Debbie Fine
Subject: Re: Details on Democracy Alliance Friday am session

We need to work out groundrules and how I'm introduced, that I am speaking for myself etc.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Kathryn Greenberg" <kgreenberg@democracyalliance.org>
Date: Tue, 11 Nov 2008 23:23:46 -0500
To: Juliana Gendelman<jgendelman@americanprogress.org>; John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>
CC: <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>
Subject: Details on Democracy Alliance Friday am session

John/Juliana - I've attached the detailed information for your session on Friday morning. If you could arrive at the Mandarin Oriental at 9:15 so we can get you miked etc. that would be very helpful. Someone will meet you in the lobby and escort you to the meeting room (which is on the lower level in the grand ballroom).

As per our earlier email we are not replacing Michael Beschloss who cancelled late yesterday. I think the panel will work nicely and will allow for more Q & A. The outline that is attached provides a summary of the session, our goals, and a minute by minute agenda for the flow and content of the panel. The questions are a general guide that Maria Echaveste will use as the moderator and provide a general guide. Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns/additions/edits etc.

I have also attached the agenda to the conference. I know you are not likely to attend anything else (although we would especially love to have you on Thursday night if at all possible).

Please don't hesitate to call me with any questions/concerns regarding the detailed agenda. Thanks again John. We truly appreciate your participation considering everything else on your plate. Best, Kathryn

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To: HRCrapid@googlegroups.com

Date: 4/12/2015 1:57:13 PM

Subject: Praise from a GOP consultant

From a Republican digital consultant:



Patrick Ruffini @ PatrickRuffini

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I'm sure there were hiccups in the beginning, but pulling together an all-digital launch is never easy. Seriously, congrats to Team Clinton.

<https://twitter.com/PatrickRuffini/status/587418588371427328>

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For more options, visit <https://groups.google.com/d/optout>.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 5/18/2015 9:07:27 AM

Subject: Fwd: Dan Abraham

Attachments: Zachary Samuel Griff.pdf

Can you call Zachary and see what he's looking for--Dc or Nyc or field for campaign so I can see where to direct him

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Karen Shumilla <kshumilla@beachcap.net>

Date: Monday, May 18, 2015

Subject: Dan Abraham

To: ["John.podesta@gmail.com"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <John.podesta@gmail.com>

Good morning Mr. Podesta!

I hope you had a great weekend!

Danny asked me to email you about his friend's son, Zachary Samuel Griff, who was inquiring about the possibilities of an internship this coming Summer.

I'm sure he would be very happy with anything...

I know you are so busy, so thank you so much for even taking a look!

Have an amazing day!

Karen

From: "[Milia Fisher](#)" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[Ann O'Leary](#)" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 5/26/2015 6:09:57 AM
Subject: Re: June 22nd - Ed Reformer Conversation

Thanks, Ann. Today is very tight for John but I think he's going to try and work in a few calls tomorrow. I'll make sure you're on his call long.

Thanks!

On Tue, May 26, 2015 at 12:14 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes. Give me a buzz on my cell ([510-717-5518](tel:510-717-5518)) at your convenience or Milia let me know a good time to reach John. Thanks!

Ann O'Leary
Sent from my iPhone
([510-717-5518](tel:510-717-5518)) (cell)

On May 25, 2015, at 10:09 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Probably worth the time. Not sure we can reassure them. Want to discuss by phone?

On May 26, 2015 12:06 AM, "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John -

When we were still in the quiet phase, Laurene Powell Jobs had invited HRC to come meet with some of the ed reformers to hear their views. Lona, Jake and I had approved of the idea and tried to calendar it, but it has become clear that it won't happen with HRC's calendar.

The folks involved are both \$\$ and substance folks. Stacey Rubin from Laurene's office suggested that in lieu of HRC that you and I do a roundtable meeting with the group when you are out in the area. I know the Finance Team is putting a schedule together for you and I've raised this meeting to their attention, but wanted to get it on your radar screen too.

The folks that Laurene would invite include:

Carrie Walton Penner
Reed Hastings
Stacey Childress
Brook Buyers
John and Ann Doerr

Please let me know if you agree that this would be a good meeting for the two of us to do together and then the Finance folks can work with me to get it scheduled.

Thanks!

-Ann

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Hillary for America
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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

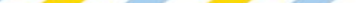
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10/18/2016

Date: 9/3/2008 5:55:30 PM
Subject: [big campaign] Re: Insulting Community Organizers?

Can anyone get people like that to talk to press who will say she insulted us and the work we're doing?

From: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com on behalf of Adam Jentleson
Sent: Thu 9/4/2008 12:04 AM
To: Eric Schmeltzer; Jacob Roberts; pbarry122@gmail.com
Cc: big campaign
Subject: [big campaign] Re: Insulting Community Organizers?

From: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com on behalf of Eric Schmeltzer
Sent: Wed 9/3/2008 11:57 PM
To: 'Jacob Roberts'; pbarry122@gmail.com
Cc: 'big campaign'
Subject: [big campaign] Re: Insulting Community Organizers?

E-mail ryan@campaigntodefendamerica.org with questions or concerns

This is a list of individuals. It is not affiliated with any group or organization.

From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)
To: ["Susan McCue" <Susan.McCue@one.org>](mailto:Susan.McCue@one.org)
Date: 11/29/2007 10:30:53 AM
Subject: Re: consultant code of ethics

OK, let's all take a look at it for any edits or concerns so we can finalize it.

On Nov 29, 2007 5:03 PM, Susan McCue <Susan.McCue@one.org> wrote:

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> Grt, let's do it. Am sure it'll be a strong selling point w funders. Also
> a good press story.

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> From: Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]
> Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 5:03 PM
> To: Susan McCue; tom@zzranch.com
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> Cc: JohnPodesta
> Subject: RE: consultant code of ethics

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> Oh, definitely. I can't face our funders if I couldn't tell them we're
> using their money to change the country rather than enrich media
> consultants.

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> From: Susan McCue [mailto:Susan.McCue@one.org]
> Sent: Thu 11/29/2007 5:00 PM
> To: Begala, Paul; tom@zzranch.com
> Cc: JohnPodesta
> Subject: RE: consultant code of ethics

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> Yeah -- They've all made boatloads. So do we wanna adopt this for the indie
> campaign? fine by me.

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> From: Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]
> Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 4:55 PM
> To: tom@zzranch.com; Susan McCue
> Cc: JohnPodesta
> Subject: RE: consultant code of ethics
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> As Tom knows from our conversations, I am a strong supporter of this
> proposal. And if that means we don't work with some of the big-name,
> big-dollar admakers, I consider that an added bonus.
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> I am nauseated by the notion that Shrum has a villa in Tuscany while young
> soldiers are bleeding in Iraq because of his goddam incompetence.
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> From: tmatzzie@gmail.com on behalf of Tom Matzzie
> Sent: Thu 11/29/2007 4:31 PM
> To: Susan McCue
> Cc: JohnPodesta; Begala, Paul
> Subject: Re: consultant code of ethics
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> We'd offer a flat fee for each ad made. What it does is opens the
> market to a new generation of ad creators who want to come up with
> bigger ideas and make a name for themselves. It takes financial
> considerations out of strategic planning. I agree there is a risk we
> lose some of the bigger talents who only want to work for a big
> commission but maybe we don't need them. The donors really despise
> paying commissions to media consultants for cut and paste advertising.
> That is what I'm trying to address here.
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> On Nov 29, 2007 4:17 PM, Susan McCue <Susan.McCue@one.org> wrote:
> > It's good but I imagine the media consultant graf is DOA with a lot of
> > folks. If the party cmts won't sign, not sure how to advance. Will
> > mull it.
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> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: tmatzzie@gmail.com [mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Tom
> > Matzzie
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> > Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 7:34 PM
> > To: JohnPodesta; Susan McCue; Begala, Paul
> > Subject: Fwd: consultant code of ethics
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> > John, Susan, Paul-
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> > any thoughts on the attached? this is something that SEIU and MoveOn
> > had tried to get going earlier in the year but the Party committees
> > weren't willing to sign on.
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> > -Tom
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From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/17/2015 3:21:40 PM
Subject: Re: Labor Outreach Nightly Update

Agree on organizing our own folks for NEA mtg. What's the best next step for that? Is this a Terry Shumaker project?

> On Jun 17, 2015, at 10:08 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi everyone

> Attached is the updated labor outreach spreadsheet. I have noted the update in Column F, if there has been a change in status. There are have several changes to note. I'd like to draw particular attention to:

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> 1. IAFF good news! With Robby's outreach, we were able to secure the IAFF endorsement. The formal process likely to take place in August and we have started the process of coordinating with their team on next steps in Iowa. The IAFF team will likely come up in July to meet the HRC policy team, per Schaitberger's request. I will keep you posted as dates are requested to come to Brooklyn.

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> 2. NEA. Today the formal decline for the RA was discussed internally and what steps would be needed next. The NEA (more then any other union) is more Democratically driven in process. They have requested several future commitments that I have noted in the spreadsheet. They are sincerely doing their best to manage the activists at the RA. It only takes 50 signatures to raise a resolution on the floor and I have been warned about a Northeastern Sanders contingent. I think it would be good to be organized on our own behalf with a few key folks in the room (NH and IA leaders) in case anything comes up. I am a little nervous about this event. That said, their steps are moving toward a October 2nd/3rd endorsement all going to plan. I would love to know any thoughts on this you might have.

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> 3. SEIU. May Kay arrives back from Brazil tomorrow. It would be great if John could touchbase with her. They are also voicing some Sanders concerns from board members that they are trying to manage. I am working with Brynne on home care round table dates for New York with SEIU Intl/Local 1199. SEIU Intl is happy to hear about this development today.

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> Other updates are noted in the spreadsheet. As earlier sent around, tomorrow trade will start moving again on Capitol Hill. A House vote on TPA will be the one to watch. I will keep you updated as I hear developments.

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> Happy to answer questions.

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> --

> Nikki Budzinski

> Labor Outreach Director

> Hillary for America

> 646-854-1442 (direct)

> <6.17.15.xlsx>

From:	"Leslie` Dach" <leslie.dach@outlook.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	2/27/2015 4:05:51 PM
Subject:	Dinner Saturday

Can Mary (Dickie) make dessert?

From: ["Ann Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforsenate.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforsenate.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/14/2015 11:02:58 AM

Subject: UPDATE: Race rating changed



John,

When you first start out, you start at the bottom. And if you're a hard worker, you work your way up. That's what I learned when I was growing up in the White Mountains.

It's also what I've done my entire career. I've worked my way up from waiting tables to Coconino County's first female Deputy County Attorney to Congresswoman. I didn't accomplish any of that by skirting around hard work.

The same goes for this campaign -- and we're on the right road. **The race ratings are slowly moving in our favor. We were previously at "Likely Republican." Now, it's "Lean Republican."**

As long as we keep up the hard work, we'll be at "Democrat win" before you know it.

We're gaining lots of steam, but if we don't work to keep it, it'll all drain away. Hitting our \$30,000 goal in October will keep us on the right path. Can you contribute \$5 or more?

I've never been afraid to get a little mud on my boots. That's how you know you're working hard enough.

Arizona families need a Congress that's working in their interest -- not for the special interests. And John McCain lost touch with Arizona families a long, long time ago.

John -- if we keep up our pace, we can keep the momentum. **Let's not fall backward now. Help us reach the \$30,000 we need in October. Give \$5 or more right now.**

Arizona families don't shy away from hard work. And neither can we.

Ann

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From: "Ann's iPad" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 8/12/2014 8:53:32 AM
Subject: sorry john

John -- sorry to email so early, but this can't wait:

Today marks exactly TWO WEEKS until the Arizona Republican primary.

Why is that important? 14 days from today, we'll know which radical opponent we'll be facing in November.

I guarantee you, whoever wins will have the full backing of both Boehner and the Kochs.

That means we need to get to work -- we need to go on offense and get the facts out to Arizona voters. Are you with me?

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

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[Chip in \\$50 immediately >>](#)

[Chip in \\$100 immediately >>](#)

[Chip in \\$250 immediately >>](#)

[Or click here to donate another amount >>](#)

John, I want you to determine who represents Arizona in Congress -- not shady special interests or big outside groups.

Chip in here: <http://action.kirkpatrickforarizona.com/Donate>

Thanks for having my back,

Ann

Sent from my iPad

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/28/2014 7:50:26 AM

Subject: A Year After Congressional Testimony, Drone Strike Victims Still Searching for Justice

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Jessica Ramos, Care2: Centuries after the first pilgrims and Native Americans came together in peace to give thanks (so the story goes), Native-American youth have nothing close to peace. A new 120-page report from the Attorney General's Advisory Committee screams that they are in crisis.

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known about the routes taken by trains carrying crude oil. Local governments are often unaware of the potential dangers they face.

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Diana Anahi Torres, OtherWords: Farmworkers don't qualify for reprieve under President Obama's recent executive action on deportation unless they've lived in the United States for five years and have kids who are US citizens or permanent residents with green cards.

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John Feffer, Foreign Policy in Focus: Washington needs to recognize that its Pacific pivot is adding insecurity to the region, not stability. With its arms sales and encouragement of ally assertiveness, the United States is bringing peace to the region just like the Colt .45 "Peacemaker" brought peace to the Wild West.

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Leo Gerard, Campaign for America's Future: Suffering amnesia about their personal histories, nativist Republicans want to expel the 11.7 million unauthorized immigrants, the people who harvest the United States' Thanksgiving vegetables and care for US toddlers and grannies.

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New Pope Can End Church Cover-Up of Child Abuse

Robert Weiner and Florian Prommer, Mass Live: Pope Francis has just announced he will be coming to the US next year for a conference on families. The new Pope is widely popular, but he and the Church must take stronger actions than ones to date on the victims and perpetrators of clerical child abuse.

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Allison Wilson, Independent Science News: Michelle Bamberger and Robert Oswald's new book, *The Real Cost of Fracking: How America's Shale Gas Boom Is Threatening Our Families, Pets, and Food* describes the results of their research on fracking's health impacts.

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From: robbymook@gmail.com
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/18/2014 11:46:13 PM
Subject: Re: Todd

Awesome.

> On Nov 19, 2014, at 5:14 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I'll connect you.

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

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>> On Nov 18, 2014, at 10:37 PM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

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>> Great. You will connect us? Or you will reach out to him?

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>>> On Nov 18, 2014, at 10:05 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> Yes. Will do.

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>>> JP

>>> --Sent from my iPad--

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>>> For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

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>>>> On Nov 18, 2014, at 11:57 AM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

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>>>> We are humming along nicely on the site and the app and I wanted to get our team together in early Dec to start looking farther down the road and talk specifics on staff recruitment. Is that something we could include Todd in? I can arrange to fly him out.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Peter Colavito" <peter.colavito@seiu.org>](mailto:peter.colavito@seiu.org)

Date: 3/21/2015 1:30:18 PM

Subject: Re: Following up on MKH conversation

JP

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john.podesta@gmail.com

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On Mar 21, 2015, at 6:40 PM, Peter Colavito <peter.colavito@seiu.org> wrote:

John,

Sounded like you two walked through a lot today. I'm including Kirk here, along with our colleagues Kim and Linda, to set some time for the follow up you suggested.

Thanks,
Peter

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Peter Colavito
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From: ["John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>](mailto:jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/22/2015 4:33:31 PM

Subject: RE: stay strong with this witch hunt!

Doing great.. her calm and intelligence, comes across with honesty and profound insights. Calmness and well thoughtout responses is winning the,viewers. Esp. Women who had the bully tactics,of the repulicans.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>

Date: 10/22/2015 4:02 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc: "SYLVIA B. LARSEN (SenSyllars@aol.com)" <SenSyllars@aol.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: RE: stay strong with this witch hunt!

Have her keep her cool. These incompetent bastards are baiting her , embarressing and disrepectful. We have our path. Great job. Both of you..winner.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>

Date: 10/22/2015 3:50 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc: "SYLVIA B. LARSEN (SenSyllars@aol.com)" <SenSyllars@aol.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: RE: stay strong with this witch hunt!

She is on the money.. political witch hunt. Arrogant bastard. Great work here

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/22/2015 2:08 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>

Cc: "SYLVIA B. LARSEN (SenSyllars@aol.com)" <SenSyllars@aol.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: RE: stay strong with this witch hunt!

Got the best candidate!

On Oct 22, 2015 1:52 PM, "John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com> wrote:

You are the best team. Jersey is ready. let's move forward.....well done!

John F.X. Graham, CEO
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From: Huma Abedin [mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com]]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:37 PM
To: John Graham
Cc: John Podesta - Hillary Clinton National Campaign (john.podesta@gmail.com))
Subject: Re: stay strong with this witch hunt!

Thanks John

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2015, at 1:24 PM, John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com> wrote:

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"[Alexandria Phillips](mailto:aphillips@hillaryclinton.com)" <aphillips@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/17/2015 4:40:55 AM
Subject: Re: Maria Bartiromo show

Plus Alex

Makes sense for sept

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2015, at 10:54 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Caruthers, Emily <emily.caruthers@foxnews.com> >
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2015
Subject: Maria Bartiromo show
To: "podesta@law.georgetown.edu" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu> >

Hi John,

Hope all is well! I was wondering if you have any availability in the upcoming weeks to join Maria Bartiromo's morning show "Mornings with Maria"? The show airs between 6-9a ET.

Thank you!

Emily

Emily Caruthers

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From: ["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)
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["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)

Date: 8/31/2008 7:53:53 AM

Subject: Revised agency review document

Attachments: Agency_Teams_List_Aug_31_2008_with_Agency_Reviewer_priorities.xls

The agency review working group made some changes to the document I sent out yesterday, so please use the attached version. The name is bold is the proposed team leader, and the names in italics are the team members.

From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Marlon Marshall" <:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 1/14/2016 2:06:51 PM

Subject: Re: Hi Tony

We have some solid touches coming up in SC/MLK weekend. But, also, coming out of the debate, the idea is to have CBCI endorse. One easy change overall that we need to make is to lock down some national AA shows/ radio. This will be especially important as we go into Feb, Black History Month. This will make everyone feel better too.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:34 PM, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks

We are going to speak to many of them together this weekend

On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:19 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2016

Subject: Fwd: Hi Tony

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Just passing on

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Donna Christensen <delegatedonna@yahoo.com>

Date: January 13, 2016 at 8:31:34 PM GMT+2

To: podesta@podesta.com

Subject: Hi Tony

Can you please help shake up our campaign.

We can't let Bernie beat us. He is a great motivator but not president.

And speaking to CBC members they are concerned

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Ronnie Rease" <rr224@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:rr224@law.georgetown.edu)

To:

Date: 11/4/2014 9:29:38 AM

Subject: Spring Semester Course Materials Deadline

In preparation for Spring 2015, please see the deadlines and requests for submitting course materials to the Office of Faculty Support for posting online for your students. Below is a list of the topics discussed in further detail below. If you are using the same materials from last year, please send me an email confirming so I can update your materials cover page.

Each topic is searchable by holding the “Control key” and clicking your mouse on the desired topic.

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Course Materials	December 5, 2014

From:	"Anna Gelpern" <ag1348@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	"Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
Date:	11/25/2014 9:19:32 AM
Subject:	Re-Reminder of Today's Workshop - Tuesday, November 25: Rebecca Tushnet, "Registering Discontent"

Coming up in less than an hour! Paper link is below.

In honor of the upcoming holiday, our last workshop of the term, and the water outage in the cafeteria, we will have outside food. Turducken may be served. Lunch will be served.

We look forward to seeing you at Noon.

Many thanks and warmest wishes,

Anna and Bill

From: Anna Gelpern
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 10:31 PM
To: Law Faculty and Visitors
Cc: William W. Buzbee; Tyrone J. Manzy; Jennifer E. Lane; Jacquelyn E. Williams
Subject: Workshop Reminder for Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 25: Rebecca Tushnet, "Registering Discontent"

Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 25, Rebecca Tushnet will present her paper, "Registering Discontent: Registration in Modern American Trademark Law." The draft was attached to an earlier email. It is available online [here](#) and, in hard copy, through Faculty Support. We will meet in the Hotung Faculty Dining Room beginning at Noon. Lunch will be served.

This is our last faculty workshop of the term – we look forward to seeing you!

Best regards,

Anna and Bill

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From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Marlon Marshall" <:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	2/15/2016 10:10:03 AM
Subject:	You on this call?

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/27/2015 7:03:15 AM

Subject: Re: thanks again

Send her to us.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2015, at 2:02 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

No good deed goes unpunished. Let me know how to handle.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Meckler, Laura <Laura.Meckler@wsj.com>

Date: Monday, April 27, 2015

Subject: thanks again

To: "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

John,

Thanks again for coming with us to the dinner! I had much fun.

Wondering if you could give me a sense of the general purpose and scope of the fundraising meetings you are doing this week-how many cities/meetings? What is your main message for potential bundlers?

We are going to do a fundraising story of some sort later this week and will surely talk to people who are attending but would be good to get an overview straight from you...

Let me know if you can help. I read you are the most helpful person in DC!

All best,

Laura

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From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/26/2015 10:26:04 AM
Subject:

Forgot to ask you last night because it was too busy.
But Tina wants us to cook for Katie McGinty.
Hoping you would join in.
Is that something you'd want to do?
Also we need to decide if we want to do another Hillary Greek dinner.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Glen S. Fukushima" <ggsf1280@gmail.com>](mailto:ggsf1280@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/28/2015 6:12:41 AM

Subject: Embassy Tokyo

John,

In case you haven't seen this: <http://blogs.wsj.com/japanrealtime/2015/08/26/u-s-state-department-watchdog-critiques-tokyo-embassy/>

Glen

From: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
To: "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>
"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: 3/20/2015 1:16:29 PM
Subject: Re: CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

Alright here's where I think we should be right now. Can others weigh in so we can start to ship this?

On the record:

We've turned over all of her work email, taken the unprecedented step of asking the State Department to release it, and when they do, which we hope to be soon, we're confident that everyone will see that it's all there and then some. This goes far beyond normal practice, and anything further is simply playing politics.

Off the record:

Rep Cummings' statement makes some important points about standards that I hope you'd point out in your reporting.

From: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Friday, March 20, 2015 at 2:32 PM
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Jacob Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, David Kendall <DKendall@wc.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Heather Samuelson <Heather.samuelson@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

Worth remembering though that Gowdy last week on the record said his committee doesn't have the authority to seek her server.

From: CDM
Date: Friday, March 20, 2015 at 2:25 PM
To: Nick Merrill
Cc: John Podesta, PIR, Huma Abedin, Jake Sullivan, "DKendall@wc.com", Jennifer Palmieri, Kristina Schake, Heather Samuelson
Subject: Re: CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

this works as holding statement - we will have to eventually answer the question but that should take more than 5 minutes after the reps hit send on a letter to leak to reporters

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 1:44 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

I've got a handful of other requests about this now. I think we should avoid being no commented here but need some guidance, even if it's simply to say that we've turned over all of her work email, taken the unprecedented step of asking the State Department to release it, and when they do, which we hope to be soon, we're confident that everyone will see that it's all there and then some.

From: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Friday, March 20, 2015 at 12:56 PM
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Jacob Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, David Kendall <DKendall@wc.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Heather Samuelson <Heather.samuelson@gmail.com>
Subject: CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

See below.

From: <Frates>, Chris <Chris.Frates@cnn.com>
Date: Friday, March 20, 2015 at 12:54 PM
To: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: David Kendall <DKendall@wc.com>
Subject: RE: CNN deadline question

Nick, I'm CC'ing David Kendall here as the letter was addressed to him. -Thanks, frates

From: Frates, Chris
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 12:52 PM
To: 'nmerrill@Hrcoffice.com'
Subject: CNN deadline question
Importance: High

Hey Nick, I'm writing a story about the formal request Chairman's Gowdy office sent to David Kendall today asking that Sec. Clinton hand over her email server to the State Dept IG or another independent third party. I'd like to know whether the secretary plans to do so and if she has any response to the letter. I'm on deadline now.

Thanks,

Chris Frates

CNN Investigative Correspondent

[202.630.0191](tel:202.630.0191) | @frates

From: ["Vice President Joe Biden" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/15/2010 6:04:06 PM

Subject: We want our money back

John --

Yesterday, President Obama announced our proposed Financial Crisis Responsibility Fee on the country's largest banks:

*"My commitment is to recover every single dime the American people are owed. And my determination to achieve this goal is only heightened when I see reports of massive profits and obscene bonuses at some of the very firms who owe their continued existence to the American people... **We want our money back, and we're going to get it.**"*

The fee would recover every penny loaned to Wall Street during the financial crisis and stop the reckless abuses and excesses that nearly caused the collapse of our financial system in the first place.

But the banking industry -- among the most powerful lobbies in Washington -- is already launching attacks to stop Congress from enacting the proposal.

Barack and I aren't backing down. But to win, we'll need the American people to add their voice right away.

Thankfully, OFA supporters are already signing on to a bold statement of support: "We want our money back -- and we stand with President Obama to make sure we get it." [You can add your name by clicking here.](#)

 [Add your name](#)

The proposal is expected to recoup billions from the big banks, most of it from the ten largest. As the President said, "If these companies are in good enough shape to afford massive bonuses, they are surely in good enough shape to afford paying back every penny to taxpayers."

There is much more work to do to reform the financial system and create a new era of accountability. But the Financial Crisis Responsibility Fee is a crucial step. And with the banks already working to tear it down, I hope that I can count on you to speak out to show that Americans stand with us as we take them on.

Click here to add your name to the statement:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Banks>

Change isn't easy, but it's certainly worth fighting for. I'm glad you're in this fight with us.

Thank you for making it possible,

Vice President Joe Biden



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From: "Leslie's Pools" <lesliespool@reply.bronto.com>

To: johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/6/2014 2:12:54 AM

Subject: Last Chance - 4th of July Sale Ends Today!

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From: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)
To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>)
Date: 3/27/2015 4:04:17 PM
Subject: Re: Convention CEO

I think it's too late. We can't be seen as trying to reverse this.

From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 7:02:35 PM
To: H
Cc: John Podesta
Subject: Re: Convention CEO

Yes...unfortunately, I think that's true.

I'm on the phone with Simas now...he's stunned that you've already been called. They had absolutely no idea anyone was even being interviewed. The WH still hasn't been contacted about about this. He's calling her now.

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 6:57 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Clearly, the WH either didn't care or didn't weigh in. Probably the former.

From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 6:55:14 PM
To: H
Cc: John Podesta
Subject: Re: Convention CEO

It boggles my mind that they didn't even consult the White House or us on who to even interview. Charlie and I are both dumbfounded.

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 6:53 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

I just talked to her and she told me she had hired Leah after an "exhaustive" interviewing process.

From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 6:50:01 PM
To: H; John Podesta
Subject: Convention CEO

I'm distressed that DWS hired a convention CEO without consulting us after Charlie and I both told them repeatedly that we expected to be consulted--and we were under the impression they would. They didn't consult the White House either.

Madame Secretary, I'm not going to call anyone or say anything until you have your conversation with DWS, but this concerns me a lot.

John--you, Charlie and I may need to sit down with Debbie to make clear how we want things to change/improve before we are willing to consider playing ball with them.

From:	"Jason Furman" <jfurman@barackobama.com>
To:	jpodesta@americanprogress.org john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/9/2008 2:19:15 PM
Subject:	Can you call me quickly after this call?

917-714-0744

From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
To:	"Peter Huffman" < peter.huffman@gmail.com > "Peter Huffman" < peterhuffman@gmail.com > "Adrienne Elrod" < aelrod@hillaryclinton.com >
Date:	7/26/2015 1:08:08 AM
Subject:	Trying to put you two together.

From: ["Matthew McClellan" <jmmcclellan@gmail.com>](mailto:jmmcclellan@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/13/2008 6:17:54 AM

Subject: Hello from PA

Mr. Podesta,

About 3-4 weeks ago, Alice Germond forwarded my resume to you and let you know of my interest in working with you on the Transition Team after the election if we are fortunate enough to win.

I wanted to reintroduce myself and let you know that I am still very interested in, and excited by, the opportunity to work on the Transition Team. I know that my experience and work ethic would lend well to the team and I would become a valuable member.

Recently, I have been hired on as the campaign's Scheduling Director for Western PA. I arrived about 3 weeks ago and have hit the ground running.

I just wanted to touch base and keep my name on your radar as the election draws near.

And please do feel free to contact me at any time - this is my permanent email and my cell is 917-474-1264.

Best,
Matthew McClellan

From: "Tracey Lewis" <tlewis@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
"Charles Baker" <cbaker@hillaryclinton.com>
"Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>
"Beth Jones" <bjones@hillaryclinton.com>
"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
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"Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"Heather Stone" <hstone@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/5/2015 6:45:30 AM

Subject: Primary (Non-Early) States Report -- 9/5

Team,

For your reference, our Primary States Report as of September 5. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you - Tracey

PRIMARY STATES REPORT -- 9/5

1) Grassroots Actions Update

- Labor Day -- Volunteers activities at Labor Day events and parades
- State Fairs -- Volunteer activities at the following state fairs: New York, Minnesota, Colorado and Alabama
- Crowd Build -- Women for Hillary Organizing Meetings in OH and WI on 9/10

Current RSVPs (as of 12pm)

Milwaukee, WI -- 441

Columbus OH -- 412

Upcoming Amplification Opportunities:

- Preparation for Women for Hillary Grassroots House Parties on 9/16

2) Grassroots Fundraising

Upcoming Grassroots Fundraising Events: NYC (9/9), Atlanta (9/10), and Weston, FL (9/12)

Money Raised to date for September: \$7,286 -- (Progress to September Goal: 4%)

Money Raised to date for Q3: \$82,736 -- (Progress to Q3 Goal: 37%)

3) Campus Organizing

10/18/2016

Campus leaders identified to date: 169 students

4) Path to Victory Planning for March Contests

- September 7 (Labor Day) -- Texas, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Vermont, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Alabama, Kansas and Nebraska plans finalized

From: ["Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)
["Speech Book" <speechbook@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechbook@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 12/13/2015 12:06:14 PM

Subject: FOR THE BOOK: LGBT TPs

Attachments: 2015-12-13 LGBT for Hillary Kickoff Call_HRC Talking Points 630pm lp.docx

Hi all,

These are ready for the book. Thank you!

LP

On Sun, Dec 13, 2015 at 4:49 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is fantastic!! Gonna be a great call!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 13, 2015, at 4:39 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi all --

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> Sending around TPs for the LGBT call tomorrow. Thanks to Dominic for working on the draft, and Maya for edits. These are mostly based off of her Equality SC remarks.

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> The audience will be grassroots supporters who RSVP'd through the email, but the link will be out there in the world so we should assume that press could hop on.

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> Research -- I would especially love for you to check out the Rubio line noting his Supreme Court comments on p. 5. Is that accurate?

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> Michelle and Adrienne -- we also have her acknowledging a few surrogates who will be on, so adding you for awareness of that piece.

>

> Thanks all and sorry for the tight turnaround!

>

> LP

> <2015-12-13 LGBT for Hillary Kickoff Call_HRC Talking Points 430pm lp.docx>

From:	oraisner@hillaryclinton.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	3/13/2016 7:19:05 PM
Subject:	Canceled Event: Expectations/Messaging @ Mon Mar 14, 2016 11am - 12pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

This event has been canceled and removed from your calendar.

Expectations/Messaging

When	Mon Mar 14, 2016 11am – 12pm Eastern Time
Where	Dial in: 347-943-6141 [PIN: 99784] // Room: South Carolina Conference Room (map)
Video call	https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/expectations
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From: ["Office of the President" <presidentsoffice@georgetown.edu>](mailto:presidentsoffice@georgetown.edu)

To: podesta@georgetown.edu

Date: 3/1/2016 12:29:00 PM

Subject: Nominate Faculty for the President's Awards for Distinguished Scholar-Teachers



Office of the President
Georgetown University

March 1, 2016

Dear Members of the Georgetown University Community:

I write with great pleasure to invite you to nominate faculty for this year's President's Awards for Distinguished Scholar-Teachers at Georgetown University. With these awards, we celebrate the integration of outstanding research and the kind of excellence in teaching that is at the heart of our mission. These awards seek to recognize the most impactful among our exceptionally talented faculty.

We encourage all members of the university to submit nominations—all full-time faculty members are eligible and renominations are welcome. To submit a nomination, please send a statement of support to presidentsoffice@georgetown.edu by Friday, April 1, 2016.

While the strongest nominations will include specific examples of the integration of scholarship and excellence in teaching, we recognize that student nominations may naturally focus more on the teaching element while faculty colleagues may focus more on research. You can find more information about the nomination process and past awardees by [visiting our website](#).

Awardees will each receive an annual grant of \$10,000 for three years to support their scholarship, and will be recognized this fall at our annual Fall Faculty Convocation. Since inaugurating this award in 2013, we have had the distinct pleasure of recognizing Professors Der-Chen Chang, Richard Schlegel, James Collins, Karen Gale, Phil Schrag, Derek Goldman, and Christian Wolf.

Georgetown is blessed with the finest, most talented faculty, whose dedication—to excellence in their fields, to the formation of our students, to the ideals that animate our work—forms a cornerstone of our exceptional academic community.

I wish to express my appreciation for the role each of you plays in advancing our mission and building our community. I very much look forward to reading your nominations, and wish you all my very best for a terrific Spring Break ahead.

Sincerely,

John J. DeGioia

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 3/22/2015 8:04:23 AM

Subject: Re: Tomorrow with potus

Ok with me.

JP

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> On Mar 22, 2015, at 2:44 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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> Hrc, following up on John's conversation with Denis, this is what Anita and I just discussed: 12:30pm-1:30pm lunch in residence.

> 3 on 3:

> P, Susan, Ben

> You, John, Jake

> Ok?

From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

To:

Date: 3/19/2016 7:41:05 AM

Subject: HRC's speech at AIPAC

Attachments: 2016-03-19 AIPAC - 230pm.docx

Good afternoon --

On Monday morning, HRC is going to speak at AIPAC (all the Republican candidates speak Monday evening). If you have time today, we'd love your thoughts on the attached draft of her speech. It's more pointedly political than some of our previous outings, but that reflects the moment we're in. We're not eager to add a lot of length here, but if you see an important issue we're missing, or a landmine we're about to step on, please let us know.

Also, please copy Oren on your responses so we can track.

Thanks very much.

Dan

From: ["Heather Boushey" <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/30/2015 10:39:34 AM

Subject: Re: Checked in with Steve

Thank you!

Best,
Heather

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From: John Podesta

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 at 1:37 PM

To: Heather Boushey

Cc: Carmel Martin

Subject: Re: Checked in with Steve

Adding Carmel. I think it's fine to go forward with finance/HR and Hudson hires. I will talk to Steve to see if we can agree on a cash flow strategy including reserve, but let's not wait on that to proceed with these hires.

On Thursday, July 30, 2015, Heather Boushey <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org> wrote:

Hello John,

I hope all is well with you. I checked in with Steve yesterday about my upcoming San Francisco trip and asked his advice as well on the budget as well, just to get another set of eyes on how the annual that he's seen before looks month-to-month. Steve said he'd take a look and get back to me soon. He is still keen on cutting us checks as we need his funds.

Thank you for pushing monthly cash flow. This is helpful for me to see on paper. I continue to think the plan is as prudent as a start-up can be and necessary if we are to go independent and do what we need to fulfill our mission and show effectiveness so we can raise funds.

But, we cannot become independent without a serious search for a finance and hr director — as these go-arounds with the budget demonstrate. Once we made the "go independent" decision, this and a development staff were my two top priorities. We have the development staff person — she's been here a week and a half and we're already moving forward — and we need this finance/hr person. We've filled the gap with a contractor to help us do the budget basics and help us do a search for a good finance/hr person, but now we're paying her to run a search that we have no approval for.

The other hires are also critical, but in different ways. With Ed spending all his time on management and the transition, and our grantees work about to (finally) come in, we are in need for an editor. David Hudson is on the market now and I need to move forward. The support for the academic programs is becoming increasingly important as our grant program has gone from no grantees to now over 30 and another tranche to set up and Korin needs help to do the outreach and support this program so that the research doesn't sit on a shelf. David Hudson will also help with the ghost-writing/editing/making the research go someplace.

All of this hiring will take time and, given what I see on the horizon, I think it's time to move forward. I'd very much like to sit down and talk budgets with you, but in the absence of time to do that, can we move forward advertising these positions?

Best,
Heather

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Date: 1/15/2010 12:35:10 PM

Subject: [big campaign] WSJ: Bank Tax Is Centerpiece of Democrats' Populist Strategy

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Bank Tax Is Centerpiece of Democrats' Populist Strategy

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704381604575005361644727140.html?mod=googlenews_wsj

JANUARY 15, 2010, 6:55 P.M. ET

By PETER WALLSTEN

WASHINGTON—Democrats' last-minute scramble to salvage the special U.S. Senate election in Massachusetts is offering the first test of a populist pitch that party strategists hope to take to other campaigns this year.

Central to the strategy is the new White House plan to tax big banks as punishment for their role in the financial crisis. President Barack Obama announced the proposal Thursday amid reports that financial institutions bailed out by the government are enjoying healthy profits and paying generous bonuses, and as a bipartisan commission began hearing testimony on banks' role in the economic crisis.

But events Friday in Massachusetts showed how the White House and top Democrats aim to use the bank tax as a political weapon: Senate candidate Martha Coakley, Vice President Joe Biden and others used the issue to portray Ms. Coakley, who is vying to succeed the late Edward Kennedy, as tough on bank executives and portray Republican Scott Brown as coddling them.

The shift suggests Democrats view Mr. Obama's health-care overhaul, his top domestic priority and a leading issue in the contest, as a less effective political topic, and possibly even a disadvantage.

Polls show declining voter enthusiasm for Mr. Obama's health-care plan. Mr. Brown has campaigned on a promise to provide the 41st GOP vote to secure a Senate filibuster to scuttle a health-care bill.

Democratic strategists concede Mr. Obama's support in the past for a Wall Street bailout has fueled voter anger, particularly among conservatives and supporters of the antiestablishment Tea Party movement who are pouring money and volunteer hours into Mr. Brown's race.

With the bank tax, "we can take populism back to our side," a Democratic Party strategist said.

On Friday, Ms. Coakley and others invoked the bank tax in speeches and fundraising emails. A missive from Mr. Biden read, "Even though the banks received billions of dollars from American taxpayers to prevent the collapse of our financial system, Scott Brown doesn't think it's fair for us to get it back—when they're paying out billions in bonuses with our money."

One pro-Democratic group, Americans United for Change, organized a rally at which Coakley supporters waved yellow-and-black signs reading, "Scott Brown: Standing With Wall Street."

Mr. Brown he opposed the tax because it would most likely be passed on to consumers through ATM fees, among other things. He said banks would have to pay a hefty tax rather than use the money to extend much-needed loans to small businesses.

"If you're having an uphill battle selling health care in a blue state like Massachusetts, that should send shivers down the spine of Democrats looking at races across the country," said Brian Walsh, a spokesman for the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

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Date: 12/16/2014 3:45:19 PM
Subject: Re: Thanks

Enjoy.

JP

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> On Dec 16, 2014, at 12:07 AM, "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> wrote:

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> John and Mary

> I just received the holiday package of pasta and sauce. If only I could make it turn out as special as you guys do.

> Many thanks.

> Much love

> Herb

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> Sent from my iPad

From: ["Ross Offinger" <ross@kirstengillibrand.com>](mailto:ross@kirstengillibrand.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/12/2011 3:00:29 AM

Subject: did you see this?

John --

I want to make sure you saw *Politico's* article about Kirsten's *Daily Beast* livechat where she answered questions about the importance of having more women in power, the struggles that women face and who inspired her to get off the sidelines and run for public office.

[Click here to read all about Kirsten's inspiration – her grandmother.](#)

Also, Kirsten is highlighted on *Newsweek* & *The Daily Beast's* "150 Women Who Shake the World" list that came out last week.

Calling Kirsten a "fierce presence in Washington," they praised her leadership on the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and improving transparency in government.

[Click here to see Kirsten on the 150 Women Who Shake the World list.](#)

Thanks,

Ross Offinger



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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/18/2014 4:19:08 AM

Subject: Book chapter on Obama's final 2 years

Hey John, I'm trying this email address because it's the only one I have, and crossing my fingers that it still works.

I'm writing a chapter looking ahead to the president's final two years for a University of Virginia book helmed by Larry Sabato and published by Rowman and Littlefield. You are probably the most important person for me to talk to for a number of reasons, including your service during Bill Clinton's second term; your expertise in executive action; Obama's reported focus on climate in coming months, and the complications that will be created by 2016 Dems, led by Hillary Clinton, trying to prove they are different from Obama.

I'd love to do this in person, at the White House or over coffee (maybe in the neighborhood, if you still live in the Murch/P&P neighborhood). I could also do it on the phone. The time frame is tight -- manuscript is due early December -- so I'd need to talk in the next week or two. (Yes, I know, it's only a little busy these days over there).

Let me know what we can work out. I'm very flexible on days and times, except for Thursday this week. I'm also flexible on ground rules.

I'll give you a call if I don't hear from you in the next couple of days.

Thanks in advance,

Jill

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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/5/2014 7:38:39 AM

Subject: apologies john



Schneider for Congress

John, sorry for the early morning email, but this is important:

Speaker Boehner and the Republicans are set to spend over \$4 MILLION to defeat Brad.

Why? With 30 days to go, our race is in a DEAD HEAT.

Republicans think with enough cash they can just buy this election for Bob Dold. If we don't respond, their strategy could work.

John, time is running out to break the tie. Can we count on you to have Brad's back?

Chip in \$5 immediately >>

Chip in \$35 immediately >>

Chip in \$50 immediately >>

Chip in \$100 immediately >>

Chip in \$250 immediately >>

Or donate another amount >>

Winning this race means knocking on more doors, talking to more voters, and chipping in the resources we need to make sure we can get out the facts.

If you wait, it may be too late to make a difference.

Pitch in for Brad: <http://act.schneiderforcongress.com/Break-the-Tie>

Thanks,

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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date: 9/15/2010 4:09:03 PM
Subject: [big campaign] Twitter and the Cowardice of Sarah Palin

My *second* syndicated column is now available. You can read it here:

Twitter and the Cowardice of Sarah Palin
<http://j.mp/d7UmZe>

And if you have a minute please take a moment to help promote it so others are more likely to see it:

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Thanks for your time and help!

- K

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/15/2015 12:08:13 PM

Subject: RE: You around for a call?

I am sure this was overtaken by events but would love to catch up if you ever have a second. We are also almost down to the finalist for our communications hub. As you undoubtedly remember but want to forget, you agreed to interview the final candidate.

Molly McUsic | President

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Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 12:12 PM

To: Molly McUsic

Subject: You around for a call?

From: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

To: H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>

Date: 9/26/2015 4:51:40 PM

Subject: Re: Memo on Cadillac Tax for HRC

If it does come up, here is my suggested response. If it does not come up, we'll regroup and work on a statement to get out next week:

Q: Would you repeal the Cadillac tax?

Yes, I would. While I continue to believe that we need a bold set of policies to reduce the growth of health costs that eats into workers' wages, I do not think we should pass the full burden of doing this onto the backs of consumers and workers.

The Affordable Care Act is already working to slow the growth of health spending. We have had the slowest growth in health spending in five decades.

Yet, too many Americans – who had good health insurance before and still have good insurance after the ACA – are not experiencing this downward trend in health spending. Instead they are seeing their deductibles rise, their prescription drug costs skyrocket and they don't know how to make ends meet and stay healthy.

I worry that if the Cadillac Tax is implemented, workers who have fought hard for good health insurance, simply won't have it any longer because employers will demand workers pay more and more out of pocket.

Just this week the Kaiser Family Foundation released a [survey](#) showing that the average deductible that Americans with employer based coverage have to pay before their insurance kicks in is over \$1300, and has grown 7X faster than workers wages since 2010.

Now, let me be clear I do not believe that we should simply repeal the Cadillac Tax without determining how we would pay for lost revenue – this revenue is essential to helping subsidize affordable health insurance through the health exchanges and allowing the federal government to robustly help states expand Medicaid.

If Congress repeals the Cadillac Tax, it must pay for it and we must work together to reform the delivery of health care to make it more value driven and more cost efficient.

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 4:59 PM, H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](#)> wrote:

I doubt it will come up on MTP. We should just plan to put out statement.

From: Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](#)>

Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2015 7:39:43 PM

To: Jake Sullivan

Cc: H; John Podesta

Subject: Re: Memo on Cadillac Tax for HRC

Very much agree. Let me check with Jen and Brian on whether to do this on Meet the Press and then work up the right talking points.

Ann O'Leary

Sent from my iPhone

[\(510\) 717-5518](#) (cell)

On Sep 26, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](#)> wrote:

Your point on R version is key. Our Bernie contrast rests on defending ACA, so crucial to cast this as a fix and to be on the lookout for R efforts to make this a Trojan Horse for broader dismantling of the ACA.

On Sep 26, 2015, at 7:17 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Given the politics now w bipartisan support including Schumer, I'll support repeal w "sense of the Senate" that revenues would have to be found. I'd be open to a range of options to do that. But we have to be careful that the R version passes which begins the unraveling of the ACA.

On Sep 26, 2015, at 6:10 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Madam Secretary -

I wanted to be sure you saw this memo on the Cadillac Tax.

In short, we are recommending that you call for repeal but go back to your 2008 position that workers over \$250K not be exempt from paying taxes on their health care. This will allow us to take in some revenue and show a consistency of your position without harming middle class workers. It would do little, however, to control health care consumption and costs.

There remains a divide among your advisors with the economic team interested in you offering a "fix it" approach (Option 3) in the memo and your political team very interested in you coming out for full repeal because of the union implications (Option 1). Several of your advisors - Neera and Chris, chief among them - offered this middle ground that Jake and I thought could work (Option 2).

Subsequently, I've talked to Randi Weingarten who has been taking the pulse of the unions in it. While she thinks they can live with the \$250K position, she thinks you don't gain much from it and feels the most important thing is that you get out there not only offering empathy for workers and the cost-shifting they are experiencing but you make clear that this tax would mean health savings on the backs of workers and you won't do it that way.

If you did come out for repeal, we would recommend coupling it with strong delivery system reforms and making clear that Congress find a way to pay for it (we don't recommend having you offer the pay-for since they are actively working on it in the Senate).

Because you are going on Meet the Press tomorrow, we wanted to check in on whether you wanted to make your position clear on the show. Comms team feels that only straight up repeal would make news.

Jake and John can weigh in further and we are happy to discuss.

Thanks,
Ann

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mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Memo on Cadillac Tax for HRC

Dan & Rob -

Could you please get this memo to HRC today?

Thanks very much,
Ann

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To: "John Podesta" <John.Podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/13/2015 12:26:34 PM

Subject: BREAKING: Abortion at the Supreme Court



[BREAKING: The Supreme Court just announced the justices will take up a once-in-a-generation case on abortion access. Click here to take action NOW.](#)

Dear John,

It's the case that could redefine abortion access for decades to come. Texas' package of debilitating anti-choice laws—which was responsible for shuttering dozens of abortion clinics in the state—is headed to the Supreme Court.

What happens next will have ramifications to rival *Roe v. Wade* for millions of women and families.

[Add your name if you're committed to fighting alongside us for reproductive freedom.](#)

Targeted regulation of abortion providers (or TRAP) laws—harsh rules and regulations *not* levied against other medical providers—are designed by the anti-choice movement to shut down clinics, and they've been working. In Texas today, some women wait 23 days just to get an appointment!

If SCOTUS rules against us, these draconian laws will be sanctioned nationwide. Make no mistake: This could send us back to a pre-*Roe* era—where a dangerous, back-alley abortion was a woman's only choice.

[This fight will be long and tough, and we need to know we have legions of NARAL supporters on our side. Click here to affirm you're with us for this fight.](#)

Thank you for all you do for reproductive freedom, and for what you'll continue to do from now until abortion access is firmly protected across the country.



Ilyse Hogue
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["Wendy Sherman" <wendyrsherman@gmail.com>](mailto:wendyrsherman@gmail.com)

Date: 2/4/2015 11:37:34 AM

Subject: Roemer, Times of India

Article by Tim Roemer in yesterday's Times of India - <http://blogs.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/toi-edit-page/a-moment-for-democracy-obama-visit-produced-modest-breakthroughs-india-and-us-must-keep-moving-forward/>

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)

Date: 11/12/2015 2:58:44 PM

Subject: Re: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Best Thursday

On Thursday, November 12, 2015, Sandler, Herbert <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> wrote:

Sorry to bother you, but we'd like to set a date. Do any of the times below work for you? If not, we'll proceed without you and catch you up later at your convenience.

From: Sandler, Herbert

Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 10:37 AM

To: 'John Podesta'

Subject: FW: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Do any of these times work for you?

From: Hyde, Susan

Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 10:26 AM

To: Sandler, Herbert

Cc: Hyde, Susan; Demesmin-Rodrigues, Jeannette

Subject: FW: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Mr. Sandler:

Steve called and asked me to find a time that would work for you, Steve and Messrs. Blinder and Solow for a call next week.

Following are the dates/times that would work for the four of you:

Tuesday, November 17 at 10am (PST) / 1pm (EST)

Thursday, November 19 at 10am (PST) / 1pm (EST)

Thursday, November 19 at 11am (PST) / 2pm (EST)

Steve said that maybe you'd like to contact John Podesta to see if one of the dates/times work for him as well and confirm a time for the call.

Please let me know how I can be of assistance.

Thank you,

Susan

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From: Daetz, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Hyde, Susan
Subject: Fwd: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Alan S. Blinder" <blinder@Princeton.EDU>
Date: November 10, 2015 at 10:23:25 AM EST
To: "Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>
Cc: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>
Subject: RE: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Yes, a good topic for us.

I could get on a call Thursday afternoon, almost any time Friday.

Next week: Late Monday morning, early Tuesday afternoon, or Thursday afternoon.

My new book is: *After the Music Stopped* (The Penguin Press, 2013).

Penguin: <http://tinyurl.com/after-the-music-stopped-blurbs>

Amazon: <http://tinyurl.com/afterthemusicstopped-amazon>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/afterthemusicstopped>

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From: Daetz, Steve [<mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Bob Solow (barbmlewis@hotmail.com); Alan S. Blinder
Cc: Sandler, Herbert; john.podesta@gmail.com; Daetz, Steve
Subject: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Hi Bob and Alan: On our steering committee call last week, John Podesta raised the issue of changing trends in the nature of work, which Bob referred to as the "casualization" of work and is sometimes called the "on-demand" economy, 1099 economy, Uberization, etc... We have been following these trends and are interested in the potential implications (e.g. on issues like the safety net, bargaining power over wages/benefits, distribution of wealth, consumer protections, etc...). The issue seems to be getting more popular media attention, but the policy landscape seems stuck in a different era.

Herb and I spoke briefly with John yesterday about what else might be done.

On the policy side, John is encouraging CAP to be more engaged, which Neera wants to do. We think CAP plans to start by doing one or more policy-oriented convenings, and then decide what else to do. I have spoken with CBPP to encourage them to reflect further on how these developments may impact the safety net policies they work on, both federally and in the states. For example, some of their key policy issues, such as the EITC, are often dependent on traditional “employment” to receive the benefits.

We’re not sure how much serious academic work is being done in this area. From the steering committee call, Alan noted that Alan Krueger is doing a paper on Uber and we know Heather hopes the RFP may yield some relevant research projects. I also plan to reach out to Rob Johnson to see if INET or its network are thinking about these topics.

We’d be interested in:

- Your thoughts on whether it would make sense to try and convene some academics on the topic, including to understand where there might be disagreement among them*
- Whether such a convening might be done through WCEG, or might be better done separately*
- Any other thoughts you may have for how to pursue this topic further in the academy, and whether it is a worthwhile pursuit*

It probably makes sense to try and have a brief call by phone, rather than do this by email. Herb and I are pretty flexible the rest of this week, and also the week of Nov 16-20. Would any times work for you in those windows? John would try and join the call, schedule permitting.

As background, if interested, here are a couple items that provide a pretty good overview of some of the issues:

Sen. Mark Warner, who is interested in the topic, wrote an [op ed](#) in the Washington Post.

The [Economist](#) had a survey piece on this topic of freelance workers that covered a broad range of issues

Thank you.

Steve Daetz

Sandler Foundation

From: Safeway <safeway@email.safeway.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/5/2015 7:17:46 PM

Subject: Mary, click once and save more.



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Date: 2/20/2016 3:04:31 PM

Subject:

Fox called nevada for hillary! Congratulations john and huma.

From: "Shaun Daniels" <info@foustforvirginia.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 10/11/2014 6:22:53 PM
Subject: fw: John, I'm asking

john's pouring his heart into this thing. [please help him out.](#)

----- Original Email -----

From: John Foust
Subject: John, I'm asking

[John,
I'm asking
for your
urgent
support.](#)

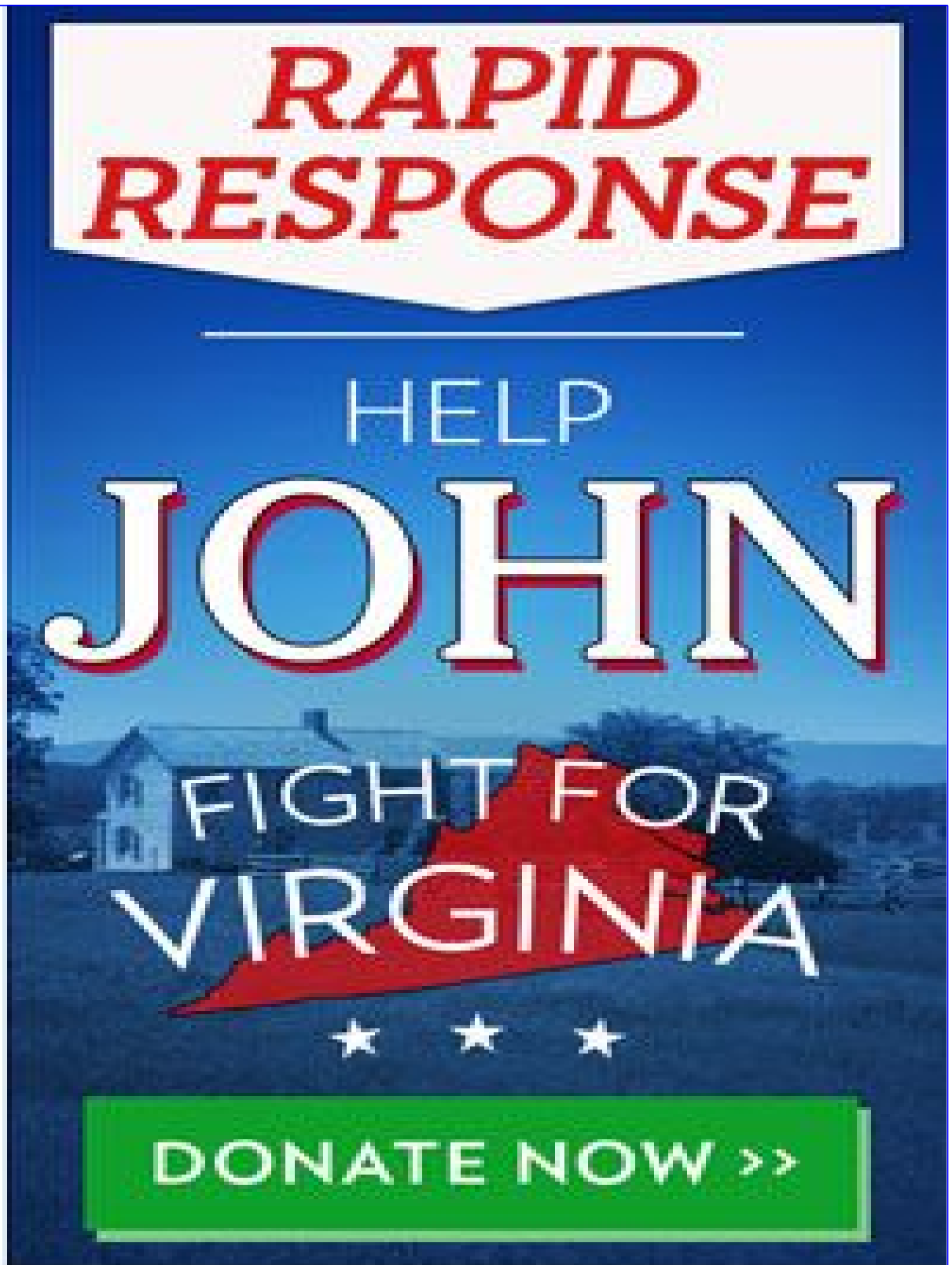
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From: ["wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@me.com>](mailto:wabrams1@me.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/12/2015 3:14:37 AM

Subject: DC

On the outside chance you're in DC today, I'm meeting Debbie Berger for dinner if you'd like to join us or meet for drink before hand

Xo

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/2/2015 10:17:38 AM

Subject: Fwd: Re: Ragnar 2015 Gameday Chain

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com> >

Date: Oct 2, 2015 5:00 PM

Subject: Re: Ragnar 2015 Gameday Chain

To: ["christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com"](mailto:christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com) <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> >

Cc: "Tamara Fucile" <fucilet@yahoo.com> >, "Larissa" <larissalpcs@gmail.com> >, "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> >, "Peter Velz" <ptvelz@gmail.com> >, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> >, "Tony {PEP} West" <tony.west@pepsico.com> >, ["vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com"](mailto:vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com) <vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com> >, "Bridget Ansel" <bridgetansel@gmail.com> >, ["emily.s.wu@gmail.com"](mailto:emily.s.wu@gmail.com) <emily.s.wu@gmail.com> >, ["milia.fisher@gmail.com"](mailto:milia.fisher@gmail.com) <milia.fisher@gmail.com> >, ["bdeese@gmail.com"](mailto:bdeese@gmail.com) <bdeese@gmail.com> >

Not surprisingly, Vivek crushed it. Surprisingly, we learned that Tony is 50! And he is in the process of crushing it.

But seriously--50?!?! Would anyone have guessed that?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> wrote:

Kouba made 22 kills and made up a few minutes of time.

Vivek is charging up a monster, monster hill.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 15:14, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com> wrote:

Go Team TBD!!

<image1.JPG>

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 2 is there in a blue van. We are en route. John is running

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

I'll be at exchange 6 in 15 mins. Where y'all at? I'm in a blue CRV with a "0.0 I don't run" sticker.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

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John is on leg 6 at 1:52, ETA is 2:43.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:28 PM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

I'm leaving Gaithersburg now for exchange 6. Making a Subway run in 30 mins if anyone wants anything.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

About 10 minutes to finish leg 3. Pete is kicking ass.

On Oct 2, 2015 12:20 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com > wrote:

Van 2 is North of Frederick.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Bridget Ansel <bridgetansel@gmail.com > wrote:

Peter is killing it up the mountain!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

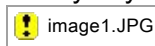
Tattoos have been applied. <IMG_7608.JPG><IMG_7610.JPG>

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM Eryn Sepp

<eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

Don't feel bad Tamara. I think that's the third year in a row that signage hasn't been ideal on Leg 1. I'll speak to the race coordinator when I see him today at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!



On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Tamara Fucile

<fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a mile. So added a little bit of time to our relay. Whoops. But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Larissa

<larissalpcs@gmail.com > wrote:

It's chilly folks - van 2 - may want to bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Peter Velz

<ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Tamara is off and running.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:10 AM Peter Velz

<ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Hello!

Van 1 is on our way up about 45 minutes out to the start.

Stay dry, and see you folks at the handoff!

-Peter

<image1.JPG>

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Gabe Podesta

From: ["Marissa Astor" <mastor@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
Date: 4/28/2015 11:23:25 AM
Subject: Re: [TIME CHANGE - 5:30 PM ET] Speech Brainstorm on Wednesday

Hi folks,

We had to re-configure things for tomorrow. To avoid confusion, we will send out another separate email clarifying the schedule for tomorrow.

There will NOT be a meeting on Thursday, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, so please disregard that from my previous email.

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 5:13 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

+ John just in case we need to change again.

(John, this is 3-4 pm tomorrow your time, and Thurs 1-2 pm, during your transit times)

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 5:06 PM, Marissa Astor <mastor@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

We have had to make another change to the speech brainstorm—we need to split this into two separate meetings/calls.

There will be a meeting to discuss the speech location on **Wednesday, April 29** from **6:00 PM–7:00 PM ET**.

There will be another meeting to brainstorm the speech on **Thursday, April 30** from **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET**.

Thanks again for everyone's flexibility.

Best,

Marissa

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 3:42 PM, Marissa Astor <mastor@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

The manifest in the last email was incorrect. Updated below—thanks all!

Additionally, for folks connecting remotely, we would like you/your principal to try and connect via Google+ Hangout if at all possible. The speakers on the TV are much better than our conference phone speaker so it is a lot easier to hear people when you connect via Google+ Hangout. There will be a link in the calendar invite for joining via Google+ Hangout—if you are not at a computer/don't have a camera there is a Hangout app for iPhone, Android, etc. that you can use to connect.

Manifest

Huma Abedin

John Anzalone

Joel Benenson
David Binder
Mandy Grunwald
Teddy Goff
Alex Hornbrook
Marlon Marshall
Jim Margolis
Robby Mook
Jen Palmieri
John Podesta
Kristina Schake
Dan Schwerin
Oren Shur
Jake Sullivan

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 3:24 PM, Marissa Astor <mastor@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all,

Apologies for the last minute change of plans, but we need to move the time of tomorrow's speech brainstorm as well as extend the length of the call/meeting. The meeting will now run from 5:30 PM until about 7:30 PM ET.

Updated manifest below.

Thanks for your flexibility here!

Manifest

Huma Abedin
John Anzalone
Joel Benenson
Mandy Grunwald
Teddy Goff
Alex Hornbrook
Marlon Marshall
Jim Margolis
Robby Mook
Jen Palmieri
John Podesta
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Oren Shur
Jake Sullivan

On Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 3:19 PM, Marissa Astor <mastor@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We are confirmed for 12:45 PM ET on Wednesday. Calendar invite to follow.

Thanks!

On Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 12:54 PM, Marissa Astor <mastor@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We need to set up a call/meeting on Wednesday to brainstorm on the May speech. In order to accommodate John Podesta's schedule this would need to be at **12:45 PM ET**. Please let me know ASAP if you are not able to make this window work.

Manifest

John Anzalone

Joel Benenson

David Binder

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Mandy Grunwald

Marlon Marshall

Jim Margolis

Robby Mook

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Kristina Schake

Dan Schwerin

Oren Shur

Jake Sullivan

Thank you!

Marissa

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Eryn M. Sepp

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From: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>
Date: 10/11/2015 4:37:24 AM
Subject: Re: MONDAY -- update on debate prep session

All Las Vegas time.

We have an event in the window that she originally suggested. Evening is probably better on body clock too, no? That was part of our thinking.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2015, at 11:35 AM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

That's all Las Vegas time?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2015, at 11:28 AM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We wil plan for prep on the plane, as planned.

HRC would like to see everyone for another session from approximately 6:00pm-9:00pm.

While a session from 3:30pm-5:00pm is unlikely now, please don't book that time with anything else until we circle back with you.

TY!

On Sat, Oct 10, 2015 at 7:03 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Tomorrow's debate prep session will begin at 12:30pm tomorrow.

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 8:27 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Tomorrow's session will begin at 12:30pm.

Thank you -- Lona

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 12:42 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thank you for your patience on our location for this weekend -- here is where we have landed for Saturday and Sunday.

If you are interested in ground transportation to the site, please RSVP (to me) when you have a chance today.

The ground transportation will be leaving from Brooklyn HQ at 10:45am.

Saturday, October 10th
12:00pm-5:00pm
Bedford Room
Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center
975 Anderson Hill Road
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Sunday, October 11th
1:00pm until Tbd
Bedford Room
Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center

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975 Anderson Hill Road
Rye Brook, NY 10573

From: ["Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)

To: bobama@ameritech.net

Date: 10/6/2008 11:38:41 AM

Subject: Diversity

Attachments: Diversity List.doc
Women.doc

Barack --

Following up on your conversations with John over the weekend, attached are two documents:

-- A list of African American, Latino and Asian American candidates, divided between Cabinet/Deputy and Under/Assistant/Deputy Assistant Secretary levels, as well as lists of senior Native Americans, Arab/Muslim Americans and Disabled Americans. We have longer lists, but these are candidates whose names have been recommended by a number of sources for senior level jobs in a potential Administration.

-- A list of women, similarly divided between candidates for Cabinet/Deputy and other senior level positions.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

-- Mike Froman

From: "Minority Media and Telecommunications Council" <media@mmtconline.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 7/29/2014 7:03:15 AM

Subject: Today at 2pm - MMTC Presents Plenary on the Impact of Negative Media Images on Communities of Color

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John Gibson

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Senior Vice President, Program Strategy and Acquisitions, TV One



Jason Lagria

Senior Staff Attorney, Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC



S. Floyd Mori

President and CEO, Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies



Monday, July 28th

12:00 pm—1:45 pm

Congressional and Legislative Luncheon
Looking Back and Looking Forward: How Telecom Policies Stimulate or Stifle MWBE Opportunity

2:00 pm—3:00 pm

The General Counsels: Social Justice Issues in Media and Telecom

3:15 pm—4:15 pm

Getting in the Game: Establishing a Minority Foothold in the Emerging Technology Industries

4:15 pm—5:15 pm

Broadcast Resuscitation: Where is the Lifeline for Minority Media?

5:30 pm—9:00 pm

MMTC Awards Reception
Celebrating Diverse Media Superstars

Tuesday, July 29th

8:00 am—9:30 am

FCC Commissioners' Breakfast

10:00 am—10:30 am

What's Hot on the Hill: A Conversation with Tech Attorneys from Capitol Hill

10:45 am—11:45 am

Big Data, Surveillance, Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Identity Theft: Impact on Communities of Color

12:00 pm—1:45 pm

Access to Capital Luncheon
Bridging the Wealth Gap

2:00 pm—3:00 pm

Special Plenary
Protecting Our Cultural Brand: The Impact of Media Images on Investment in Communities of Color

3:15 pm—5:00 pm

Investors Forum
Creative Capital and the Latest Developments in Angel Investing, Venture Capital, Crowdfunding, Vendor Financing, and Audience Aggregation

5:00 pm—6:30 pm

Networking Reception
Has STEM Picked up STEAM? Promoting Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics for the Next Generation

Wednesday, July 30th

Separate Event: FCC's Office of Communications Business Opportunities presents the Supplier Diversity Summit (at the Federal Communications Commission; separate registration at <http://www.fcc.gov/events/2014-fcc-supplier-diversity-conference-and-workshop-small-minority-and-women-owned-business>)

A full agenda and list of confirmed speakers is available [here](#).
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From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Chris Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>](mailto:Chris.Edley@gmail.com)
Date: 10/23/2008 8:43:40 AM
Subject: Re: Howard Dean

Grazie.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2008 19:11:37 -0700

To: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>; Froman, Michael B<fromanm@citi.com>; Federico Peña<fpena@vestarden.com>; Cassandra Butts<cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>; Varney, Christine A.<cvarney@hhlaw.com>; Stern, Todd<todd.stern@wilmerhale.com>

Subject: Howard Dean

Earlier, I suggested Howard Dean for HHS and someone told me that he's already in the mix. Which is great. I just spent an hour with him, and had a terrific conversation. Let me stress that I was conducting an interrogation, not being lobbied.

First, I feel even more strongly that he would be a terrific pick for HHS. It's not just that he's a physician, or that he dealt with the issues as a governor, or that he was especially innovative on health care as a governor. It is also that he has studied in detail every major health reform proposal that's come along in the past 25 years. He was a member of HRC's 1993 task force. He is a terrific combination of policy wonk and political player. Would be an effective public face in the legislative campaign. Would be loyal, I believe. Actually thinks Barack's plan is terrific because it is both politically achievable and has the right structural elements. And Howard's a good manager. Picks good people. Doesn't micromanage. Listens.

Second, I think he should be in the mix for Domestic Policy Adviser. (Is this an admission against interest?) He's enough of a policy wonk to make it work, and of course has political skills. Plus as governor he dealt with aspects of all of these issues. And through the DGA, was involved in a ton of federal policy debates. The other advantage of having him in the WH is that his breadth of interests and expertise beyond domestic policy would be useful around the senior staff table. That is, he'd be a useful kibbitzer on everything from Afghanistan to tax policy.

In the sense of using his broad expertise, DPC would be better for Howard. But HHS would make better use of his strengths as a public persona. Then again, Stu Eizenstat was a pretty good outside face under Carter -- not so much Meet the Press, but plenty of speeches. Howard would also be able to help a lot with the complex politics of the domestic policy agenda from the WH.

I hope this is helpful. Ciao.

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(personal email)

Christopher Edley, Jr.

Professor and Dean

UC Berkeley Law School

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/14/2016 5:20:02 AM
Subject: Re:

Ok!

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Feb 14, 2016, at 12:19 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yup

On Sunday, February 14, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry to be slow here! According to the last shot in the video this was "created by a couple that think Hillary is awesome."

What about something simple::

This is awesome: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8Kbyllruso

On Sun, Feb 14, 2016 at 10:24 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Milia, let's tweet this. Adrienne, get our celebs to push around?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com>

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016

Subject:

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

this video is awesome. Did the campaign do it?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8Kbyllruso

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Milia Fisher
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From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/16/2015 6:10:55 AM

Subject: Re: Trade Update Today

Called it - RECESS vote!

On Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 11:34 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone

I thought it would be helpful to share what I'm hearing from labor on the Hill today with TAA/TPA and next steps.

The House will call for a vote on the rule today at 1:30pm, which if passed will punt the TAA issue thru to July 30th. Labor and the Freedom Caucus (ring wing nuts) are whipping against the rule vote. As you know its very rare for a rule vote to fail. And if this rule vote fails to extend the issue to July 30th there is talk of a separate rule vote to "deem passed". This option would be pretty controversial, but is a option being discussed.

The July 30th rule will likely pass today and when it passes the next set of discussions are around what vehicle will TAA be joined onto for final passage. There are two possibilities being discussed: 1. Highway bill, (which will make lobbying defeat very difficult for TAA/TPA opponents) 2. African Growth Opportunity Act (which would likely peel off CBC members).

From what I've heard, when whatever in the House passes it will move back to the Senate where it will likely be difficult to avoid conference.

Of course if the rule fails today, the pathway for TAA is very very difficult.

I hope this is helpful.

Nikki

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From:

JetBlue <jetblueairways@email.jetblue.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

2/7/2016 5:09:58 AM

Subject:

It's time to book travel through October 2016!

jetBlue

Book early fall travel now.
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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
To: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>
Date: 2/27/2015 12:53:30 AM
Subject: Fwd: FWIW

Making some progress,at least getting help

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Siewert, Jake" <Jake.Siewert@gs.com >
Date: February 26, 2015 at 9:42:30 PM EST
To: ""jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com "" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com >,
""craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org "" <craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org >
Subject: Fw: FWIW

----- Original Message -----

From: Siewert, Jake [EO]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 09:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: 'bwhite@politico.com ' <bwhite@politico.com >
Subject: FWIW

as a not entirely disinterested observer:

"I'm probably missing the outrage gene but the whole Clinton Foundation saga seems like a story in search of a scandal. Apparently, the Clintons have created such an effective aid organization that result-oriented donors like the Gates Foundation and Bloomberg Philanthropy give them money to distribute to worthy causes and help poor people. More than 90 cents of every dollar raised goes to deliver aid in places like Haiti, Rwanda, and countries in desperate need. And apparently, some foreign countries without effective foreign aid organizations of their own choose to donate money to the Clinton programs rather than recreate the wheel. All in all, not a bad time for the press to be getting lathered up about a non-issue but seems like less here than meets the eye."

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From: "Jared Polis" <jaredpolis@polisforcongress.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/23/2016 8:24:48 AM

Subject: Let students earn college credit in high school



John,

In this new economy, it's absolutely essential that young people enter the workforce armed with the skills they need to succeed. That's why I'm rolling out what I believe are innovative and cost-saving plans to help lower the cost of higher education.

Last week, I told you about my plan to lower the cost of textbooks with "open source textbooks." That plan would amount to real savings, especially when you consider that students can spend nearly \$5000 over the course of a four year degree.

Here's another idea: students should be able to earn college credit while in high school. This way, by the time the student arrives at their chosen school, they already have a leg up and don't have to waste money on courses they've completed in high school.

Dual enrollment, as it's called, has the potential to save students a lot of money by allowing them to focus on classes most applicable to the profession or field they've chosen to pursue and allow them to complete a year or two of college AT NO COST to them.

This kind of progress is never easy. That's why I need your support to turn these ideas into action and continue to advance innovative ideas in Congress. [Will you contribute \\$5 to my campaign right now and help us reach 500 grassroots donors by the end of February?](#)

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

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Together, we'll keep making progress towards college affordability for all learners.

Thank you,



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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)

Date: 8/7/2008 2:36:19 PM

Subject: Re: hiring moves/operations update

Did you ever talk to Jake Sullivan?

On 8/7/08, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:

> John - Just wanted to give you a heads-up on some of the hiring that

> I've done this week.

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> Cassandra, Melody, and I are all on payroll now. I've also hired two
> research assistants: Blake Roberts and Mike Mongan. Blake is a Harvard
> Law School graduate, 4th Circuit clerk, and has been volunteering for
> the campaign policy staff. Mike just finished clerking for Justice
> Souter. Both of them are going to start cataloguing policy promises,
> first the big four (energy, health care, economy, and national security)
> and then work their way through the other ones. I also am looking at a
> woman, Desiree Pipkins, who is the research director at the NAACP Legal
> Defense Fund. Cassandra recommended her.

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> I've talked to Ryan Cunningham, who was Jim Johnson's assistant in 2004,
> to come on in a mid-level role. Don and Melody could use him on the
> agency team, and Ryan handles energy issues for Glover Park, so he could
> staff that policy group, as well as pitch in on economy and national
> security (if necessary). There are also a couple of projects that cut
> across different working groups like the personnel database and website
> that could use some coordination. And he could help me manage things in
> general.

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> I've run the budget numbers, and we're well within our \$300K budget
> (we're actually at about \$275K), even with a lot of padding on the
> travel budget. The campaign is picking up our lease costs which has
> freed up a good amount of money.

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> On the operations front, we've convened the working group with Betsy
> Myers, Brad Kiley, and Katy Kale (Sherrod Brown's office manager). Brad
> and Katy are coming with me tomorrow to meet with GSA.

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Sent from Gmail for mobile | mobile.google.com

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Matthew Browne" <browne_mj@hotmail.com>](mailto:browne_mj@hotmail.com)
Date: 9/20/2015 8:23:24 AM
Subject: Re: Corbyn & European Visitors

Yes for sure. Mostly like to see you.

On Sunday, September 20, 2015, Matthew Browne <browne_mj@hotmail.com> wrote:

John -

Greetings from UK, where things have gone from bad to worse with Labour. The whole Corbyn thing is surreal, weirder still that DeBlasio's team have been keen to establish contact between the two....

I'm back in New York next week, if you are around. A number of our friends are also coming through for UNGA, and would be keen to meet you. I've connected you with Helle (who is running for UNHCR post), but Irina Bukova (head of UNESCO, running for UN Sec Gen post) and Federica Mogherini (High Rep) would also be keen to see you. Let me know if you'd be interested in connecting with them. Can connect their office's with Milia if so.

Hope all is well with you., and look forward to catching up soon.

M

From: ["Antonio weiss" <weisstonio@gmail.com>](mailto:weisstonio@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 5/16/2015 5:27:20 AM
Subject: Dinner

Dear John and Mary,

Thank you for a truly wonderful evening. Great company and delicious food. (Calling it a home cooked meal somehow does not do it justice!) Ancestral investigations to be continued...

We hope to reciprocate soon in NY or DC.

As ever,

Antonio and Susannah

From: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 10/31/2015 3:05:06 AM

Subject: Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

The line is weird. We can cross off version we have in car.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2015, at 9:53 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We're on our way to event now. Tough to change unless really urgent. I'd say there's a relatively low chance of her sticking to these remarks anyway. But let me know and I'll try to intercept if needed.

On Oct 31, 2015, at 9:51 AM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Megan, has event already happened?

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 9:49 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Am I the only one who that strikes as odd? I think people equate civil rights with the civil rights movement and I'm just a little worried that using that for the right to organize may strike some people as an overreach or equating the struggle of unions with the struggle for justice for African Americans.

Maybe I'm overthinking this but it just hit me as a bit off this morning.

From: Nikki Budzinski [mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Joel Benenson
Cc: Megan Rooney; Speech Drafts; Clay Middleton; Speech Book
Subject: Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

No she hasn't.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2015, at 8:38 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Sorry I know this is a final.

Has she said before that "the right to organize is a civil right?"

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Megan Rooney
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 8:50 AM

To: Speech Drafts; Nikki Budzinski; Clay Middleton; Speech Book

Subject: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

This is final. Regular and large versions attached. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 8:40 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is ready for the book. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 7:47 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- here's a draft for tomorrow in Charleston. This is kind of a hybrid event -- it's got a labor angle, but there will be a bigger audience there, and SC would like her to talk more broadly about the campaign.

So this starts with a strong labor message at the start. Then it goes into the stump. There's a bit in there about Charleston and guns. Otherwise, a lot of this should look familiar to all of you. Perhaps more importantly, it tracks with what she's been saying recently so it'll look familiar to her.

I've got to get this to the book soon so please send me edits as soon as you can.

Many thanks.

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/18/2015 9:57:27 AM
Subject: Re: Dan Abraham

Flagged Zachary's resume for our intern coordinator, Jaclyn. Let her know that we should find him a place in NY for this summer. Copied you, Eryn.

Thanks!

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 4:56 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
+Milia

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 4:55 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
+Milia

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 4:09 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:
Done. He's hoping for New York.

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 4:07 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Can you call Zachary and see what he's looking for--Dc or Nyc or field for campaign so I can see where to direct him

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Karen Shumilla <kshumilla@beachcap.net>
Date: Monday, May 18, 2015
Subject: Dan Abraham
To: "John.podesta@gmail.com" <John.podesta@gmail.com>

Good morning Mr. Podesta!

I hope you had a great weekend!

Danny asked me to email you about his friend's son, Zachary Samuel Griff, who was inquiring about the possibilities of an internship this coming Summer.

I'm sure he would be very happy with anything...

I know you are so busy, so thank you so much for even taking a look!

Have an amazing day!

Karen

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Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

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From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
To:	"Tina Flournoy" < Tina@presidentclinton.com >
Date:	2/18/2014 2:12:00 PM
Subject:	Re: MailOnline :: Aide who accused Bill Clinton of groping her in White House claims 'Hillary Clinton IS the war on women ... she enabled his behavior'

Well, this certainty shows an organized assault.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Feb 17, 2014, at 9:49 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

Saw it last night and ignored it

From: Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 09:33 PM

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Bruce Lindsey <brucerlindsey@aol.com>; Tina Flournoy

Subject: MailOnline :: Aide who accused Bill Clinton of groping her in White House claims 'Hillary Clinton IS the war on women ... she enabled his behavior'

Aide who accused Bill Clinton of groping her in White House claims 'Hillary Clinton IS the war on women ... she enabled his behavior'

Kathleen Willey claims President Clinton forced himself on her in a study near the Oval Office in 1993, insists that Hillary 'enabled his behavior' and then conducted a campaign to discredit her.

Full Story:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2561378/Bubba-grope-accuser-says-Hillary-Clinton-IS-war-women-Just-pack-bags-Youve-15-minutes.html>

[MailOnline](#)

cdm

From: "Tim Persico" <tim@seanmaloney.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/13/2012 7:30:07 AM
Subject: President Clinton



John,

Did you see Sean's message? President Bill Clinton is coming to New York to support Sean's campaign, and we want you to have a chance to meet him. This is an incredible opportunity, but time is running out. There are only two days left to enter the contest.

[Donate today and you'll automatically be in the running to join President Clinton and Sean at a private get-together.](#)

Sean is proud to have worked closely with Bill during his presidency to make this a country where families can thrive.

[Help Sean bring those values back to Congress and get a chance to hang out with President Clinton by donating now.](#)

It's a win for everyone.

Tim



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Sean Maloney for Congress, 18 West Main St., Beacon, NY 12508. No purchase or contribution necessary. Void where prohibited. You can enter the contest without making a contribution by going to the following website: <http://seanmaloney.ngpvanhost.com/meet-bill-clinton-rules>. Entries must be received by October 14th. Odds of winning depend on number of entries received. Promotion is subject to Official Rules, including restrictions on eligibility. Go to the following website to view the Official Rules: <http://seanmaloney.ngpvanhost.com/meet-bill-clinton-rules>.

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From: "Heiner Koppermann" <heiner.koppermann@swarmworks.com>
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 5/11/2015 7:36:50 AM
Subject: State-of-the Art Technologies and Formats for Citizen & Voter Mobilisation

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I am writing to you in your role as Chair of the Hillary Clinton Campaign as well as Founder of the Center for American Progress.

My name is Heiner Koppermann and I am the CEO of SwarmWorks, Inc., a company specializing in developing and deploying state-of-the-art technologies to constructively involve every individual in even very large live meetings.

I believe that we could make a very significant contribution to engaging and mobilizing audiences in the context of the campaign you are chairing as well as the CAP.

Using our technologies, we have supported numerous international large corporate and citizen conventions and made it possible that otherwise passive participants can actively contribute to the conference by asking questions, identifying their most burning issues, jointly developing ideas, engaging in a dialogue with speakers and much more.

That way, our products offer several applications to overcome the wide and growing disconnect between regular people and the political class.

If you are interested to further discuss what is possible using our technologies and formats, please let me know and we can arrange for a live demonstration of our capabilities.

Some relevant highlights:

In 2013, together with a political party in Germany, we developed and ran the world's largest interactive citizens' conference involving hundreds of citizens working on six separate political issues and coming up with consolidated consensual suggestions to be integrated into the manifesto of the party.
The event received > 92% extremely positive feedback even from those citizens that were card-carriers of parties different from the party organizing the conference and generated lots of positive PR for them.

In 2011, we set a new record for the largest event ever – 6,500 people – where and everyone was individually involved using one of our proprietary technologies.

The [Connect Magazine](#) voted SwarmWorks amongst the 50 Biggest Ideas, Places and People Changing Meetings.
http://www.swarmworks.com/downloads/CNCT_BoomFeat_49.pdf

Best regards

Heiner G. Koppermann
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From:	"Dan Schwerin" < dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com >
To:	"Speech Drafts" < speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com >
Date:	8/13/2015 7:24:44 PM
Subject:	Re: Wing Ding
Attachments:	2015-08-13 Wing Ding - 1030pm.docx

Sharing my latest Wing Ding draft. I'm planning on making a few tweaks to the Iran section and looking to cut several hundred words, which I don't think will be tough. On first blush, HRC is liking this more than before, but we'll see.

Thanks

Dan

On Thu, Aug 13, 2015 at 4:20 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

| Latest Wing Ding is attached.

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 2/9/2016 6:58:01 AM
Subject: Corruption agenda

A government not for the rich and powerful but accountable to you is the best frame from our research.

1 no one from Wall Street will serve in her admin

2. End the legalized bribery today. If you take a campaign contribution and change a law because of that, go to jail. She has never done that. No one else should either.

3. End practice of revolving door of members or anyone in admin. 5 yr bans maybe. I don't know what it is now. If you regulate an industry, can't go in to it later if you work for her. All will sign a pledge.

From: podesta.mary@gmail.com
To: "[Mae Podesta](#)" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
"[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/20/2016 10:26:28 AM
Subject: Fwd: What are Easter plans?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>
Date: March 20, 2016 at 4:02:46 PM EDT
To: Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
Subject: What are Easter plans?

Sent from my iPhone

From: JStocks@nea.org
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/29/2008 6:39:12 AM
Subject: Re: May I have five minutes

I return to DC on Election Day after three weeks on the ground in Colorado.

I would like to go to breakfast with you and Karen White, our political director, to get your advice as to how we should approach the transition. As you know we have a new president of NEA who is wanting to seriously transform public education during his next six years.

If I can be useful to you?

I have played major roles in two transitions for statewide in Wisconsin. Personnel and State Budget. Led a team to review state agency appointed personnel and make changes. Worked on revenue projections and budget introduction.

Can we schedule something the election week?

John Stocks
Deputy Executive Director
National Education Association
202-822-7523

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2008 12:03 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Stocks, John [NEA]
Subject: Re: May I have five minutes

Of. Course

-----Original Message-----

From: John Stocks
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Sent: Oct 29, 2008 9:49 AM
Subject: May I have five minutes

To talk about post election.

John Stocks
Deputy Executive Director
National Education Association
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FYI for the all staff call tomorrow morning. You don't have to be on, and you're not on the agenda, but at least wanted you to have it. Milia and I will be on.

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Hi all – looking forward to the team meeting tomorrow at 10:00am ET! The agenda is attached and for those dialing in, the conference line is 877-341-2677. Let me know if you have any questions.

Reminder that this is an internal document and number so not to be shared – thanks!

Best,
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Hooray for John.

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Arkadi and I have both talked to Neera. She didn't kill us. I assured her this was not a competitor and it would not affect her funding. Hopefully that helped.

Thank you again for coming to the meeting. Babbitt told me on the way home he had planned to vote against the equitable growth grant but you persuaded him otherwise. Thank you.



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3 LUSD hopefuls throw hats in ring for Nov. election

By Jennifer Bonnett
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The Lodi Unified School District board election is more than six months away, but interest in the four open seats is already percolating with three candidates throwing their hats in the ring. Meanwhile, current trustees will

SENATE SETBACK

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In a statement, Nelson, a conservative Nebraska

Democrat, said his vote reflected concerns about the bill raised by Nebraska businessmen. Nelson and Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., the chairman of the Banking Committee, huddled before the vote discussing the elimination of a provision supported by Nebraska billionaire investor Warren Buffett to exempt existing derivatives from new regulations.

The legislation would require derivatives, previously unregulated exotic securities, to be traded in open exchanges and cleared through a third party that would guarantee the instruments. A legislative agreement struck Monday would exempt existing derivatives from the clearing requirements but would still demand collateral for those trades.

"I was prepared to grandfather existing derivatives that have not been cleared, but I can't say you can't have margin requirements," Dodd said, explaining his discussion with Nelson.

Both the House and Senate bills, aimed at heading off any recurrence of the near collapse of the financial system in 2008, would create a mechanism for

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Both sides in immigration fight criticize Washington

Inaction by Congress blamed for making Arizona law possible

BY PETER SALVIN

PHOENIX — On the grounds of the Capitol, in a state that only days earlier had adopted the nation's strictest anti-immigration law, the two sides of an angry debate are united on one thing: They blame Washington.

Years of congressional inaction and paralysis on immigration created a vacuum that either forced the Arizona legislature to step in or allowed overzealous lawmakers to trump federal authority, depending on whom you ask.

The law is injecting new life into the election-year debate over an issue felt strongly in the states, particularly along the Mexican border, even as Congress appears to be at an impasse over whether to consider a complex immigration bill before facing voters this fall.

President Obama came to office promising a broad overhaul of laws governing border security and how illegal immigrants are treated after they arrive in the United States. But he must decide how far to push the issue in the face of a legislative calendar crowded with a pending Supreme Court nomination and fights over financial regulation and the sweeping energy reform policy known as cap and trade. Democrats and Republicans are torn, with Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid (D-Nev.) using action ahead of his difficult reelection fight but others unmoved.

Three days after Gov. Jan Brewer (R) signed the bill, the parched grass surrounding the Capitol remained a political staging ground for both sides. A young woman in a "Legalize Arizona" T-shirt vied for attention with a man carrying a sign that read "You are an illegal immigrant in my country."

The law gives local police broad authority to stop and request documents from anyone they reasonably suspect is an illegal immigrant. It calls for aggressive

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A lesson on Independence



Smithsonian Institution security officer Christopher Camper and employees Megan Byrnes and Elizabeth Gische stand guard.

A mother duck and her 13 babies decided to take a short stroll up Independence Avenue on Wednesday, under the watchful eyes of Smithsonian museum employees who brought traffic to a stop for them. The ducks had wandered away from the ponds outside the National Museum of the American Indian, but after a few squawks of protest, they were all safely gathered into a bucket and returned to their pond.

Suburbs trail D.C. in fighting AIDS, study says

First look at Md., Va. efforts to combat disease cites lack of coordination in jurisdictions

BY DARRYL FEARS

Suburban governments lag behind the District in efforts to help slow the spread of AIDS even though they are home to nearly half of the Washington area residents infected with the disease, according to a study released Tuesday.

In what is billed as the first look at the scope of HIV/AIDS infection in suburban Washington, the study decries the lack of coordination that it says denies thousands of infected people the medical and support services they need and deserve,

"regardless of where they live."

The study calls on local governments to establish standards so that everyone is tested for HIV during routine medical visits, unless they opt out. The study also suggests that everyone who goes to an emergency room be offered a quick mouth swab to test for the disease.

The study, funded by the Washington AIDS Partnership, shows that 46 percent of the region's more than 12,000 AIDS patients live in the suburbs; 54 percent live in the District.

In addition to those who have AIDS, about 13,000 people in the D.C. area are HIV positive. However, the infection rate in the suburbs is much lower than in the District, where 3 percent of the city's residents have HIV or AIDS — considered a major epidemic. Men having sex with men is the main mode of transmission in

Distribution of AIDS cases in the Washington area



both areas.

"Nobody's really looked at the suburbs," said Emily Garte McKay, president of Monoclon: The Center for Nonprofit Development and Evaluation, which wrote the study. "There tends to be a big focus on central cities."

The study suggests that the suburbs can do more to fight the disease, includ-

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Financial overhaul blocked by GOP

VOTES LACKING TO START DEBATE

One Democrat defects; negotiations continue

BY BRADY DENNIS AND SHAILAGH MURRAY

Republicans voted unanimously Monday to block an effort to overhaul financial regulations from reaching the Senate floor, pledging to hold out for significant changes to the bill even as they acknowledged the political risk of appearing to obstruct a popular cause.

The 57 to 41 vote in favor of beginning debate, short of the 60 needed, was expected, although Democrats did suffer an unanticipated defection when Sen. Ben Nelson (Neb.) joined Republicans as a no. Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid (D-Nev.) was prepared to call further votes Tuesday, Wednesday and beyond.

"We need to keep the pressure on to get a deal as quickly as possible," Reid spokesman Jim Manley said.

About two-thirds of Americans supported stricter regulations on the way banks and other financial institutions conduct their business, according to a Washington Post-ABC News poll. Majorities also backed two main components of pending Senate bill: greater federal oversight of consumer loans, and a proposed fund paid for by the financial industry that would go toward dismantling failed firms that put the broader economy at risk.

Given the public support for tougher Wall Street rules, the unanimity that Re-

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Goldman in the hot seat

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Audit cites 'good faith' in crime data

City report finds figures 'substantially correct,' but samples raise questions

By STEVE THOMPSON
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A city audit of how the Dallas Police Department collects crime statistics found that the department "makes a good faith effort

to comply with federal guidelines and that its numbers "appear substantially correct," according to a report released Monday by the city auditor.

But several samplings of police reports cited in the audit appear to show large rates of error in how the department classifies various types of crimes.

The audit, for instance, found that in a sample of 60 "randomly

selected" police reports that the Police Department did not include in its 2009s crime statistics, it should have counted as thefts.

One private auditor contacted by The Dallas Morning News said such an error rate seemed large.

"That would basically suggest that one out of six of things was misclassified, if their data is in

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ENVIRONMENT

Gulf oil slick expands



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Oil in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico was about 30 miles from the Chandeleur Islands off the Louisiana coast Monday. So far, wind has kept the spill off the coast, but wind direction was expected to change by Thursday.

Fears rise about ecological, economic fallout

FROM WIRE REPORTS
NEW ORLEANS — Oil continued to pour into the Gulf of Mexico on Monday



Wind has kept the spill from moving toward the coast. Officials said it had a 600-mile circumference

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GOP delays finance bill

Repeat vote is expected today on overhaul; bipartisan accord possible

FROM WIRE REPORTS

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The vote Monday was 57-41, as Democrats fell short of the 60 votes needed to cut off a filibuster of a motion to proceed. One Democrat, Sen. Ben Nelson of Nebraska, sided with Republicans. Two Republicans did not vote: Sens. Christopher Bond of Missouri and Robert Bennett of Utah.

At the last minute, the Senate majority leader, Harry Reid of Nevada, switched his vote to side with the Republicans — a strategic maneuver that lets him call for a repeat vote, which is expected today.

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Arrest at airport
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By Josh Jarman
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

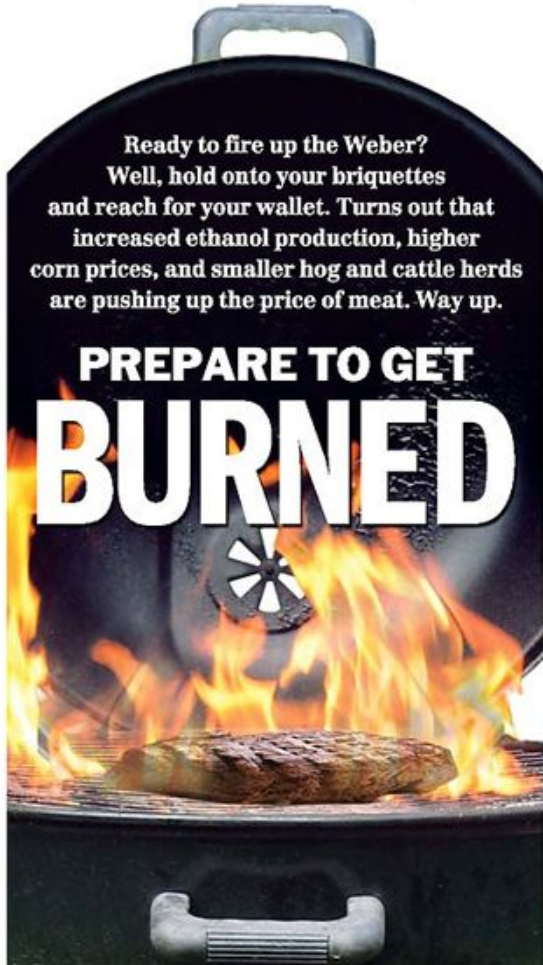
An Ohio man arrested Sunday with a gun near where the president was boarding Air Force One in North Carolina is a harmless, if overzealous, traffic-safety volunteer and ham-radio enthusiast, acquaintances say.

Joseph Sean McVey, 23, of Athens, is being held on a \$100,000 bond in Asheville, N.C., where a judge set his next court date for June 10. McVey was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of "going armed in terror of the public" after a security officer noticed him with a gun in a parking lot of the Asheville Regional Airport. McVey reportedly told security officers he wanted to see the president.

A man who answered the door yesterday at the address authorities gave for McVey in Coshocton said he had no comment. Friends and relatives say McVey has since moved to Athens.

The 2005 graduate of River View High School in Warsaw in Coshocton County is known locally for his love of amateur radio and his association with volunteers who perform traffic-control duties for law enforcement and emergency personnel.

Tim Wise, president of the local Radio Emergency Association Citizen Team, or REACT, said McVey has been a member of the group since June 2008. Although club members are allowed to have amber



SENATE VOTE

For now, financial fix hits GOP wall

Republicans take risk,
delay debate on reform

By Janet Hook
MACULATORY NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans united yesterday to delay debate on legislation that would make the most far-reaching changes in financial-industry regulation since the Great Depression — slowing but probably not stopping a bill that has been propelled by angry voters

who want to crack down on Wall Street.

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► **Goldman faces Senate critics** | A3

But the impasse might be short-lived because behind-the-scenes negotiations among Democrats and Republicans are aiming to craft a compromise that could win support from Nelson and some Republicans — perhaps by the end of the week.

Yesterday's vote was largely political theater. Democrats believe the GOP will end up looking like obstructionist friends of Wall Street. Republicans welcomed the chance to present themselves as preventing hasty action and holding out for better protection of taxpayers against the excesses of high-flying financiers.

"A party that stands with Wall Street is a party that stands against families

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In the news

■ Jose Temporao, Brazil's health minister, recommended several remedies for the nation's high-blood-pressure problem, including dancing, a healthy diet, regular blood-pressure checks and more sex, "always with protection, obviously."

■ Michael Bloomberg, New York City's mayor, said 16 food companies, including H.J. Heinz Co., Kraft Foods Inc. and Starbucks, will commit to the voluntary National Salt Reduction Initiative, a public-private partnership initiated by New York City, as part of a national effort to reduce Americans' sodium consumption by 20 percent.

■ Dr. Lishan Wang, 44, has been charged with murder, attempted murder and firearms offenses after Branford, Conn., police say he fatally shot Yale University's Dr. Vajinder Toor and fired at Toor's pregnant wife.

■ Michael Black, a member of the Ogala Sioux tribe in South Dakota and longtime Interior Department official, has been named director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, where he has served as acting director since March 18.

■ Jonathan Slevin, president and publisher of The Washington Times since October, is leaving the paper, citing in a letter to colleagues conflicts between him and the two-person board of directors that he said had been playing an "intrusive role" in day-to-day affairs since February.

■ Omar al-Bashir, president of Sudan who came to power 21 years ago in a military coup, won another term in office with 68 percent of more than 10 million valid ballots cast in an election that was criticized for



Senate Banking Committee Chairman Christopher Dodd (right), D-Conn., and the committee's ranking Republican, Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, emerge from a meeting on Capitol Hill in Washington on Monday ahead of a test vote for the financial-overhaul bill.

Senate Republicans stall finance-overhaul debate

ALEX DANIELS
ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
WASHINGTON — Republicans defeated an attempt to proceed with a broad financial regulation overhaul on Monday.

Also Monday, Democrats attached to the measure provisions by Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., to rein in derivatives trading.

The vote on the motion

to proceed to the overhaul bill was 57-41, not enough to clear the required three-fifths of the Senate to begin debate on the legislation. Nebraska Democrat Sen. Ben Nelson voted with all of the Republicans. So did Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada, but his vote was purely procedural — Reid's "no" vote allows him to bring the bill back up as early as today.

Over the weekend, Democrats and Republicans on the Senate Banking Committee said they were near a deal on a bill aimed at eliminating the need for future taxpayer bailouts of banks.

Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said Republicans voted against the bill because those negotiations broke down. He said

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Class action upheld in loss for Wal-Mart

Retailer to go to high court over sex-discrimination suit

STACEY ROBERTS
ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review a federal appeals court's decision Monday to uphold class-action status for what is the largest sex-discrimination lawsuit in United States history.

Lawyers for the Bentonville-based discount retailer said during a conference call Monday that the Supreme Court could hear the review as early as the fall.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco issued a 6-5 ruling Monday stating that women who have worked for Wal-Mart since 2001 can be part of a single class action regarding the discrimination claims.

Betty Dukes, a Wal-Mart greeter in Pittsburg, Calif., first filed suit with five co-workers in 2001, and a federal judge certified it as a class action in 2004.

A three-judge panel upheld that ruling in 2007, but Wal-Mart's appeal sent it to the 11-judge panel.

The lawsuit claims that the company paid women less than men for the same jobs and did not give women the same opportunities for promotion as men. If successful, the suit could cost the world's largest retailer billions.

The 9th Circuit opinion

said the district court acted within its authority in finding that it would be more productive to handle some parts of the suit in a class action rather than clogging the courts with innumerable individual suits based on similar legal points.

A dissenting opinion stated that there was no evidence to bind an initial 1.5 million plaintiffs in a single legal claim.

Judge Sandra S. Horta wrote the dissenting decision, stating that "never before has such a low bar been set for certifying such a gargantuan class."

The class certification that departs from the rules for class-action suits ignores Supreme Court mandates and precedents and neglects the rights of defendants, she wrote.

The suit, *Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores Inc.*, initially sought to certify female employees of the company back to December 1998.

In the decision released Monday, the 9th Circuit said the district courts could reconsider whether punitive damages and the claims of

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NO ANSWERS, ONLY TEARS

The deaths of six people along a stretch of highway in Cambridge, Minn., leaves a community with heartache and investigators with many unanswered questions

By Maricella Miranda and Jessica Fleming
Pioneer Press

CAMBRIDGE, Minn. — Six-year-old Taylor Netzel scattered petals Monday from flowers left at the scene of the accident that killed her father.

Taylor rearranged the bouquets woven by mourners into the guardrails on a Cambridge roadside and filled with candy left in the arms of a teddy bear for Josh Netzel.

"She knows she can't see him again and he's in heaven, but it hasn't really hit her yet," said Liz Tanner, Taylor's mother.

A community mourned Netzel, 24, and five others who died in a head-on two-vehicle crash early Sunday morning on Minnesota 85 near County Road 28. Three of the dead were teenagers; the teenage driver of one of the cars remained hospitalized in serious condition.

Authorities were still investigating the collision, but early evidence points to alcohol being involved.

Friends at the crash site said the other four people in 16-year-old Sabrina Schumacher's car had been drinking but said Schumacher was the designated "sober



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The four passengers in this 1998 Pontiac Grand Am were killed. They were:



GOP blocks finance overhaul

Republicans hold out for changes as Democrats keep up the pressure

By David M. Herszenhorn and Edward Wyatt
New York Times

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Senate Democrats Push Bank Controls; GOP Stalls

Vote fails to support regulatory overhaul, but new tally could come today.

By JIM KUNHRENN
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hopefuls keeping CLOSE EYE ON BOREL



GOP blocks debate on finance bill

Deal still likely after test vote

By Janet Hook
McClatchy Newspapers



President Barack Obama said "the American people can't afford" a delay in the reform legislation.

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WHAT'S NEXT If key committee leaders can reach a bipartisan deal, the Senate probably would take another vote on whether to open the formal debate. The panel leaders are then likely to try to put limits on debate and amendments, but the process is still expected to take most of May. **INSIDE** Goldman Sachs officials to testify before Congress on Tuesday. **A3** joined in the opposition. But the impasse may be short-lived because behind-the-scenes negotiations among Democrats See **REFORM**, A4, col. 1

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. (AP) — The Philadelphia Inquirer is set to be sold to a group of investors, including a former owner, in a deal that could be the most dramatic in the newspaper's history.

A day of drama on eve of Inquirer auction

By Christopher K. Hepp
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

In a day of dramatic twists and sharp exchanges in the Philadelphia Newspapers L.L.C. bankruptcy case, it was announced Monday that Raymond G. Perelman and Ronald O. Perelman, a Philadelphia father and son of wealth and renown, had joined the local investors bidding to own the newspaper company.

Perelmans added financial might to local investors' bid as Burke bowed out. Creditors' plan: 4,500 fired, some to be rehired. Futures of Daily News and Philly.com also are at stake.

The tuest moment came in a hearing before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Stephen Raslavich when the local investors said another bidder, the largest holders of the company's debt, had a provision in its bid to terminate

the company's workforce and require employees to reapply for their jobs. A lawyer for the senior lenders called the disclosure "unfair and despicable." Another lawyer representing the unsecured creditors asserted

the provision was only the starting point for talks on staffing levels and compensation.

An attorney involved said such provisions are common in bankruptcy cases and Raslavich indicated nothing in the local group's proposal precluded that possibility.

The 15-month bankruptcy process moves to its most critical stage Tuesday. See **NEWSPAPERS** on A10

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- Canadian has bested bigger players before.
- Raymond Perelman, 92, embraces opportunity.
- Debt specialist joins bid by major creditors.
- Senators react.

Building freeze set in East Jerusalem

The de facto action could mend U.S.-Israeli ties and boost peace talks, but also hurt Netanyahu at home.

By Amy Teibel
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has effectively frozen new Jewish construction in East Jerusalem, municipal officials said Monday, reflecting the need to mend a serious rift with the United States and get Middle East peace talks back on track.

The move comes despite Netanyahu's repeated assertion that he would never halt construction in East Jerusalem and risks angering hard-liners in his government.

Still, the de facto freeze appeared to offer the promise of reviving peace efforts derailed after Israel announced plans for a major Jewish housing development during a visit last month by Vice President Biden.

That set off the worst U.S.-Israeli diplomatic dispute in decades — and led the Palestinians to call off a new round of U.S.-brokered peace talks.

The quiet halting of East Jerusalem housing approvals coincides with signs that those talks are about to move ahead. Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas signaled Monday that he was ready to start indirect talks with Israel, after weeks

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A \$12 MILLION VIEW



LAURENCE KESTERSON / Staff Photographer
A model condo at 1706 Rittenhouse Square Street overlooks South Philadelphia. The \$12.46 million paid for the penthouse by a money manager and his wife is the highest ever for a private home in the city.

The most expensive residence in the city is a penthouse near Rittenhouse Square.

By Alan J. Heavens

PHILADELPHIA REAL ESTATE WRITER

Philadelphia's most expensive private residence is now owned by money manager Theodore R. Aronson and Barbara Berger Aronson.

Theodore, who heads AJG Partners of Philadelphia, and his wife paid \$12,459,000 for the new and expansive 8,444-square-foot, 31st-floor penthouse of 1706 Rittenhouse Square Street. The deed was recorded April 2.

The previous high price for a city condo unit, \$7,678,149, was paid by media mogul H. Chase Lenfest for his 5,850-square-foot, 46th-floor condo at the Residences at Two Liberty Place on March 5, 2009.

Lenfest's neighbor, unsuccessful mayoral candidate Thomas J. Knox, bought the other half of that 46th floor on July 6 for \$7,521,475.

The Aronsons' purchase price is the highest ever paid for a home in Philadelphia. Eighteen months ago, chef Georges Perrier paid \$2.5 million for a house in Chestnut Hill.

1706 Rittenhouse Square Street is scheduled to have its grand opening May 6. More than half of the units, which start at \$3.9 million, are spoken for.

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DAVID SWANSON / Staff Photographer
Units at the property take up an entire floor and start at \$3.9 million, with underground parking.

Dems push on as GOP votes no

In a first finance-bill vote, Republicans stood united, but Democrats say time and public are on their side.

By Jim Kuhnheim
ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The bill is a priority of President Obama's. The House has passed its version of new bank regulations.

Less than an hour before the scheduled vote, the White House issued its official endorsement of the bill, saying Obama would oppose adding any loopholes.

After the vote, the president said he was "deeply disappointed" and urged senators to put the interests of the country ahead of party.

Both the House and Senate bills, aimed at heading off a recurrence of the near-collapse of the financial system in 2008, would create a mechanism for liquidating large firms that get into trouble, set up a

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SPORTS

Penn athlete is found dead
Police suspect no foul play in death of football star Owen Thomas. **D1.**

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Record meat prices likely by summer

WITH SMALLER HOG AND CATTLE HERDS, WHOLESAL COSTS RISING ALREADY

By Whitney McFerron
Bloomberg News

CHICAGO — United States meat prices might rise to records this summer after farmers reduced hog and cattle herds to the smallest sizes in decades, the result of

surging feed costs linked to demands for more ethanol. Wholesale pork jumped as much as 25 percent this month to 90.68 cents a pound last week, the highest since August 2008, U.S. Department of Agriculture

data show. Beef climbed 22 percent this year to \$1.6896 a pound Friday, the most expensive since July 2008. Chicken's gain in March was the most in 20 months.

Demand for pork chops, steaks and chicken breasts is rising as the economy improves, backyard barbecues resume, and China and Russia allow more U.S. imports. Domestic supplies might drop to a 13-year low because of culls to stem losses caused by corn prices that doubled after former President George W. Bush set targets to increase ethanol use.

"Ethanol-induced prices in meat are just now getting to the marketplace," said Steve Meyer, the president of Paragon Economics, a meat industry consultant in Des Moines, Iowa. "Consumers are going to see the highest prices they've ever paid in meat and poultry because of the decisions made to make corn into ethanol."

Retail prices might hit records in the next 90 days as demand peaks during summer grilling season, said John Naisika, a former USDA economist and the president of meat consultant Sterling Marketing Inc. in Vale, Ore. The previous records were in 2008: pork was \$3.026 a pound in September, based on monthly averages tracked

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Case closed in school abuse suit

FAYETTE SYSTEM WILL PAY \$3.7 MILLION AWARDED TO MANER

By Jim Warren
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Defendants have agreed to pay the \$3.7 million judgment in Carol Lynne Maner's sex-abuse case against Fayette County Public Schools.

Maner, who won the judgment in 2007, said Monday she was relieved to have the case finished.

Last month, the Kentucky Supreme Court let the original judgment stand. The only other avenue available for the defense would have been to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"It's over. It's over, can you imagine?" Maner said Monday afternoon. "The insurance company decided that they weren't going to go to the Supreme Court."

Maner was referring to ACL Insurance Co. of North America, which was the Fayette schools' insurer when events in the case occurred.

Fayette County Public Schools declined comment Monday.

So ends a case that began in 2002, when Maner filed a civil suit against the Fayette school system, alleging that she was sexually abused by various teachers and school employees while a student in the late 1970s and early 1980s. She also claimed the school district did nothing to stop it.

Maner said that as a result, she was denied her right to an education, and she drifted into depression and drug addiction because of the abuse she suffered.

Two former Beaumont
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THE LIGHT AT THE END OF SOUTH LIMESTONE



Sidewalks with decorative pavers are laid, new streetlights work and pavement is being excavated so it can be replaced on South Limestone. Work on the \$17 million upgrade, which began last July, continued Monday.

RECONSTRUCTION NEARS COMPLETION

By Beverly Fortune
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Finishing touches are starting to appear on South Limestone, and the overhaul of the street between Avenue of Champions and Vine Street is on schedule for completion by July 1, George Milligan, the city's streetscape project manager, said Monday.

Between Avenue of Champions and Maxwell Street, sidewalks are finished, and decorative blue glass accent pavers are 90 percent installed, Milligan said. Paver work should be completed by week's end. Also, new



Although the street remains closed, the new sidewalks are being put to use.



Looking north from Avenue of Champions, progress on the reconstruction of South Limestone is apparent; it's even beginning to look more like a street again. The major corridor between the University of Kentucky and downtown now has underground utility lines and new sewers.

GOP blocks financial reform bill

ONE DEMOCRAT STANDS WITH UNITED REPUBLICAN SENATORS

By David M. Herszenhorn and Edward Wyatt
New York Times Staff Writers

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Sensing political momentum at a time of deep public anger at Wall Street, Democratic leaders said they would keep the regulatory bill on the floor — and delay the rest of their busy legislative agenda — to ratchet up the pressure on the Republicans.

Combined with signs of economic recovery in many parts of the country, Democrats said they thought the fight over financial regulation could help turn the tide of anti-incumbent sentiment that has them heading for substantial losses in November.

"We are as vulnerable as we are today in the waning days of April 2010 as we were in the fall of 2008," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. and chairman of the banking committee, who is the primary sponsor of the legislation. "Nothing has changed, except, of course, jobs have been lost, homes have gone into foreclosure, retirement incomes have evaporated, housing values have declined."

Republicans, too, see major advantage in

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Financial overhaul bill hits GOP wall

Democrats count on public anger at Wall Street to get Republican cooperation.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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PAUL BERSEBACH, THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

Teachers and supporters yell slogans Monday after a march from North Beach toward downtown San Clemente. An estimated 500 people participated in the march along El Camino Real.

Rancor mounts in Capo teacher strike

School board denies putting up obstacles to a settlement.

By FERMIN LEAL
and SCOTT MARTINDALE
THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

Capistrano Unified's teachers union accused the school board Monday of being "a roadblock to agreement" in a 5-day-old strike standoff, a charge that district trustees vehemently denied as more than 20 hours of negotiations continued with no settlement.

In a statement released Monday, union leaders criticized the district for its "shifting parameters and lack of consistent direction

from the board" to explain why hundreds of teachers are walking the picket lines for a third day.

Monday's talks yielded no agreement as they went into the night. Negotiations began at 11 a.m. and broke around 2:30 p.m. without any announcement. They resumed about 4:45 p.m. Check ocregister.com for updates.

"We are submitting a thorough and responsible proposal this morning," Capistrano Unified Education

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The first 5 days

Teachers crossing picket line

Thursday: 12 percent

Friday: 11 percent

Monday: 13 percent

Student attendance rates

(Thursday, Friday, Monday)

Elementary school

48 percent, 46 percent, 52 percent

Middle school

41 percent, 26 percent, 33 percent

High school

24 percent, 10 percent, 17 percent

Note: Capistrano Unified has released only percentages, not raw figures. The district has about 2,200 teachers, 52,000 students.

4 must-read stories
you'll find inside
today's paper

NORIEGA IS EXTRADITED

Former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, right, was put on a plane to France after U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton signed extradition orders that France has been seeking to prosecute Noriega on charges he used its banking system to launder drug money. Noriega's extradition came after he had spent 20 years in a U.S. federal penitentiary in Miami. **NEWS 3**



EX-AGENT GETS 30 YEARS

An ex-FBI agent was sent to prison for 30 years for arming himself with a loaded assault weapon and scheming to storm what he believed to be a drug house in Fountain Valley. **Local 1**

VIOLENT GAMES ON TRIAL

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to review California's law imposing a ban on the sale and rental of excessively violent video games to children. **Business 11**

A RIGHT TO MEDICAL POT?

A federal judge said he will consider testimony from the side of medical marijuana users who claim that a law guaranteeing the rights of the disabled gives them the right to access medical marijuana. **Local 1**

Correction

Dennis Bolton of Cypress is a security guard. Because of incorrect information supplied to the reporter, Bolton's occupation was incorrect in an article on Page 1 of the News section in the April 26 edition of

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operating room to... hotel room?

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TOUGHER ROAD AHEAD FOR 1ST-TIME DWIs

• The Minnesota House voted unanimously to authorize the use of breath-activated ignition systems for some first-time drunken drivers.

By RICHARD MERTHWICH
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In an effort to catch up with the rest of the country, the Minnesota House voted unanimously Monday to authorize the use of breath-activated ignition systems for some first-time DWI offenders.

Under the bill, approved by a 138-0 vote after less than 10 minutes of dis-

cussion, repeat offenders and first-timers with high blood-alcohol levels would be required to install the breath-activated devices on their vehicles before they could drive.

"It was time for us to address this issue," said Rep. Kim Norton, DFL-Rochester. "Day after day you read it in the paper that drinking and driving has caused another death."

Altogether, 47 states have some type of ignition interlock law. Twelve states require first-time offenders to use the devices regardless of blood-alcohol content.

The House bill stops short of Gov. Tim Walle's original proposal and a companion bill making its way through the Senate. But advocates said the unanimous vote suggests legislators will ultimately embrace the technology this year.

"The Senate has always been more

receptive to traffic safety bills than the House has," said Nancy Johnson, legislative director for Minnesota's Safe Driving.

The main difference in the two bills is the threshold at which the new technology would become mandatory. Under the House bill, drivers who register a blood-alcohol level of 0.2 percent or higher would be required to use the devices, vs. 0.15 under the Senate bill. The Senate also is ex-

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BILL'S KEY POINTS

Breath-activated ignition systems would be required for:
• Repeat DWI offenders
• First-timers who register a blood-alcohol level of 0.20 percent or more

WHAT'S NEXT

The Senate will vote on a similar proposal for those with a blood-alcohol level of 0.15 percent.

GOP blocks debate on financial overhaul

• The showdown on the Senate floor has as much to do with bill's specifics as it does the midterm elections.

By DAVID M. HERSHENOVICH
and EDWARD WYATT • New York Times

WASHINGTON • Senate Republicans, united in opposition to the Democrats' legislation to tighten regulation of the financial system, voted Monday to block the bill from reaching the floor for debate.

As both sides dug in, the battle has huge ramifications for the economy and for each party's political prospects in this year's midterm elections.

Credit crunch Republicans pledged to hold out for significant changes to the bill even as they acknowledged the political risk of appearing to obstruct a popular cause. They accused the Democrats of rushing the most far-reaching overhaul of the nation's financial regulatory system since the aftermath of the Great Depression.

Democrats charged that Republicans were leaving the country at risk of another financial calamity and siding with wealthy corporate interests.

Both sides, however, say they expect the overhaul eventually will be approved.

Sensing political momentum at a time of deep public anger at Wall Street, Democratic leaders said they would keep the

Senate continues on A6 •



Grief, mourning and no answers



Shannon Pulcher, left, and Kayla Michels comforted each other as Annalisa Chopp, right, pondered the scene where four of their friends died in a head-on crash west of Cambridge on Sunday morning. The four were passengers in the car shown at top. Two men in the other vehicle, an SUV, were also killed.

• The final two victims of Sunday's horrific crash were ID'd as family and friends tried to deal with the 6 deaths.

By PAUL LINVY, PAUL WALSH and ARRY SIMONS
Star Tribune staff writers

Aaron Neuschwander, a free spirit who friends say seldom worried about what others thought, met up Saturday night with Josh Netzel, a buddy with a smile that Jack Nicholson might envy. Neuschwander had no plans, said a

« I TOLD HER WE HAD TO GO WHERE HE WAS WHEN HE WENT TO HEAVEN. I THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP HER. »

ty of flames that engulfed the SUV, an Olds Bravada, "we're not certain if we'll be able to find out if there was alcohol present," said State Patrol spokesman Lt. Eric Roeske. He also cautioned against drawing any conclusions.

Netzel had been convicted of drunken driving twice, in 2006, and served a total of 30 days in jail, according to public safety records. They

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GOP spins web of funding

LEGACY WINS MACY'S GIG



The Legacy High School auditorium erupts in confetti Monday after a Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade official announced that the Broomfield school's 160-member Lightning band will be one of only 10 to represent high schools in the 2011 edition of the New York City extravaganza. »STORY, 2B Joe Anon, *The Denver Post*

dp Photo gallery. See more images from the announcement. »denverpost.com/photos

GOP stalls finance-reform bill

Republicans say they want better measure; deal expected

By Janet Hook Tribune Co. Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON» Senate Republicans united Monday to block debate on legislation that would make the most far-reaching changes in financial industry regulation since the Great Depression — slowing but probably not stopping a bill that has been propelled by angry voters who want to crack down on Wall Street.

The 57-41 vote marked the first Senate showdown over the issue. No Republicans voted for the motion to begin debate on the bill. 60 votes were needed to end GOP delaying tactics and move the issue to the Senate

Senate hearing» Goldman execs to explain company's actions today. »10B

floor. Sen. Ben Nelson of Nebraska, a Democrat, joined in the opposition.

But the impasse may be short-lived because behind-the-scenes negotiations among Democrats and Republicans are aiming to craft a compromise that could win back Nelson and some GOP converts — perhaps by the

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NATION OUTCRY GROWS OVER ARIZ. LAW ON IMMIGRATION

The anger over Arizona's new law cracking down on illegal immigrants grows as foes use beams to smear swastikas on the state Capitol and the Obama administration weighs a possible legal challenge. »3A

LOCAL

Presidential aspirations. The Denver School of Science and Technology has posted its

"Common Sense" mimics Dems' soft-cash system

By Jessica Fender *The Denver Post*

Republican operatives have started duplicating the political fundraising and organizational structure that catapulted state Democrats to power in 2004 and has helped keep them there since.

A PowerPoint presentation obtained by *The Denver Post* details the formation for Republicans of an outside-the-party umbrella organization called *Common Sense Colorado*, which hopes to direct \$20 million to loosely affiliated conservative political groups.

A network of at least a half-dozen entities has taken shape in the past 16 months. And while there are no records with the secretary of state's office showing what they've raised so far, the presentation puts that total at \$700,000 from a handful of corporate and industry donors, with prospects for \$8.5 million.

The documents describe a "formal structure that controls all soft money efforts in Colorado" that's overseen by "political managers, business executives and attorneys to ensure full compliance."

But the lawyer who's helping establish the mass of nonprofit corporations and 527 political advocacy groups said the entities tied to *Common Sense Colorado* are just the tip of the conservative, soft-money iceberg.

"This is just one set of entities. This is 20 percent overall of what people are doing out there," said Jon Anderson, a lawyer with Holland and Hart and former chief legal counsel to Gov. Bill Owens. "There are a ton doing this sort of thing. There are so many entities out there

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Cop probe insufficient, monitor says

Denver is found to have failed to scrutinize a report that an officer broke a liquor pledge.

By Christopher N. Osher *The Denver Post*

Denver police conducted an insufficient investigation into allegations that one of their own violated a pledge to refrain from alcohol, the city's inde-

Stags' softball star
Theresa Hendrix pitches and hits
for the cycle in an 11-3 win **Sports, C6**



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Boston beats Buffalo 4-3,
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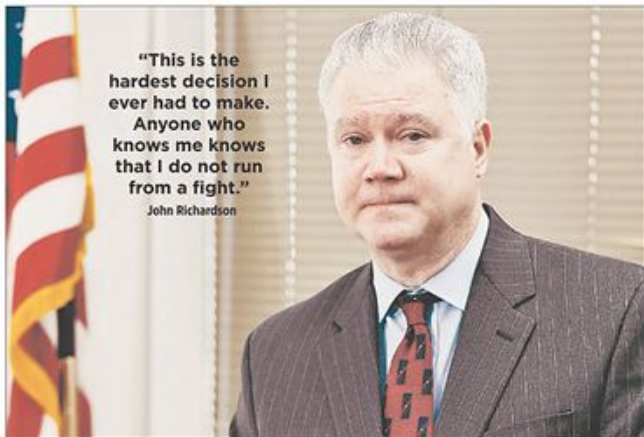


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Blaine House candidate quits over finance finding



"This is the
hardest decision I
ever had to make.
Anyone who
knows me knows
that I do not run
from a fight."
John Richardson

John Richardson announces his withdrawal from the race for governor at Curtis Memorial Library in Brunswick on Monday. Richardson, an attorney from Brunswick, dropped out after a state panel found his staffers broke Clean Election funding rules.

Democratic primary field drops to four people

A state panel says four workers
falsely claimed to have collected
contributions for John Richardson.

By MATT WICKENHESER
Staff Writer

BRUNSWICK — The field of Democratic
candidates for governor shrunk by one
Monday, as John Richardson withdrew in
response to a finding that his campaign
workers didn't follow the rules for public campaign
financing when they gathered contributions.
Richardson, 52, was one of five candidates
in the June 4 Democratic primary. He
announced his decision Monday to reporters
and campaign supporters, detailing why he
quit the race and the events leading up to it.
"This is the hardest decision I ever had to
make," he said, his voice breaking with emotion.
"Anyone who knows me knows that I do

MORE ON THE CAMPAIGN

RED FLAGS WENT UP when the ethics
commission began calling donors...
and found they hadn't donated. **A6**
THE FINDING is the latest twist in the
10-year history of the law that began
public financing of state elections. **A6**
'A TENUOUS CAMPAIGNER' Richardson
probably hasn't said goodbye to a
political career, colleagues say. **A6**

not run from a fight."
Political experts suggested that the change
in the field may make it easier for the remaining
candidates to get their messages out.
"There's one less voice out there now,"
said Mark Brewer, a political scientist at the
University of Maine. "It may be easier for the
remaining candidates to get their message

heard above the din."

Richardson planned to run with campaign
funding through Maine's Clean Election Act.
Clean Election candidates had until April 1
to turn in at least 2,250 \$5 contributions and
sufficient documentation, as well as proof
that they had raised at least \$40,000 in seed
money. Richardson's campaign filed with the
Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics
and Election Practices on April 1.
About two weeks ago, Richardson said, two
of his roughly 200 volunteers told him that
they may have made mistakes in the docu-
mentation. He said he immediately called
the ethics commission to "self-report" the
problems.
On Thursday, the commission's executive
director, Jonathan Wayne, sent Richardson
a 13-page letter denying him Clean Election

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School board trims funding for consultants

Cutting \$109,000 holds a proposed
property tax increase to 1 percent, but
some residents say that's not enough.

By KELLEY BOURCHARD
Staff Writer

PORTLAND — The School Committee
stands to have \$109,000 less to spend on out-
side consultants in the coming school year,
based on a final budget-cutting vote that the
committee took Monday night.

The unanimous vote reduced the proposed
school budget to \$48.9 million and reduced the
amount of property taxes to be raised to \$47.4
million.

That's a 1 percent increase over this
fiscal year's \$46.7 million property tax levy for
Portland's public schools.

"We wanted to keep the impact as far as pos-
sible from students," said Peter Eggleston, the
committee chairman, after the vote.

Last week, the City Council's Finance Com-
mittee asked municipal and school officials to
cut at least \$475,000 from their combined
\$216 million budget for the fiscal year start-
ing July 1.

Jill Dusen and other emulators said they
wanted an overall budget proposal that re-
quires a tax increase of less than 1 percent.
While school officials said they have done
their fair share to reach that goal, some
residents at Monday's meeting at City Hall

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Crunch time for city as it tries to cap taxes

To minimize the impact on residents,
officials may tap the rainy day fund or
raise the price of municipal trash bags.

By TOM BELL
Staff Writer

PORTLAND — This is a week of hard choices
for city and school officials as they work to bal-
ance Portland's budget while minimizing tax
increases for the fiscal year that starts July 1.

Amidst the City Council's Finance Com-
mittee wants property taxes to increase by no
more than 1 percent. That could mean further
cuts to schools and municipal services.

City Manager Joe Gray has proposed a \$194
million municipal budget, which would elimi-
nate 40 positions and add 14 percent to the
municipal portion of the tax rate. The School
Committee has proposed an \$89.9 million bud-
get, which would eliminate 41.5 positions and
increase taxes by 1 percent.

For a tax increase of 0.9 percent — below the
Finance Committee's threshold — school and
city officials will have to identify \$475,000 in
cuts or find new revenue, such as tapping into

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I-295 upgrade aims to keep cars on track

A section of road known for
hydroplaning will be resurfaced.

By DAVID HENCH
Staff Writer

As drivers going north on Interstate 295
get close to Yarmouth, they can get a sen-
sation of being buffeted by high winds.
In fact, their lives are riding up on the
sides of grooves in the travel lane. In wet
weather, the grooves become parallel
streams that can make a car hydroplane.
The Maine Department of Transportation
plans an \$8.4 million project to resur-
face the northbound lanes from Portland to
Freeport. Work will start next month
and run until October.

The project, which will require one lane
to be closed, is scheduled to be done from
7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday

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GOP blocks debate on financial reform



Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, says Monday's vote on
debating financial reform was premature. She cited
the need to address concerns about two provisions:
community banking restrictions and a bailout fund.

With the public backing
stricter Wall Street rules,
the United Republican
front may not last.

By BRADY DENNIS and
SHELAGH WHELAN
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Republi-
cans voted unanimously
Monday to block an effort to
overhaul financial regulations
from reaching the Senate floor,
pledging to hold out for signifi-
cant changes to the bill even as
they acknowledged the political
risk of appearing to obstruct a
popular cause.

The 57-41 vote, short of the
60 needed to begin debate, was
expected, although Democrats

did suffer an unanticipated de-
fection when Sen. Ben Nelson
of Nebraska joined Republicans
and voted no. Senate Majority
Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., was
prepared to call
further votes to-
day, Wednesday
and beyond.

"We need to
keep the pres-
sure on to get a
deal as quickly
as possible," Reid spokesman
Jim Manley said.

About two-thirds of Americans
support stricter regulations
on the way banks and other
financial institutions conduct
their business, according to a

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Food tracing follows seed to store

Regulators' concerns over food safety, consumer interest fuel push toward transparency.

BY GEORGINA GUSTIN • ggustin@post-dispatch.com • 314-340-8195

SPRINGFIELD, MO. • The Askinosie Chocolate factory sits at the edge of a downtown street in southwest Missouri, but its flavor comes from thousands of miles away, and its customers can find out where — exactly.

Each Askinosie chocolate bar bears a "chose-o-lot" code, a series of numbers that customers can plug into the company's website revealing where the cocoa beans in that bar were grown and who grew them. The idea is to introduce customers to the farmer in Ecuador, Mexico or the Philippines who cultivated the bar's essential ingredient.

"I wanted to profit-share with farmers," said Shawn Askinosie,

explaining the founding principle of his company. "You can't profit-share with people if you don't know who they are. If I was serious about it, I knew I would have to trace the chocolate from the bean to the bar."

In the food industry, this ability to track an ingredient from origin to destination is known as traceability, and for Askinosie, it lies at the heart of his operating philosophy. But with hundreds of people sickened by food-borne illness in a spate of recent outbreaks, traceability has also become a critical food industry goal.

"They have to get better at it,"

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TRACEABILITY EXAMPLES

• Frito-Lay Inc. launched a "chip tracker" last year on its Lay's potato chips. It allows customers to enter their ZIP codes and digits from packages onto the company's website. The site then tells customers where their chips were made.

• In 2009, Driscoll's, the California-based berry grower, put 12-digit codes on all of its packaging, allowing customers to track berries to the fields where they were grown.

• FreshExpress, a lettuce grower, launched a "leaf locator" program last month that enables customers to see where the lettuce was grown and how it is taken care of, from field to store.

Riverview Gardens watches the clock

Unaccredited • After three years, state must intervene.

June deadline • Elected board likely to be removed.

BY DAVID HUNN

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BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS • Those who care about the Riverview Gardens School District have watched test scores fall over the past decade, finances sink, a superintendent go to prison, and the state declare that the district is no longer worthy of its endorsement.

Now they're bracing for something of a final judgment.

Riverview has been unaccredited by the state for three years. By the end of June, the state is obligated to intervene. It could remove the elected board and replace it with an appointed panel. It could merge the district into another in north St. Louis County. Or it could dissolve the district entirely.

"The clock is ticking on Riverview," said Jim Morris, spokesman for Missouri's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. "If nothing changes, we do not have to take any other action for the wheels to be set in motion."

Those close to the process expect the state board to remove Riverview's seven elected board members and replace them with a Special Administrative Board, as it did recently in the St. Louis Public and Wellston districts.

The decision would mark the fourth time in five years that the state has removed an elected school board or closed down a district due to its troubled academic and financial performance.

It would also signal the state's increasing willingness to intervene in local school leadership. Late last week, for instance, the state board was given a report listing 10 districts that, if reviewed today, would be unaccredited — a marked increase from years past.

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GOP puts up roadblock on finance reform bill in Senate

Tactic may be short-lived as bipartisan efforts continue behind scenes.

BY JANET HOOK

Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON • Senate Republicans united Monday to block debate on legislation that would make the most far-reaching changes in financial industry regulation since the Great Depression — slowing but probably not stopping a bill that has been propelled by angry voters who want to crack down on Wall Street.

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But the impasse may be short-lived because behind-the-scenes negotiations among Democrats and Republicans are aiming to craft a compromise that could win back Nelson and some GOP converts — perhaps by the end of the week.

Monday's vote was largely political theater. Democrats believe the GOP will end up looking like obstructionist friends of Wall Street. Republicans welcomed the chance to present themselves as preventing hasty action and holding out for better protection of taxpayers against the excesses of high-flying financiers.

"A party that stands with Wall Street is a party that stands against families and fairness," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., who switched his vote to 'no' at the last minute in order to ask for Monday's vote to be revisited later this week.

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, for his part, said the GOP was opposing the motion to begin debate because it believed the Democrats' plan did not do enough to ensure that the government would not again foot the bill for bailing out institutions deemed "too big to fail."

A vote to block the bill from coming to the floor is "a vote for bipartisanship, for working out an iron-clad solution to the problem of too big to fail," McConnell said.

After the vote, President Barack Obama issued a statement saying he was "deeply disappointed" that Republicans voted to block the bill.

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DOWN THE HATCH!

A robin returns to the nest Monday to feed its brood in the Compton Heights neighborhood of St. Louis. The three chicks hatched over the weekend, and their parents have been busy feeding and caring for them. See a video of the robins at stltoday.com/video.



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HALL OF FAME PREVIEW



Whitey Herzog's tour of the Baseball Hall of Fame, where he'll be enshrined July 25, is a stroll down memory lane for the former Cards

manager, who says he played with or against 62 Hall of Famers.

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Advocates for deaf sue over mental health care

Long waits for treatment, lack of interpreters are cited as systemic statewide problems in Missouri.

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DAWN MAJORS • dmajors@post-dispatch.com
Christine Comas signs Monday outside the Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse about the struggle to find adequate mental health care. Lawyer Ken Chackes (right) called it a "health crisis."

ST. LOUIS • After Sheri Cerame's son was assaulted, suffered post-traumatic stress disorder and became a potential threat to himself and others, his parents followed a psychiatrist's advice and took him to a residential mental health facility.

Within an hour, they said, a nurse tried to strap on a strait-jacket because of the "flailing hands" of the then-17-year-old boy, who is deaf and cannot speak.

That flailing — Cerame's son's attempt to communicate by using sign language — is emblematic of a systemic statewide problem in

Missouri, advocates for the deaf said Monday after filing a lawsuit aimed at fixing it.

Born of what they say are two decades of frustration, the Missouri Association of the Deaf and 13 deaf residents filed the suit in U.S. District Court in Jefferson City against the Department of Mental Health. It seeks to represent the estimated 1,100 deaf Missourians in need of some sort of mental health care, roughly 20 percent of whom are children.

The suit alleges that the state

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1. Powerpoint with most recent analysis of polling consortium data. (Not presented Saturday)
2. AFL-CIO Union Research Slideshow (displayed Saturday)
3. Polling Consortium Overview Slideshow (displayed Saturday)

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Subject: Another shutdown?



Dear Friend,

In our office, we stay focused on delivering results for Coloradans. Nothing has been more disruptive to that process than when Tea Party extremists shut down the government last year.

The shutdown cut off basic services to Coloradans and Americans, took \$24 million out of our economy, and temporarily put 800,000 people - including more than 40,000 workers in Colorado - out of work, delaying their paychecks. All of this damage came while families are working their way back from the worst recession since the great depression. That is unacceptable.



Yet, less than a year later, some extremists are at it again. They've put another shutdown on the table this year and are threatening more shutdowns in years to come.

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The shutdown was bad for the country. No one won, with the possible exception of the extremists who think it's a good idea to take \$24 billion out of Americans' pockets.

We warned that the shutdown would be a disaster, but the extremists didn't listen. After the dust had settled, they said they'd learned their lesson. Today, that doesn't appear to be the case.

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Subject: George is in town on Thursday

Do you want to meet if schedule work out? Also, at some point, perhaps Thursday if convenient, I would like to speak with you separately, important, timely but certainly not urgent. I would make myself available at your convenience. Let me know. Best, Michael.

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From: "[Julius Genachowski](mailto:jg@rock-creek-ventures.com)" <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 9/26/2008 10:30:23 PM
Subject: Re: Re:

If easy for you to get together today, let me know. Nothing urgent - catchup. No worries if doesn't work...

----- Original Message -----

From: Julius Genachowski
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Thu Sep 25 06:34:06 2008
Subject: RE: Re:

Yes - Saturday good. Mid/late morning? What windows do you have?

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 5:51 AM
To: Julius Genachowski
Subject: Re:

I'm in nyc. Saturday?

On 9/22/08, Julius Genachowski <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com> wrote:
> Time this week for coffee or a meal? I'm on the road tomorrow, but in DC
> Weds-Friday...
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From: ["Rebecca Hardcastle Wright" <rhardcastlewright@gmail.com>](mailto:rhardcastlewright@gmail.com)

To: ["Rebecca Hardcastle Wright" <rhardcastlewright@gmail.com>](mailto:rhardcastlewright@gmail.com)

Date: 2/20/2015 8:03:10 AM

Subject: Why John Mack Matters to John Podesta Blog

Laurance Rockefeller is the weaver. John Podesta is a thread in the Rockefeller initiative that continues today. Yet, the most important thread in this unfolding extraterrestrial disclosure narrative is neither Rockefeller nor Podesta.

<http://rebeccahardcastlewright.com/2015/02/20/why-john-mack-matters-to-john-podesta/>

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From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
To:	MMoore@deweysquare.com
Date:	11/21/2015 11:32:57 AM
Subject:	You in DC tomorrow?

Grab a cup of coffee?

From:	"Teddy Goff" < tgoff@hillaryclinton.com >
To:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
Date:	5/16/2015 4:10:13 AM
Subject:	Re: Digital Currency for Hillary

Apologies for the slow reply - yes, of course, feel free to introduce and we will set up a meeting.

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 1:41 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I don't send all the crazy ideas I hear about at fundraisers your way, but this seems interesting and legit. Essentially digital currency with a green angle as opposed to bitcoin's libertarian Ayn Rand schtick. Would you get some members of your team to meet with Stan when he's in NYC later this month to see if it's worth a real conversation?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Stan Stalnaker <stan.stalnaker@hubculture.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Subject: Digital Currency for Hillary
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Cc: Dan Rosenthal <drosenthal@albrightstonebridge.com>, Karen Poreh <kporeh@albrightstonebridge.com>, Sara Latham <saramlatham@gmail.com>

Dear John

It was nice to meet you at the London fundraiser for Hillary on Monday. Further to our brief chat, I'd be happy to meet with the technology team in New York between 25-28 May to discuss how we can use Ven digital currency to enable single click micro-payments and other fundraising activities for the campaign.

As we discussed, Bitcoin is being used on the Republican side and could be a useful tool, but we think Ven is a better choice for your campaign due to its environmental benefits, identity metrics and closed loop status. The FEC has indicated that digital currencies are acceptable for donations in campaigns.

More on Ven here: <http://ven.vc> and in snapshot attached.

In DC, I'm coping in Dan and Karen and Albright Stonebridge - we are working closely with their firm, as well as Edelman in New York.

Best
Stan





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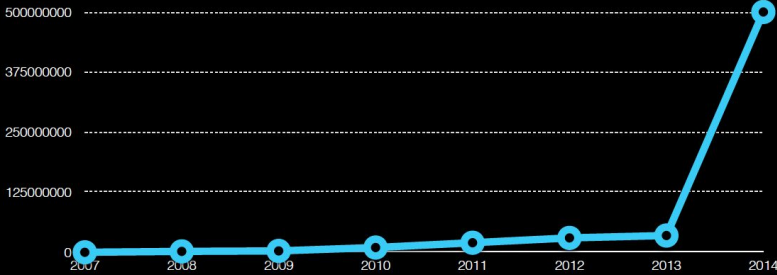
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From: "Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>

To: tom@zzranch.com

Date: 2/20/2008 8:16:11 AM

Subject: RE: A Plan

Tom and I just spoke and I believe we are in agreement that by COB tomorrow I will have a series of documents that includes: The McCain piece listed below, a 2-pager on the strategy, a reel with 5 ads, and a document which outlines where and how the funds will be spent -- essentially a 60 day media plan.

I will assume that when I get this document the c4 team will have already approved it (Susan, David, Steve, and Paul). I will then wait for sign-off from John that he approves this plan. At that point, I will go out with a very specific ask to our current soft commitments and other prospects to raise XX dollars on this plan to be spent over the next 60 days on media.

Hopefully, this process works for everyone. Please e-mail me if you don't agree and we can work out a different process for moving this forward. If I don't hear from you in response to this I will assume you are in agreement.

Additionally, we will set-up a donor up-date call for next week.

Thanks for all of your help!!

Mary pat

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com [mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Tom Matzzie

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 2:48 PM

To: Mary Pat Bonner

Cc: Susan McCue; david_brock@mediamatters.org; Paul Begala; John Podesta; Amy Dacey; FES33@aol.com; Beth Eagle

Subject: Re: A Plan

I know and this is in my court right now. My team stayed late last night and we're staying late tonight. The pieces we're putting together include: ad reel, 25 reasons McCain is bad, "plan powerpoint" and a 2-pager on the plan.

is that sufficient?

On Wed, Feb 20, 2008 at 2:35 PM, Mary Pat Bonner <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:
All,

I have spent the morning circling back with all of our major funders (\$1M+) who could move their money in the next 30 days. While people are willing to help, to the person, they need a plan for -- how, when, where and on what we are intending on spending the funds -- A PLAN. I know I am sounding like a pest, but these people have now been waiting for information for weeks and frankly it makes us look bad that we would solicit them for seven figure gifts and not be able to show them a plan or a budget for how we are going to spend it.

I know we are all focused on a million things, but we MUST get these people the information before too much time elapses! We will lose their interest!

Thanks,

Mary Pat

From: ["Progressive Turnout Project" <admin@turnoutpac.org>](mailto:admin@turnoutpac.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 12/31/2015 1:45:26 PM

Subject: Time's Up → J. Podesta's response is CRITICAL!

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From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/9/2014 3:34:24 PM
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday My Friend

yep

On Thu, Jan 9, 2014 at 10:23 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Talk over the weekend?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jan 8, 2014, at 11:18 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Ha!

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> cdm

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>> On Jan 8, 2014, at 10:20 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Made it to Medicare. Thank God for single payer.

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>> JP

>> --Sent from my iPad--

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>> For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

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>>> On Jan 8, 2014, at 11:56 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: "Deedra Claudia" <d_claudia_kr@ieconomy.com>

To: johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/26/2008 10:45:16 AM

Subject: 80% Discount WatchStore. Save on Watchesfor Men & Women at Great Prices. Brand Name Styles
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See to believe!

<http://tnqq.mgsigned.cn>

From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Lily Adams" <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/21/2015 10:14:40 AM

Subject: Re: Des Moines Register topper

Good for research.

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 5:04 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes she's supposed to open with 1-2 min of quick remarks.

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 4:04 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

is she supposed to make remarks before taking questions?

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 4:55 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Attached is a one-page topper for HRC's appearance with the Des Moines Register editorial board tomorrow. Lily has reviewed and cleared. Apologies for the quick turn but please send edits by 6pm so this can get to the book.

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Lily Adams
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From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 1/31/2016 12:33:58 PM

Subject: Re: Best kept secret...

JAKE!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 31, 2016, at 7:33 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> I blew it! I didn't tell everyone. We gave her a rousing happy bday

> from the policy team.

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>> On Jan 31, 2016, at 8:29 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Yesterday was Maya Harris' birthday!!!

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>> Sent from my iPhone

From: "Terry McAuliffe" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/29/2013 11:10:00 AM

Subject: got a sec?

Long time, no talk, Friend.

It's been a couple weeks since I emailed you last, so I wanted to let you know what I've been up to:

- We've put a lot of miles on the car — visiting every corner of the Commonwealth, talking to voters and finalizing my policy agenda.
- Meeting a lot of people who volunteered for Sen. Kaine & President Obama last year, who are getting involved again this year. They liked the feeling they got on November 6, 2012 and want to experience it again.
- Making sure we build on the momentum of our successful first quarter and hit our \$75,000 April fundraising goal.

But we're still \$21,913.45 away from hitting that goal — and the deadline is tomorrow.

Will you pitch in \$5 and make sure we don't fall short?

<https://donate.terrymcauliffe.com/the-april-deadline>

We're off to a great start in the campaign, and we've got some exciting announcements in the coming weeks — stay tuned! But we need to hit this critical goal first.

Thanks for having my back,

Terry



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To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/17/2015 7:07:56 AM
Subject: Re: Jeb research from candidate

Adding Elias on here. Doesn't he need to reimburse the leadership PAC?

On Jul 17, 2015, at 2:06 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She was asking about what we found on whether Jeb actually reimbursed his superPac for anything. I told her we were still going through it. She wanted – and I imagine we are already doing this – to make sure we are matching up dates of Jeb's events and travel pre-announcement with the report. Or good project for an outside group. But he really should have to suffer through a lot of questions on this.

From: ["Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
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["Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/1/2015 11:21:41 AM

Subject: Agenda for GOP Contrast meeting

All:

Here's an agenda for tomorrow's GOP Contrast meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions or updates. Thanks!

Logistics:

- DNC update
- CTR update
- Tracking
- Status of research

Objectives:

- How do we want to use the Republicans?
- Who do we want to run against?

Next steps:

- What do we need to learn from our next poll?
- What issues/stories would we like to see?

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/18/2016 4:16:05 PM

Subject: Re: Delegate path call tomorrow night 7:30?

Fine

On Thursday, February 18, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Robby's team asking if they can schedule the delegate path to victory call tomorrow night at 7:30 PM ET? I told them I'd have to ask you since I know you might be having dinner with Mary, Mae tomorrow?

Let me know. Happy to push back on the timing.

Thanks.

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

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From: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/24/2014 5:28:47 AM

Subject: Fwd: Mai Thi Cashion

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe Cashion <joecashion@yahoo.com>

Date: July 23, 2014 at 20:04:43 EDT

To: Joe Cashion <joecashion@yahoo.com>

Subject: Mai Thi Cashion

Dear Friends,

As some of you know, my sister Mai passed away unexpectedly last month. For those of you who knew Mai, I thought you'd like to see the link to the obituary in this week's MacLeans magazine, and for those who didn't, I think it captures her pretty well. Mai was a lot of fun and taught me a great deal over the years, and her death has taught me that there is no shame in mental illness.

I hope you're all doing well,

Joe

<http://www.macleans.ca/society/life/mai-thi-ngoc-tran-cashion-1974-2014/>

Mai Thi Ngoc Tran Cashion, 1974-2014

A child of the Vietnam War, she survived Operation Babylift. In a search for inner peace she was a nanny, Buddhist and dog walker.

[Read more...](#)

Mai Thi Ngoc Tran Cashion was born in Vĩnh Long, Vietnam, on July 25, 1974. Her parents are listed as "unknown" on her birth certificate, and what became of them is lost to history.

Decent record-keeping was a casualty in the last, tumultuous days of the Vietnam War. Countless Vietnamese and Vietnamese-American children were orphaned, abandoned, or separated from their families.

Eight-month-old Mai was evacuated in the U.S. government's Operation Babylift, which transported about 3,300 children from South Vietnam to adoptive parents around the world.

The first flight out—in a C-5A Galaxy built for transporting tanks, not infants—departed on April 4, 1975. Not long after takeoff, the rear cargo door blew off at 23,000 feet, forcing the pilot to crash-land in a rice paddy. More than 150 people died, including at least 78 children.

Meanwhile in Fredericton, N.B., Peter and Marie Cashion, a biochemist and a special education professor, sat stunned in front of the television. They'd already bonded with the little girl they planned to adopt, though all they had of Mai was a snapshot.

The adoption agency confirmed their fears: Mai was on the doomed flight. Thirty-six children aboard were headed to families in Canada. Eighteen had survived, but the agency didn't know if Mai was among them. The following evening, Marie recalls nursing a gin and tonic, seized by anxiety, when the call came. Mai was alive and on her way home.

Early on, their baby seemed shell-shocked and passive. She wouldn't roll over or grasp a toy.

It didn't last. Mai was surrounded by loving parents and two siblings, Peter Jr., 5, and Amy, 3, who were overjoyed to have a sister. The listless toddler blossomed into a voracious reader and an outgoing, whip-smart tomboy with incredible soccer finesse.

Mai and her brother Joe, two years her junior, roamed streets and backyards in Fredericton with neighbourhood kids. She was a natural ringleader and could command a crowd.

"There was no one better at being bad," Joe remembers.

The family bred golden retriever puppies in their garage. That was the beginning of Mai's love for animals, one constant in her life of near-constant change.

She was a teen when depression reared, for the first of many times.

That kicked off a long period of journeying, seeking, searching. Nobody knew what for, maybe not even Mai.

She started university twice, dropping out each time. She turned her sights west to Banff, where she befriended the owner of a vegetarian restaurant and traded meals for dishwashing duty. Tiring of that, at age 20 she bought a motorcycle and rode it all the way home to Fredericton.

Mai's best friend, Anna Silk, begged her to take a breath.

"She threw herself fully into whatever she was doing, but she was very extreme," Anna says. "She took a lot of things to heart. She was so sensitive to the world."

In 1996, Marie and Mai travelled to Vietnam, digging for Mai's roots but turning up nothing. Mai stayed for a year teaching English. Then she became a nanny in Belgium for a year. After that, she took a job as a model in Spain for a while.

Mai's capacity to shock was bottomless. In late 1998 she joined a Buddhist monastery in France. The \$25,000 or so she had from a fund for Babylift survivors was divvied up among her friends. The next year, she appeared at Peter Jr.'s wedding sporting a long nun's gown and a shaved head.

Mai left the cloistered life after three years, but she never gave up searching for inner peace.

In 2004, she settled in Montreal. She found work with an insurance company, which didn't suit her. She earned a black belt in Kung Fu. Channeling her oldest passion, she started a dog walking business.

She never married or had children and never wanted to. Instead, she forged fierce friendships with just about anyone who crossed her path.

During a recent visit to Montreal, Peter Jr. waited for Mai outside her apartment while she checked in with a nearby homeless man.

"It was, 'Hey Mai, how's it going?' 'Hi Larry, how are you doing?' " he recalls with a laugh.

In Montreal Mai acquired one of her dearest friends, a Boston Terrier named Wiggles.

She brought the dog along when, suffering from some health problems and a vengeful relapse into depression, Mai moved back in with her parents just before Christmas 2013. She attempted suicide in May and spent some time in hospital.

On June 17, Mai told her parents she was spending the night with a friend. The friend left for a night shift, and Mai left sometime afterwards, letting him believe she'd gone home. Her parents reported her missing the next day.

For the second time in their lives, Peter and Marie Cashion went to bed not knowing if their daughter was dead or alive. But this time when they received a call, the news was bad. On June 21, 2014, police found Mai's body in Fredericton's Odell Park. She had taken her own life. She was 39.

From: ["Heather Boushey" <Houshey@equitablegrowth.org>](mailto:Houshey@equitablegrowth.org)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/5/2015 12:32:06 PM
Subject: Re: Urgent -- we have an ask from Wyss for a proposal

Thank you! Sorry for the rush — I had no idea Wyss would want us to move in less than a week.

Best,
Heather

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From: John Podesta
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 3:30 PM
To: Heather Boushey
Cc: Carmel Martin, Eryn Sepp, Ed Paisley
Subject: Re: Urgent -- we have an ask from Wyss for a proposal

I discussed overall financial picture with Herb and Steve. Following up tomorrow. Will get back on broader picture, but don't see any red flags that would hold up Wyss proposal.

On Wednesday, August 5, 2015, Heather Boushey <Houshey@equitablegrowth.org> wrote:
Hello Carmel and John,

One clarification that I didn't get quite right below: the budget is for 2016, so this is the one that the Sandlers have approved. The CAP board only approved our 2015 budget. Therefore, the new hires we have planned will not match what CAP finance has. Perhaps this is more for John, then, that the budget is derived from what the Sandlers and he have seen.

Please do let me know whether we will be able to do this grant application and meet the Wyss timetable.

Best,
Heather

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From: Heather Boushey
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 12:39 PM
To: Carmel Martin
Cc: John Podesta, Eryn Sepp, Ed Paisley
Subject: Urgent -- we have an ask from Wyss for a proposal

Hello Carmel,

Last night, Matt Hollamby from the Wyss Foundation said they wanted a \$500k grant proposal from Equitable Growth and it's due Monday. I did not have advance notice on this — he and I had been trying to find a time to talk for over a month — but there was no sense of urgency on his part or notice. Had I expected this outcome, we would have given CAP notice and done

10/18/2016

some advance work. As is, my team will be here over the weekend to make this happen.

As you know, we’ve applied for our 501(c)3 status and now we are expediting that process. Wyss would like to fund us in our new status if it comes through by November?. However, we need to apply from CAP’s tax status and I realize you then have responsibility until we are independent.

Our contract budget person, Debbie Feinberg, is putting the proposal budget together, based entirely using the budget that the CAP board approved in July.

Can we discuss how to expedite CAP approvals from Legal, Finance, and Neera so we can make this happen?

Best,
Heather

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From: ["Eryn Sepp" <esepp@americanprogress.org>](mailto:esepp@americanprogress.org)

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Date: 7/1/2015 10:39:37 AM

Subject: FW: NSIP management transition

FYI

From: Vikram Singh

Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 10:26 AM

To: All Staff

Cc: Nathan Fenstermacher; Ken Sofer

Subject: NSIP management transition

Dear CAP team,

As many of you know, we are losing Ken Sofer to graduate school at Princeton. His last day is today, and he will be missed by people all across CAP. As Associate Director, Ken has been invaluable to the whole team. Please join NSIP in wishing him great success in his next adventure.

At the same time, we are incredibly fortunate to welcome our new Managing Director, Nathan Fenstermacher, who will start tomorrow! You all know Nathan as CAP's stalwart MD for Government Affairs, and we couldn't be happier to have him join National Security. Nathan will help manage the whole team and coordinate our work within the organization and with external partners on the Hill and beyond. So please join us in welcoming Nathan to his new role!

Best,

Vikram

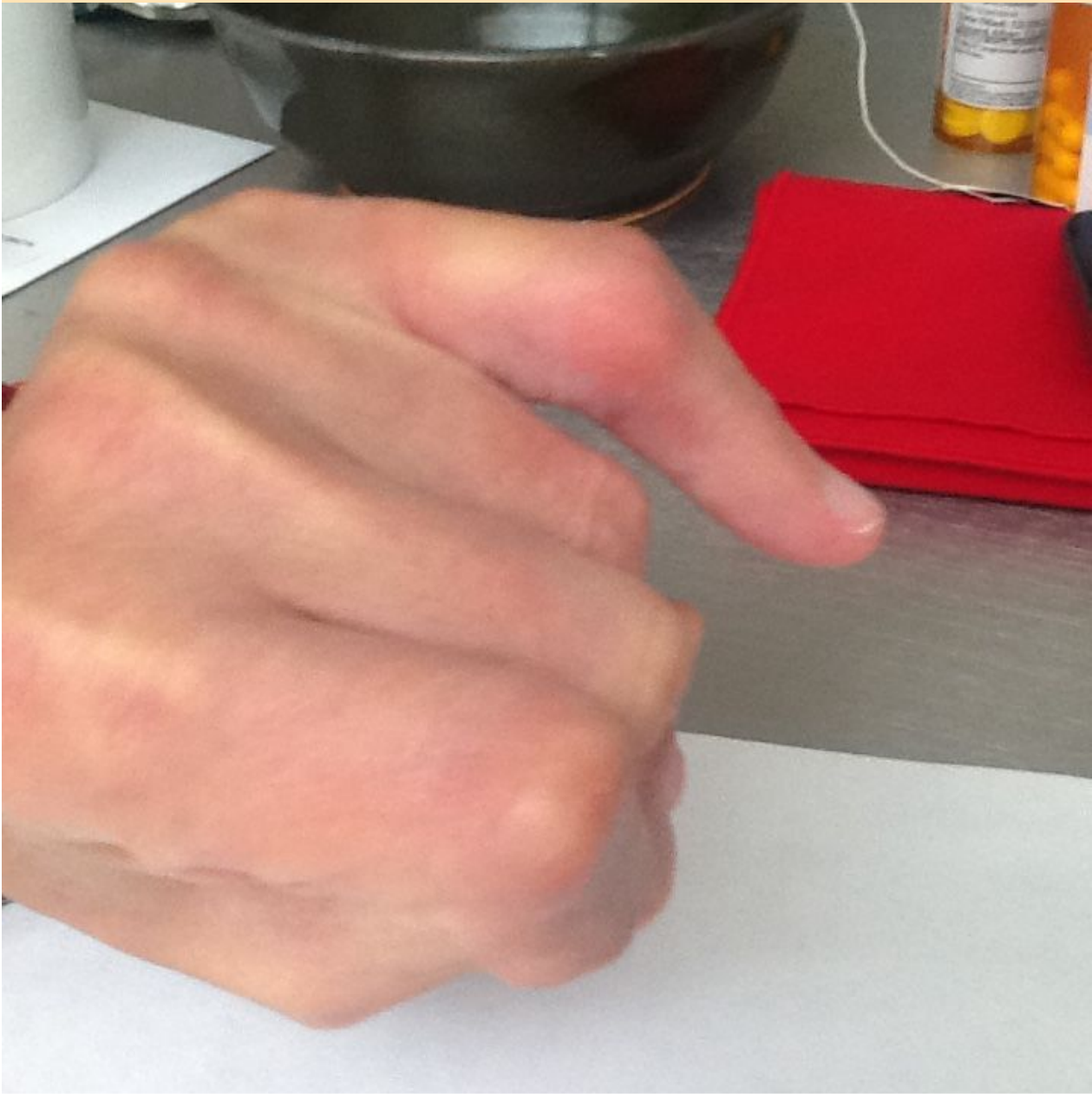
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To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	12/26/2014 7:11:28 AM
Subject:	Photos of your hand









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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/11/2016 8:47:54 AM
Subject: Dan is upstairs at Cosi

Whenever you're ready.

Thanks!

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To: ["Rahm Emanuel" <rahm@friendsofrahmemanuel.com>](mailto:rahm@friendsofrahmemanuel.com)

Date: 11/4/2008 3:51:17 PM

Subject: I have to talk to you asap

Please call 202-481-8128.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From:	"Vicki Arroyo" <arroyo@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	"John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu> "Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov>
Date:	10/22/2014 4:14:27 AM
Subject:	Thank you so much!

Dear John and Eryn –

Thank you both so much for squeezing us in yesterday in the midst of John's busy schedule. Our state advisors, funders, faculty and staff truly appreciated John's engagement, and John's remarks touched many themes that we had been discussing all morning about what we can best do to play a positive role at the nexus of state and federal policy on the power plan, resilience, transportation, and on engaging at the community level as well.

I look forward to seeing John soon as I'll be coming with a group (led by Kathleen Welch) to the White House tomorrow morning to discuss convenings around the power plan across regions.

Once again, thanks so much for your hard and great work and for your generous engagement with the states and Georgetown!

All best,

Vicki

Vicki Arroyo

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From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Mary S. Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
Date:	9/18/2015 7:08:47 PM
Subject:	Leaving 1/2 hour late

From:	"Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>
To:	"John Podesta" <John.Podesta@ptt.gov> john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/12/2008 12:55:15 PM
Subject:	REMINDER - 8am STAFF mtg on Thursday

From: ["Ian Mandel" <ian@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:ian@progressiveaccountability.org)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

["Ian Mandel" <ian@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:ian@progressiveaccountability.org)

Date: 8/18/2008 11:03:25 AM

Subject: [big campaign] IE Watch 8/18

National Campaign Fund:

- \$5,142 for e-mail broadcast (Eagle Publishing) on 8/18 in opposition to Obama
- \$3,000 for postage (Response Dynamics) on 8/14 in support of McCain
- \$5,000 for postage (Response Dynamics) on 8/14 in support of McCain

NARAL:

- \$1,900 for copy-write/mail production exp. (Adams, Hussey & Assoc.) on 8/18 in opposition to McCain
- \$126 for copy-write (Adams, Hussey & Assoc.) on 8/18 in opposition to McCain
- \$604.20 for direct mail (Adams, Hussey & Assoc.) on 8/18 in opposition to McCain
- \$27,612 for mail (Direct Advantage) on 8/18 in opposition to McCain
- \$27,612 for telemarketing (Gordon & Schwenkmeyer) on 8/18 in opposition to McCain
- \$27,612 for direct mail (Harris Direct) on 8/18 in opposition to McCain
- \$1,140 for graphic design (Pacific East) on 8/18 in opposition to McCain
- \$160 for postage (USPS) on 8/18 in support of Obama

Pasadena Area United Democratic Headquarters:

- \$3,963.62 for tees, hats and mugs (BLD Designs) on 8/15 (no candidate listed)
- \$2,976.59 for tees (Choice Shirts) on 8/15 (no candidate listed)
- \$720.63 for water bottles (DemStore.com) on 8/15 (no candidate listed)
- \$375 for rally signs (DemocraticStuff.com) on 8/15 (no candidate listed)
- \$1,425 for youth tees (I Can Fly) on 8/15 (no candidate listed)
- \$3,226.50 for campaign clothing (I Can Fly) on 8/14 in support of Obama
- \$10,411.62 for clothing, stickers, mugs, water bottles (Rosa Maricich) on 8/15 in support of Obama
- \$480 for hats (Obama Shirts & Hats) on 8/15 (no candidate listed)
- \$2,220.35 for campaign t-shirts, buttons and stickers (Progressive Store) on 8/14 in support of Obama
- \$352.80 for youth tees (Sandbox Threads) on 8/15 (no candidate listed)
- \$117.98 for stickers (Sticker Robot/Zoltron Industries) on 8/15 (no candidate listed)

Legacy Committee PAC:

- \$11,120.41 for postage (Response Dynamics) on 8/14 in support of McCain

DCCC:

- \$9,052.24 for mail (360 JMG) on 8/15 in opposition to Sean Parnell (AK-01)
- \$9,052.25 for mail (360 JMG) on 8/15 in opposition to Don Young (AK-01)
- \$619.08 for phone banking (The Clinton Group) on 8/15 in support of Gerry Connolly (VA-11)
- \$619.07 for phone banking (The Clinton Group) on 8/15 in opposition to Keith Fimian VA-11)
- \$40,065.73 for a media buy (Great American Media) on 8/16 in support of Paul Kanjorski (PA-11)
- \$40,065.73 for a media buy (Great American Media) on 8/16 in opposition to Lou Barletta (PA-11)
- \$3,504.12 for media production (Shorr Johnson Magnus) on 8/16 in support of Paul Kanjorski (PA-11)
- \$3,504.12 for media production (Shorr Johnson Magnus) on 8/16 in opposition to Lou Barletta (PA-11)
- \$6,257.02 for mail (American Mail Direct) on 8/15 in support of Jon Boccieri (OH-16)
- \$6,257.01 for mail (American Mail Direct) on 8/15 in opposition to Kirk Schuring (OH-16)
- \$6,555.16 for mail (American Mail Direct) on 8/15 in support of Linda Stender (NJ-07)
- \$6,555.16 for mail (American Mail Direct) on 8/15 in opposition to Leonard Lance (NJ-07)
- \$10,223.81 for mail (MSHC) on 8/15 in support of Deborah Halvorson (IL-11)
- \$10,223.81 for mail (MSHC) on 8/15 in opposition to Martin Ozinga (IL-11)

International Association of Firefighters:

- \$1,080.08 for bumper stickers (Financial Innovations) on 8/14 in support of Obama
- \$1,963.84 for buttons (Financial Innovations) on 8/14 in support of Obama

- \$4,494.36 for web site maintenance (IAFF) on 8/14 in support of Obama
- \$5,392.68 for web site maintenance (IAFF) on 7/31 in support of Obama
- \$1,165.40 for web site maintenance (Internet Centrics) on 7/31 in support of Obama
- \$35,400 for video production (Sun Mountain Media Services) on 8/14 in support of Obama

Washington State Democratic Central Committee:
- \$311.30 for GOTV calls (Stones Phones) on 8/15 in support of Darcy Burner (WA-08)

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From: ["Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)

Date: 2/7/2016 3:52:50 PM

Subject: Re: Bankruptcy follow up

Just to be really clear about what the women Senators would be saying... we are trying to get them to make the point that HRC was NOT an outlier voting with Wall Street, but rather than they all were working together to try to make improvements to the bill for women and children and so strategically moved the bill forward and then all the liberal Dems voted against it when it came back in 2005 (as HRC would have done and put out a statement out but for WJC's heart attack).

We are NOT, however, re-litigating whether we made enough progress on women and children issues to justify the vote..... but I think it is critical that we make really, really clear that HRC was not alone.

I will get up and get on 8 am ET call in case there are questions and I'll try to get the Mikulski and Murray statements before then so we at least know what they'd be saying if we need to or want to deploy.

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 10:38 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I understand why HRC wants the statements in hand, and we may well need them to back us up for Thursday's debate, but if we put them out, we should all be clear that we will inflame Senator Warren further.

As Ann knows, Elizabeth believes the facts are simply not on our side and she has a very good case that we do not want her to feel pressed to make to the media.

If we can deal with tomorrow's stories without putting out Sen Murrays statement and/or Sen Milkulskis (if we get one), it would be preferable.

I probably won't be on the 8 am call, I'm taking an 8:30 plane. Heading back to NH.
If anyone has questions, they can call me now.

Thx

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

On Feb 7, 2016, at 10:30 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Murray is a yes, but still working on what she is comfortable saying. Mikulski is still mulling. Judy and Marcia and ready to be responsive but not put out statement.

I will get up by 8 am ET on get back on this with goal of getting you statements in hand from Murray and Mikulski by 9 or 10 am ET and with info on what Marica/Judy will say if asked by same time frame.

OK?

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 9:58 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Understanding Mandy's concerns....HRC is anxious to get these statements in hand tonight or tomorrow am at latest. Ann - think they will come through?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2016, at 6:07 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -

Here is a full update on where we are:

(1) Mikulski, Murray and Boxer - Talked to all three of COSs. Mikulski and Murray COSs are reaching out to their bosses to ask them to do supportive statement and make clear that we all were working to make changes for women and children and voted to move the bill forward and work to continue to strengthen it. Boxer didn't vote because of a family situation, but unfortunately told the [LA Times](#) that she would have voted against it. So we shouldn't proactively put her out there, but if asked or called upon she will praise HRC for the work they did on the credit card amendment and make clear that she understands why all of the other women Democratic Senators voted for the bill.

(2) Women's Groups - We cannot put something out proactive here b/c the record just isn't good. But, if called, Judy and Marcia are also prepared to say that Hillary fought really hard for changes, was with the other women Senators, and committed to keep working with them to strengthen the bill. Here are the statements that they put out in 2001 that don't help us:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20010520143637/http://nwlc.org/details.cfm?id=640§ion=newsroom>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20010711180022/http://www.nwlc.org/details.cfm?id=637§ion=newsroom>

So next steps - waiting for final sign off from Mikulski and Murray. Also, Tony, their team wants any statements they made in 2005 too and wants to confirm they voted against it when it came back.

Jen/Kristina - Do you need to get this out tonight or is tomorrow morning ok? Both COS are working to get them on record today, but both Senators are in home districts doing events.

Thanks,
Ann

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 5:34 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Here is Murray's floor statement. Mulkski does not appear to have made one

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I rise to express my support for the bankruptcy reform legislation. This legislation offers an imperfect but fairly balanced approach to reforming the bankruptcy system. Through the amendment process we have improved the bill, but it could be more fair to all sectors of our society. I am disappointed some good amendments that would have improved the legislation were rejected. The bankruptcy reform legislation that passed the House a couple of weeks ago is less friendly to individuals in adverse circumstances not of their own doing. If this bankruptcy reform bill is weakened in conference, I will have a hard time supporting it. I will likely oppose a conference agreement that looks at all like the House bill. In recent years, consumer bankruptcy filings have dramatically increased. We debated bankruptcy reform in the last two Congresses. Those discussions showed our desire to elevate personal responsibility in consumer financial transactions; to prevent bankruptcy filings from being used by consumers as a financial planning tool; and, to recapture the stigma associated with a bankruptcy filing. It is clear the system is broke, and bankruptcy reform is needed. I voted for bankruptcy reform in both the 105th and 106th Congresses, and I plan to vote for this bill. Despite these votes, I have reservations about how the unintended consequences of this bill will affect the less fortunate. The bill will have an enormous impact on women and child support. The largest growing group of filers are women, usually single mothers. The bill's overall philosophy of pushing debtors from chapter 7 to chapter 13 will have an unintended effect on women. They usually have fewer means and are more susceptible to crafty creditors seeking to intimidate and reaffirm their debts. They need the protection of chapter 7, but could be pushed into chapter 13. Women will also be disadvantaged by provisions in this bill that fail

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to prioritize domestic obligations. Under the provisions of this bill, women will find themselves competing with powerful commercial creditors for necessary resources, such as past-due child support, from spouses who are in bankruptcy. It is unfair to place the critical needs of families and single mothers trying to survive behind those of wealthy commercial creditors. Another problem with this bill is the new filing requirements are very complex, which could result in unintended discrimination against lower-income individuals and families. Many low-income families don't have the means to combat most creditors. Because debtors must prove they are filing for legitimate reasons, those without the means to combat powerful commercial interests will be placed at an unfair disadvantage. I was also disappointed that the U.S. Senate failed to adopt some very good amendments that would have significantly improved the bill. Senator KOHL offered an amendment that would have limited the practice of wealthy debtors shielding themselves from creditors in bankruptcy behind State homestead exemption laws that allow them to shelter large amounts of money in a new home. His amendment would have placed a national cap on this exemption, and limited the abusive practice of sheltering large amounts of money in large homes. I supported this needed amendment, but it was rejected on the floor of the Senate. Several amendments were also offered that would have restricted the marketing to and use of credit cards by young people. Credit card companies are aggressively marketing to young people, and many young people are getting into massive debt. Companies should only be allowed to offer credit cards to those who can pay for them. Finally, I am disappointed that amendments were rejected that would have limited predatory lending practices. Some of these predatory loans can have interest rates over 100%. I was pleased to see that the bill included language to end the practice of using the bankruptcy code to escape civil punishment for violence, intimidation or threats against individuals using family planning services. This provision was added in the Judiciary Committee and greatly improves the bill. It ensures that those who violate the law cannot escape justice through the bankruptcy laws. This critical provision of this bill that must not be stripped or drastically changed in conference. Overall, this is a decent bill that will improve on the current abuses of the bankruptcy system. While I have concerns over many of this bill's provisions, I hope they can be dealt with in conference or in future legislation. This bill should be strengthened in conference, not weakened as has happened to other versions of bankruptcy legislation. I will closely examine a conference agreement with this in mind before voting to send this legislation to the President. [Congressional Record, [3/15/01](#)]

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2016, at 4:19 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She said women groups were all pressuring her to vote for it. Evidence does not support that statement.

If anyone can jump on call, I'm in the line.

[718-737-9168](tel:718-737-9168) , NO PIN

Ann O'Leary
Sent from my iPhone
[\(510\) 717-5518](tel:510-717-5518) (cell)

On Feb 7, 2016, at 1:16 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What did she say that was wrong?

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 4:15 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -

We have a problem. HRC overstayed her case this morning in a pretty big way. Marcia, Judy and I have been figuring out what we could say that doesn't contradict their 2001 statement. But my other idea is to have women Senators who all voted for it to put out statement.

Mandy, Gary and I jumping on phone at 4:15. If folks can join, please dial in:

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([510](tel:510-717-5518)) [717-5518](tel:717-5518) (cell)

On Feb 7, 2016, at 1:08 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi, Ann. Have you been able to reach them? Really hoping to get this out today.

From: Ann O'Leary [mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 12:11 PM
To: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Bankruptcy follow up

Good idea. Let me call them this morning and get on it.

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 11:59 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Ann O'Leary. Can you help us get Judy L and Marcia G to put out a statement backing HRC up on bankruptcy bill.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2016, at 11:51 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We should.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 11:38 AM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Since HRC spent so much time on 2001 bankruptcy bill today, should we get Marcia Greenberger and Judy Lichtman and other women's group advocates to put out statements backing up her story and attacking BS?

Mandy Grunwald

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On Feb 7, 2016, at 7:14 AM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

To be ready for them to air the clip

ELIZABETH WARREN: She voted in favor of it.

BILL MOYERS: Why?

ELIZABETH WARREN: As Senator Clinton, the pressures are very different. It's a well-financed industry. You know a lot of people don't realize that the industry that gave the most money to Washington over the past few years was not the oil industry, was not pharmaceuticals. It was consumer credit products. Those are the people. The credit card companies have been giving money, and they have influence.

BILL MOYERS: And Mrs. Clinton was one of them as senator.

ELIZABETH WARREN: She has taken money from the groups, and more to the point, she worries about them as a constituency.

BILL MOYERS: But what does this mean though to these people, these millions of people out there whom the politicians cavort in front of as favoring the middle class, and then are beholden to the powerful interests that undermine the middle class? What does this say about politics today?

ELIZABETH WARREN: You know this is the scary part about democracy today. It's... We're talking again about the impact of money. The credit industry on this bankruptcy bill has spent tens of millions of dollars lobbying, and as their profits grow, they just throw more into lobbying for how they can get laws that will make it easier and easier and easier to drain money out of the pockets of middle class families.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)

Date: 10/10/2015 2:46:54 PM

Subject: Re: On second thought

Be there at 6:30.

On Oct 10, 2015 8:00 PM, "DMCOS" <DMCOS@who.eop.gov> wrote:

John,

Can you come here in the AM? The guys mapped the route from here around all the road closures, so it makes most sense to go from here.

Then we'll leave here at 0630 for the race.

Our address is

7110 Woodland Avenue
Takoma Park. MD

Cool?

DM

From: DMCOS

Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 07:47 PM

To: '[John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)' <[John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Subject: Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

We'll be there by 0700.

What's the address again?

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 04:34 PM

To: DMCOS

Subject: Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

I'll be ready. Give me an eta.

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Swinging by your house if easy.

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:49 PM

To: DMCOS

Subject: Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

Great, but if easier I can make my way to WH.

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov> wrote:

How about we pick you up on our way in?

We'll have Anna (sister), Jimmy (brother), Paul (bro-in-law). And we can pick you up en route.

Cool?

If yes, I'll send a note later on exact time. And would be great if you could send address.

DM

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:03 PM

To: DMCOS

Subject: If I haven't been PNG'd

Want to try to meet up for the race tomorrow? I can come to your house or meet you at 17th and Penn and go over to the Pentagon together. I could try to meet you over there too, but that's more of a zoo.

From: ["Bulletin News Network" <Clinton-Editors@BulletinNews.com>](mailto:Clinton-Editors@BulletinNews.com)

To: bulletin@hillaryclinton.com
clips@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 3/6/2008 11:33:24 PM

Subject: Hillary For President News Briefing for Friday, March 07, 2008

Attachments: ClintonNewsBriefing080307.doc

HILLARY FOR PRESIDENT NEWS BRIEFING (Executive Version)

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DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008 6:30 AM EST

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DEMOCRATS PONDER PRIMARY DO-OVERS IN FLORIDA, MICHIGAN. The Politico (3/7) blogger Ben Smith reports, "A climactic showdown over counting the votes of Democrats in Florida and Michigan is fast descending into a round of haggling over who will pay to re-run those states' primaries. ... The details of re-votes in those two states remain uncertain, as relatively weak political players spent the day calling on one another to take action. Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean demanded that the state parties sort it out on their own. Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, in turn, called on Dean to take charge. ... Top officials in both Florida and Michigan said the mechanics of the primaries are becoming clear. In Florida, officials favor a primary conducted by mail. In Michigan, the likely solution is a 'firehouse caucus,' a process with fewer locations and shorter hours than a primary, but more open and flexible to voters than caucuses elsewhere."

The Financial Times (3/7, Luce) reports, "Hillary Clinton on Thursday made headway towards reinstating the excluded delegates from Michigan and Florida, in a move that is likely to add to the fissile atmosphere between her campaign and that of Barack Obama. ... After pressure from the Clinton campaign, Howard Dean, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said on Thursday he would be open to allowing both states to restage their primary elections in June but at their own expense."

The New York Times (3/7, Broder, 1.18M) reports, "With the two Democratic presidential candidates in near-deadlock and battling for every delegate, party leaders and the rival campaigns started searching in earnest on Thursday for a way to seat barred delegations from Florida and Michigan. But they remained deeply divided over how to do so. ... Much remains to be settled. Among the issues are what kind of contests to hold, when to hold them, how to allocate the delegates and, critically, who picks up the multimillion-dollar tab in each state. ... In a sign of growing involvement by party leaders, Speaker Nancy Pelosi met privately Thursday with [Clinton adviser Harold] Ickes and Maggie Williams, Mrs. Clinton's campaign manager, and discussed, among other topics, the Florida and Michigan primary problem, the tone of the campaign and the role of superdelegates." The

two campaigns "are talking through surrogates and party leaders about a variety of options."

The Washington Post (3/7, A1, Balz, 723K) reports on its front page, "The stakes are huge." As a result, "Elected officials from Michigan and Florida have called on the national committee to relent, arguing that to do otherwise means disenfranchising several million voters from two battleground states. DNC Chairman Howard Dean has been equally firm in arguing that changing the rules could split the party and undermine confidence in the entire nominating process." So far, "there is more stalemate than progress."

The Los Angeles Times (3/7, Nicholas, Finnegan, 881K) reports that "prominent Democrats are floating possible solutions that would include new presidential nominating contests in Florida and Michigan, or a compromise forged by a special committee of party elders. ... One alternative mentioned now by the Florida Democratic Party is a vote-by-mail election. ... With no consensus in sight, some officials said it was time to convene a committee of party elders. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II (D-Mo.) said that he was so worried about Democratic infighting over the election that he was urging Dean to appoint such a panel to recommend a strategy to resolve the disputes."

Financing Elections Emerging As Hang Up. The CBS Evening News (3/6, story 8, 2:30, Cordes, 7.66M) reported, "There was more talk today about primary do-overs ... But nobody wants to be stuck with the tab." ABC World News (3/6, story 5, 2:30, Tapper, 8.78M) reported, "Another fight consuming the Democratic Party during this campaign with no clear end in sight is whether Florida and Michigan can hold re-votes ... So far, no one is willing to foot the \$15 million to \$20 million bill. Late news on this story, Senator Clinton has told US News and World Report that she opposes any attempt to have a revote in Florida. And she 'will not accept a caucus' in Michigan. She, of course, has lost 13 of the 15 caucuses so far this year. For his part, Senator Obama says he will abide by whatever the Democratic Party decides."

NBC Nightly News (3/6, story 5, 2:15, Mitchell, 9.87M) reported, "No one is willing to pay for new elections in Michigan and Florida possibly costing \$25 million. And today Michigan's Democratic governor ruled it out for her state."

Florida Gov. Charlie Crist was asked on CNN's The Situation Room (3/6, Blitzer) about Sen. Bill Nelson's suggestion that the Democratic National Committee pay for a Democratic presidential primary in Florida. Crist replied, "I wouldn't oppose that at all. ... The difficulty we have for our Florida taxpayers paying for it is the fact that they've paid for it once, number one, and, number two, we're in a tight budget year. But I think Sen. Nelson is on the right track." On MSNBC's Hardball (3/6, Matthews), Crist said, "In an ideal world, what we'd like to see is the Democrats seat the delegates who have already really been selected as a result of the fact that we had a record turnout vote on January 29 here. ... They wanted to have their voice heard. They wanted to make sure, half of the voters of the Sunshine State, that their votes were not disenfranchised."

LATimes Supports "Do-Overs" For Florida, Michigan. The Los Angeles Times (3/7, 881K) editorializes, "It's time to declare an electoral Groundhog Day for Florida and Michigan and allow voters there another chance to help choose the Democratic presidential nominee. Ordinarily, this page objects to mulligans, do-overs and last-minute changes that erode respect for the rules of fair play. But there is a way to put the increasingly wacky nominating contest back on track, giving voters a say without rewarding the errant state politicians who broke the rules in the first place. ... It's the responsibility of the state officials who broke the rules to find the money to fix this problem -- and voters must demand they do it."

Florida Democrats Consider Primary By Mail. McClatchy (3/7, Clark) reports, "With pressure to resolve the Florida Democratic primary's renegade status intensifying, the state party is looking at the possibility of giving voters a chance to cast a second ballot in the presidential primary -- by mail. The party has all but ruled out as too costly holding an election in which voters would go to the polls, but is looking at a mail-in contest." Florida Democratic Sen. and Hillary Clinton backer Bill Nelson "called on the" DNC "Thursday to foot the bill for a revote. But" DNC "Chairman Howard Dean earlier in the day refused. ... Dean said the party has two options: Schedule a re-vote or appeal to a party committee convening this summer to recognize the Jan. 29 vote. But he appeared to warn the states against waiting until just before the August convention in Denver."

ANALYSIS: CLINTON CAN'T OVERTAKE OBAMA'S DELEGATE LEAD WITHOUT SUPERDELEGATES. The AP (3/7, Ohlemacher) reports, "Hillary Rodham Clinton won't catch Barack Obama in the race for Democratic delegates chosen in primaries and caucuses, even if she wins every remaining

contest. But Obama cannot win the nomination with just his pledged primary and caucus delegates either, according to an analysis by The Associated Press. That sets the stage for a pitched battle for support among 'superdelegates' ... In the overall race for the nomination, Obama has 1,569 delegates, to 1,462 for Clinton, according to the latest AP tally. The lobbying of superdelegates has been fierce, with at least six Clinton superdelegates switching to Obama. So far, none of Obama's superdelegates has strayed, at least not publicly."

The Wall Street Journal (3/7, A4, Calmes, 2.06M) reports, "Sen. Barack Obama is all but certain to keep his lead in delegates through the last contest in June. He still won't have enough to be nominee. But he'll need a lot fewer superdelegates to put him over the top than Sen. Hillary Clinton. ... Fewer than 1,000 delegates remain; 611 in the final dozen contests ... Look for the candidates to split the 611 delegates ... Sen. Obama would need 147 more; Sen. Clinton 261. That makes the uncommitted 346 superdelegates the deciders (although the previously committed others can change their minds). Sen. Obama would need to snare four out of 10 of the uncommitted. Sen. Clinton would need 75% of them. The one calculation that could help give her the lead: adding the big Florida and Michigan delegations."

Clinton Wins Freeze Superdelegates' Effort To Get Her To Quit. Bloomberg News (3/6, Jensen, Goldman) says Clinton's primary victories this week "helped freeze a movement of top Democrats set to call on her to concede to rival Barack Obama. A group of uncommitted 'superdelegates' were ready to make a show of support for Obama by trying to pressure Clinton to give up," according to ex-Rep. Tim Roemer, who is "rounding up backers for Obama. Now, after her wins in Texas, Ohio and Rhode Island, many will still back Obama without calling on Clinton to quit, he said."

The New York Times (3/6, Nagourney, Hulse, 1.18M) says Clinton's victories "barely dented" Obama's lead in delegates, "but they seemed to slow the Democratic Party establishment's move in his direction while giving her campaign time to try to turn the race in her favor." A second New York Times (3/6, Healy, 1.18M) piece considers whether Clinton can "persevere to ultimately win the nomination," concluding that while "she faces a steep uphill climb in trying to overtake" Obama, "it is doable." Clinton advisers "are urging the remaining 448 uncommitted superdelegates to sit tight and let the primary season play out before choosing a candidate."

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS STILL UNRESOLVED. The AP (3/7, Shannon) reports, "Fewer than half of Texas' voting sites had reported the results by Thursday from Democratic caucuses Tuesday night that were so chaotic and overcrowded by record turnout that police were called to some polling places. So there's no winner yet for the caucuses ... As of Thursday afternoon, Sen. Barack Obama was ahead with 56 percent to Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's 44 percent based on reports to state party headquarters by 41 percent of the precinct caucuses." Caucus officials "are required only to mail the results of their caucuses to their county party chairmen 72 hours after the primary election day." Another reason for slow reporting is unexpected turnout of "4.2 million, a third of the state's registered voters."

BREAKING RECORD, OBAMA RAISED \$55 MILLION IN FEBRUARY. ABC World News (3/6, story 5, 2:30, Gibson, 8.78M) reported, "Now, we turn to presidential politics. The Clinton campaign has announced it has raised \$4 million just since Tuesday. The Obama campaign countered by saying it raised a record \$55 million in the month of February."

NBC Nightly News (3/6, story 5, 2:15, Mitchell, 9.87M) reported of the Obama campaign, "breaking all fund-raising records for February by collecting \$55 million, \$20 million more than Clinton. Chuck Todd, NBC News political director: "Fifty-five million in a month is unbelievable."

Clinton Has Raised \$4 Million Since Tuesday. The AP (3/7, Kuhnhehn) reports, "All told, Obama has raised \$193 million during his yearlong bid for the White House. The campaign's announcement Thursday came two days after Obama lost three of four primaries to Clinton. ... Clinton's camp announced Thursday that she raised \$4 million online since Tuesday's presidential primary successes in Ohio, Texas and Rhode Island. The Clinton campaign said it had raised the money from the time polls closed Tuesday through noon Thursday. It reported 30,000 new donors. The influx of money made their online total raised for this month \$6 million, the campaign announced."

CLINTON AIDE LIKENS OBAMA TO KEN STARR. The AP (3/7, Pickler) reports Sen. Hillary Clinton's "campaign compared rival Sen. Barack Obama on Thursday to independent prosecutor Kenneth Starr, the

Clintons' chief nemesis of the 1990s. Clinton herself declined to comment on the comparison, made by her chief spokesman [Howard Wolfson] in a conference call with reporters and also in a memo distributed by the campaign." Wolfson said, "I for one do not believe that imitating Ken Starr is the way to win a Democratic primary election for president," in discussing Obama's announcement "that he plans to be more critical of Clinton's record. ... Obama spokesman Bill Burton said the comparison to Starr is 'absurd' when Clinton has been calling for more scrutiny of Obama's record." Asked about the Wolfson remarks, Clinton said, "I'm not going to respond to that."

NBC Nightly News (3/6, story 5, 2:15, Mitchell, 9.87M) reported, "After Obama's losses this week, he has decided to get more aggressive. Prompting a top Clinton aide to say he was acting like Whitewater prosecutor Ken Starr, fighting words to most Democrats." The Chicago Tribune (3/7, Pearson, McCormick, 607K) called Wolfson's statement a furthering of the Clinton campaign's "efforts to portray her as a political victim."

Clinton Blasts Obama On Foreign Policy. ABC World News (3/6, story 5, 2:30, Gibson, 8.78M) reported, "Senator Clinton took an opportunity to again argue that Senator Obama lacked the experience to be commander in chief." ABC (Tapper) added, "Some Democratic officials fear that Clinton now seems willing to do whatever it takes to defeat Obama, regardless of the risk that she may be irreparably harming him if he is the eventual Democratic nominee." Matthew Dowd, ABC News political contributor: "Everything that Hillary Clinton has been saying over the course of the last couple weeks are all great sound bites and great cuts for John McCain to use in the fall."

CLINTON CAMP DENIES TELLING CANADA NOT TO WORRY ABOUT NAFTA STANCE. The Financial Times (3/7, Simon, Dombey) reports that the "dispute over Canada's involvement in the US presidential race took a new turn" as the Canadian government and Sen. Hillary Clinton's campaign "both fended off allegations that Mrs Clinton's staff had told Ottawa not to worry about her stance" on NAFTA. CTV television reporters "said a senior Canadian official had told them in a casual conversation last week that Mrs Clinton's campaign had assured the Canadians that her promise to renegotiate Nafta should be taken 'with a grain of salt.'" The Clinton campaign "fiercely denied the suggestion."

The Financial Times (3/7, Simon) also reports that Ian Brodie, chief of staff to Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, "gave journalists the tip-off that led to the damaging story about Barack Obama's stance" on NAFTA, according to CTV staff. But CTV reporters say Brodie "told them that it was Hillary Clinton's campaign -- not Mr Obama's -- which had assured the Canadians that trade threats should not be taken too seriously. The Obama connection surfaced after checking the story with other sources."

The Financial Times (3/7, Dombey, Simon) further reports, "Foreign governments have begun to rethink their own part in the US campaign" in the wake of "the leak of a Canadian government document last week detailing the views of Mr Obama's economic adviser on international trade."

The AP (3/7, Gillies) reports, "Prime Minister Stephen Harper's chief of staff said someone in Hillary Rodham Clinton's campaign gave Canada back-channel assurances that her harsh words about the North American Free Trade Agreement were for political show ... The report comes just days after a Canadian government memo stated Barack Obama's senior economic adviser told Canadian officials that the Illinois senator's own comments about NAFTA were for 'political positioning.'" The Canadian Press "said a CTV reporter asked [Harper chief of staff Ian] Brodie about remarks by Clinton and Obama that they would seek to renegotiate NAFTA. 'He said someone from Clinton's campaign is telling the embassy to take it with a grain of salt. ... That someone called us and told us not to worry,' the journalist quoted Brodie as saying ... Clinton spokesman Phil Singer said the campaign 'flatly denied' the suggestion ... Some Democrats, as well as Canadian opposition parties, have accused Harper's Conservative government of meddling in the U.S. primary elections ... In Ottawa, Canadian opposition parties demanded Brodie be fired."

WYOMING INFLUENTIAL IN DEMOCRATIC POLITICS AT LAST. The AP (3/7, Gruver) reports, "Not since 1960 have Wyoming Democrats felt so relevant. That year, at the Democratic National Convention, the state's delegation cast 15 votes that pushed Sen. John F. Kennedy over the top ... Wyoming Democrats are feeling relevant again as Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama focus on the 12 delegates at stake in Saturday's caucus. ... It remains unclear which Democrat might have an edge; no public polling has been done in the state. However, at least one prominent Wyoming Democrat [state party chair John Millin] has questioned

whether Clinton's unpopularity would hurt other Democratic candidates in the West." Gov. Dave Frueudenthal, the state's top Democrat, "has said he doesn't like any of the candidates, Republican or Democratic, because they haven't spoken enough about Western issues. He hasn't endorsed anyone and will not say who, as a superdelegate, he will vote for at the national convention."

The New York Times (3/7, Johnson, 1.18M) reports similarly from Wyoming, "Being a Democrat in this state means that one's status in political life is rarely in question and rarely that good. ... This time, Democrats here say, it feels different. In contrast to all the dismally attended, demoralized Democratic presidential caucuses of past years, the outnumbered Democrats of Wyoming might actually have something to roar about. ... Around the state, caucus locations are being moved from living rooms to meeting halls. Here in Laramie County, the most populous, Democrats reserved the Cheyenne Civic Center, which will seat up to 1,500 people for an event that in the past has drawn maybe 250."

CHELSEA CLINTON ADDRESSES UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CROWD. The New York Times (3/7, Seelye, 1.18M) reports Sen. Hillary Clinton "wasted no time planting her flag in the next big battleground state, sending" Chelsea Clinton to the University of Pennsylvania to speak to students. Chelsea told the students, "I hope you don't get tired of seeing me or seeing my family, because I have a feeling we'll be here a lot over the next number of weeks." MSNBC (3/6, Murray) reported on its website that the "informal Q&A session seemed to be geared towards connecting her mother with the youth vote and educating them on the candidate's issues and stances. Chelsea assured the audience that she believed in her mother 'not only as her daughter, but as a young woman and as a voter.'"

Clinton, Obama Put Iowa-Caliber Effort Into Pennsylvania. The Washington Post (3/7, A8, Kornblut, Williams, 723K) says Clinton and Obama "are mounting campaign efforts in Pennsylvania on a scale not seen since the Iowa caucuses, even as the Obama campaign attempted to cast the April 22 contest as just another in a string of more than a dozen to go." Pennsylvania Democratic Party Chairman T.J. Rooney said, "It's Iowa on steroids." But "senior Obama advisers sought to play down the importance of Pennsylvania, which is full of the same kind of white, working-class voters who supported Clinton in Ohio and other states that she won." The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (3/7, Rujumba, 229K) reports both campaigns "are scrambling to get supporters who are independents and Republicans to register as Democrats so they can vote in the April 22 primary."

The Los Angeles Times (3/7, Frederick, 881K) reports on the national attention that is expected to be applied to Pennsylvania in the coming weeks, noting that since it "bided its time and didn't muscle its way into the first frenetic weeks of the presidential primary process, it is about to be rewarded (or, some voters might think, cursed) with virtually unalloyed attention over the next 6 1/2 weeks from Democrats Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama." The Times sees Pennsylvania as "hospitable turf for Clinton. The state, which holds its primary April 22, should be hospitable turf for Clinton. A Rasmussen Reports poll conducted Wednesday -- fresh off her wins in Ohio and Texas -- gave her a 52%-37% lead."

ARCHIVISTS AT CLINTON LIBRARY BLOCK RELEASE OF PARDON DOCUMENTS. USA Today (3/7, Eisler, 2.28M) reports, "Federal archivists at the Clinton Presidential Library are blocking the release of hundreds of pages of White House papers on pardons" approved by Bill Clinton, "including clemency for fugitive commodities trader Marc Rich." Their decision, "based on guidance provided by Bill Clinton that restricts the disclosure of advice he received from aides, prevents public scrutiny of documents that would shed light on how he decided which pardons to approve from among hundreds of requests."

BILL CLINTON'S ACCOONA "WINDFALL" NOTED. The Washington Times (3/7, McElhatton, 87K) reports, "The spring before his wife began her White House campaign, former President Bill Clinton earned \$700,000 for his foundation by selling stock that he had been given from an Internet search company that was co-founded by a convicted felon and backed by the Chinese government, public records show. Mr. Clinton had gotten the nonpublicly traded stock from Accoona Corp. back in 2004 as a gift for giving a speech at a company event. He landed the windfall by selling the 200,000 shares to an undisclosed buyer in May 2006, commanding \$3.50 a share at a time when the company was reporting millions of dollars of losses, according to interviews."

OBAMA LECTURES PRESS ON PLANE FOR "GOING ALL SQUISHY" ON CLINTON. The Los Angeles Times (3/7, LaGanga, 881K) reports that Sen. Barack Obama lectured "on the finer points of media and politics in front of an audience that's about as captive as it can be. Standing in the aisle of his campaign plane this week

-- cabin doors bolted, engines running -- Obama scolded reporters for going all squishy on rival Hillary Rodham Clinton. 'There's no doubt Sen. Clinton went very negative over the last week,' said Obama, whose winning streak had just broken with a loud snap. 'The kitchen-sink strategy I'm sure had some impact, particularly in a context where many of you in the press corps had been persuaded that you had been too hard on her and too soft on me,' he said."

REZKO ATTORNEY CITES OBAMA IN OPENING STATEMENT. Coverage of the opening of the Tony Rezko trial depicted Sen. Barack Obama as a "footnote" who barely figured in the first day's proceedings. The Politico (3/7, Vogel) reports, "Barack Obama is only a bit player in the federal trial of his former fundraiser and friend Antoin 'Tony' Rezko, but it didn't take long for the name of the Illinois senator and Democratic presidential candidate to be raised in court. In his opening statement Thursday, Rezko's lead defense attorney, Joseph Duffy...said that" his client's political involvement "stemmed from Rezko's affection for the political process and desire to help candidates he believed had the public's best interest at heart. Duffy said Rezko raised money for the campaigns of Republicans and Democrats alike and expected nothing in return. ... Rezko 'met Barack Obama when he was in Harvard Law School and tried to hire him' to be the lawyer for Rezko's development company, the defense attorney said." The prosecution "didn't name Obama and barely mentioned Rezko's political fundraising. It focused instead on kickbacks it alleges Rezko arranged and received for steering state business from two state boards to which he had ties."

The AP (3/6) reports federal prosecutors "focused a spotlight on the underside of Illinois politics Thursday, telling jurors" that Rezko, "a prolific fundraiser who lavished donations on Sen. Barack Obama and others, peddled his clout to corrupt state government." But it was Gov. Rod Blagojevich, not Obama, who was mentioned "less than five minutes into" Assistant US Attorney Carrie Hamilton's opening statement, "which highlighted hefty financial contributions to the Democratic governor's campaign and Rezko's apparent influence on state board appointments."

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I write to request an opportunity to 1. speak with you to garner your professional insights / expertise regarding my own political, policy, teaching, and public service career goals; and, 2. invite you to speak with my students next semester any Monday evening that might be amenable to your schedule.

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"Hillary Rodham Clinton announced a \$600 million effort Wednesday to enroll girls in secondary schools around the globe, aiming to address security and access problems in the developing world."

[New York Daily News: "Hillary Clinton calls for paid family leave for working mothers"](#)

"Speaking on one of her core issues of women's equality, Hillary Clinton said Wednesday the U.S. must work to provide paid family leave for new mothers to ensure women's equality in the workforce."

[New York Times: First Draft: "At Clintons' Event, a Really Close Watch on Reporters"](#)

"An escort is required wherever we go, lest one of us with our yellow press badges wind up somewhere where attendants with an esteemed blue badge are milling around."

[Washington Post blog: She The People: "Cleaner, more efficient cookstoves should be on front burner of women's needs in developing countries"](#)

"In November, the alliance holds the first Cookstoves Future Summit: Fueling Markets, Catalyzing Action, Changing Lives in New York. The invitation-only summit will be co-chaired by Clinton, who's the honorary chair of the Alliance Leadership Council."

[Associated Press: "NYC Mayor Steps Onto Bigger Political States"](#)

"De Blasio now is mentioned as a leader of the progressive wing of the Democratic Party as 2016 approaches. Hillary Rodham Clinton, the strong favorite for her party's presidential nomination if she decides to run, is closely linked to him. He managed her 2000 Senate campaign."

[The Hill blog: Ballot Box: "RNC hits Hillary Clinton for ties to Goldman Sachs"](#)

"The Republican National Committee released a video on Wednesday with the point of showing how well the CEO of Goldman Sachs and Hillary

Clinton know each other, echoing a criticism usually voiced on the left.”

[Washington Free Beacon: “Wall Street Gets to Bill and Hillary”](#)

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By Janet Lorin

September 24, 2014

Hillary and Chelsea Clinton, along with the Brookings Institution, are spearheading an almost \$600 million effort to help disadvantaged girls, mostly in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southwest Asia, attend secondary school.

Hillary Clinton announced the effort today at the annual meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative, which with the Center for Universal Education at Brookings helped draw participation. More than 30 groups have committed to the project.

The money is expected to aid about 14 million girls in the next five years. It will establish programs to help them enter secondary schools in a safe environment, improve the quality of learning, complete secondary education and support them through universities and into the workforce. Each group – including nonprofit organizations like UNICEF, the country of Nepal and corporations such as Pearson Plc (PSON) and MasterCard Inc. – will decide how its own money is spent to achieve the effort’s goals.

“We’ve made progress at the primary level,” said Rachel Vogelstein, director of women and girls programs at the Clinton Foundation. “This initiative addresses the unfinished business in girls’ education, which is progress at the secondary level.”

The idea for the project came from Julia Gillard, the former Australian prime minister, in her role as a fellow with Brookings, said Jennifer Klein, senior adviser for the Foundation’s women and girls programs. Gillard, the first woman to lead Australia, was defeated in a leadership vote last year.

Girls’ Education

Gillard, who is also board chair of Washington-based nonprofit group Global Partnership for Education, approached former U.S. Secretary of State Clinton more than a year ago with the idea to work on “second-generation” girls’ education issues, Klein said.

The result is called Collective Harnessing Ambition & Resources for Girls Education, or CHARGE. For groups to participate, they must have already raised 75 percent of the money they plan to commit, Klein said.

“Each partner will determine the needs of the country where they are working,” Klein said.

For example, a group called BRAC, founded in 1972 as Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee, will work in eight countries to teach life skills, financial literacy and microfinance, among other initiatives. The government of Nepal will provide bicycles for girls to get to school.

The Clinton Global Initiative, which began Sunday night and concludes today, is an annual gathering of political and business leaders, philanthropists and celebrity activists.

Some of the speakers included World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim; actor Leonardo DiCaprio; President Barack Obama; and Mary Barra, chief executive officer of General Motors Co.

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By Eliana Dockterman

September 24, 2014, 9:34 a.m. EDT

[Subtitle:] Clinton and former Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced \$600 million in private and public funding for global education

On Wednesday morning, Hillary Clinton and Former Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced a new Clinton Global Initiative commitment with the Center on Universal Education at the Brookings Institute for girls' education called CHARGE (The Collaborative for Harnessing Ambition and Resources for Girls Education). The initiative will include 30 other partners, including governments like the United States and organizations from the private sector, committing \$600 million to reach 14 million girls around the world in the next five years.

“It's time to both celebrate the progress we've made and redouble our efforts,” said Clinton at the announcement.

Gillard, a fellow at the Brookings Institute, approached Secretary Clinton and Chelsea Clinton a year ago to work together on the initiative. “I think across the world, as we talk about women in developing countries, there's been increasing recognition that empowering women and girls is a key change agent for development. There have been some truly shocking incidents that have caused us to have tears in our eyes and sharply intake our breath—what happened to Malala, what has happened with the Nigerian schoolgirls—that powerfully remind us that in some part of the world, getting an education is still a very dangerous thing for a girl,” Gillard told TIME. “It's being targeted because it's powerful. Education is powerful, which is why some people want to stop it and why we should feel so passionate about assuring that it occurs.”

Up until now, world leaders have focused on enrolling girls in primary school at the same rate as boys. And though the rate of female enrollment in primary school has risen from less than half to nearly 80% in the last 25 years, issues of quality and safety still persist. The Girls CHARGE initiative aims to address what they are calling a “second generation” of girls' issues especially in Sub-Saharan Africa and South West Asia. And while incidents like the kidnapping in Nigeria of more than 200 school girls by the radical group Boko Haram are extreme, they are emblematic of the harsh realities of educating girls in some parts of the world.

CHARGE has five main goals:

1. Keep girls in school
2. Ensure school safety and security

3. Improve quality of learning for girls
4. Support transitions from and out of school
5. Support girls' education leaders/workers in developing countries to fulfill these goals

Partners of CHARGE are taking different steps in specific regions to reach these goals. The government of Nepal is committing \$29 million to the cause and providing bicycles to girls to ensure girls can get to and from school. The BRAC organization is establishing 8,000 adolescent girl clubs in Bangladesh by 2019 to provide safe spaces for girls, among other efforts.

The Clinton Global Initiative and Brookings will evaluate the progress of the organizations towards their goals over the course of the next five years. Any government that wants to join the effort can.

Developing nations must work towards gender equality in education to improve their economy: Educated women add to family income by working, and their children are more likely to become educated themselves. But those girls most desperately in need live in countries where the governments don't want to cooperate with initiatives like this one. "That's obviously a huge challenge," Rachel Vogelstein of the Clinton Foundation's No Ceilings Initiative told TIME. "We're hoping to work with our partners and civil society organizations to cultivate leaders on a grassroots level in those locations."

But even as Clinton and Gillard look to empower women across the globe, they recognize that there are still equality gaps in the Western World as well. Both Gillard and Clinton have faced misogyny throughout their political careers. Gillard points out that women in countries like the United States and Australia cannot settle and must still fight for progress:

"My own perspective is that in many places around the world—Australia, here in the United States—after the big push of the second wave of feminism in our own nations, there was the assumption made that naturally gender change was happening and everything would equalize. I think in recent years there's been a realization that no, there are still problems in our own nations, including domestic violence, that require a dedicated focus and approach. The dialogue both in Australia and the United States must still include questions of political leadership, corporate leadership, civil society leadership where doors still need to be opened for women."

[Bloomberg: "Hillary Clinton Hints at Platform to Support Working Moms"](#)

By Jonathan Allen

September 24, 2014, 11:06 a.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton said today that women shouldn't have to choose between motherhood and advancing their careers, a theme that may resurface as part of a platform if she runs for president in 2016.

"The absence of paid leave is a strong signal to women, and particularly mothers, that society and our economy don't value being a mother," the former U.S. secretary of state said. "The absence of quality, affordable childcare -- and affordable and quality have to go together -- is a very big factor in limiting and sometimes ending women's participation in the workforce."

Clinton, who spoke during a panel discussion with philanthropist Melinda Gates at the Clinton Global Initiative's annual conference in New York, has increasingly embraced advocacy for women and girls as a political plus while she considers a second presidential bid. Many of her closest friends and advisers lamented her decision to play down her gender during her losing 2008 presidential campaign.

Now, Clinton is calling attention to obstacles to women becoming and remaining full participants in the economy as well as possible remedies.

"If we did more on child care and we did more on paid family leave, particularly for new mothers, we would be sending the right signals," she said. Clinton added that society must find a way to ensure that women are "not being penalized" for becoming mothers.

"We still have a lot of cultural, customary, even attitudinal, psychological barriers" to equality, she said.

[Associated Press: "Hillary Clinton Pushes School Program for Girls"](#)

By Ken Thomas

September 24, 2014, 11:32 a.m. EDT

Hillary Rodham Clinton announced a \$600 million effort Wednesday to enroll girls in secondary schools around the globe, aiming to address security and access problems in the developing world.

The former secretary of state unveiled the plan at the Clinton Global Initiative to help 14 million girls typically between the ages of 11 and 16 to attend school. The initiative, carried out via her family's foundation, aims to improve the quality, safety and security at schools around the world.

"We know when girls have equal access to quality education in both primary and secondary schools, cycles of poverty are broken, economies grow, glass ceilings crack and potential is unleashed," Clinton said.

Clinton has promoted the advancement of women and girls around the world through an initiative at the foundation called "No Ceilings." The former first lady and New York senator is expected to announce by early next year whether she will seek the Democratic presidential nomination in 2016.

Philanthropic groups and non-governmental organizations have sought to address the gap in secondary education and security concerns for young girls in the aftermath of the kidnapping of dozens of young women by Boko Haram in Nigeria. The issue received global attention following the 2012 attack on teenage activist Malala Yousafzai, who received world acclaim after she was shot in the head by the Taliban for advocating gender equality and education for women.

Clinton's foundation noted that in sub-Saharan Africa, 1.5 million fewer girls than boys attend secondary schools. The initiative, which will be led by former Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard, includes more than 30 partners, including the United States, Nepal, the United Kingdom and Discovery Communications.

[New York Daily News: "Hillary Clinton calls for paid family leave for working mothers"](#)

By Annie Karni

September 24, 2014, 1:02 p.m. EDT

Speaking on one of her core issues of women's equality, Hillary Clinton said Wednesday the U.S. must work to provide paid family leave for new mothers to ensure women's equality in the workforce.

"The absence of quality affordable childcare is a very big factor in limiting and sometimes ending women's participation in the workforce," Clinton said at a panel discussion with philanthropist Melinda Gates, moderated by New York Times Upshot editor David Leonhardt, at the annual Clinton Global Initiative conference. "The absence of paid leave is a strong signal to women and particularly mothers that the society and our economy don't value being a mother."

The Family and Medical Leave Act was signed into law by former President Bill Clinton more than 20 years ago and offers up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave. But the U.S. lags behind other high-income countries in not offering paid leave.

"If we did more for childcare and we did more on paid family leave, particularly for new mothers, we would be sending the right signals," Clinton said.

But she said life is better than it was for American women 20 years ago.

"When I was a young woman, there were colleges I couldn't go to, scholarships I couldn't apply for, jobs that had basically invisible, but very clear signs saying 'no woman need apply,'" Clinton said.

That has improved over the past two decades, but women still lag in their earning potential compared to men, she said. "We've gone from 77 cents to 78 cents compared to a dollar [earned by men]," she said. "That's hardly groundbreaking progress."

[New York Times: First Draft: "At Clintons' Event, a Really Close Watch on Reporters"](#)

By Amy Chozick

September 24, 2014, 12:33 p.m. EDT

Charitable commitments have been made. Important topics like Ebola and elephant poaching have been discussed. World leaders from President Obama to Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan have convened.

But, for me, perhaps the person who stands out is the friendly 20-something press aide who the Clinton Global Initiative tasked with escorting me to the restroom. She waited outside the stall in the ladies' room at the Sheraton Hotel, where the conference is held each year.

Security, foundation aides told me, dictates that the hordes of journalists, many of them from overseas news outlets, be cloistered in a basement at the Sheraton. An elaborate maze of security barricades separates where reporters enter and roam (though not freely) from the lobby of the hotel, where actual guests enter.

An escort is required wherever we go, lest one of us with our yellow press badges wind up somewhere where attendants with an esteemed blue badge are milling around. When asked about the practice, Craig Minassian, a spokesman for the initiative, directed me to a press release about American Standard's Flush for Good campaign to improve sanitation for three million people in the developing world. "Since you are so interested in bathrooms and C.G.I.," Mr. Minassian said.

On Wednesday morning, ahead of a panel discussion at which Hillary Rodham Clinton introduced the event's biggest commitment, to get Nigerian girls access to secondary education (called Charge, short for the Collaborative for Harnessing Ambition and Resources for Girls' Education),

several dozen reporters lined up to pass through metal detectors when several people jumped the queue. “They’re with Katie Couric!” a press aide explained when a journalist (O.K., me) complained. (Ms. Couric, they later explained, would be moderating a panel later that morning with Chelsea Clinton.)

It wasn’t always like this. While there were always metal detectors and heightened security at the conference, which typically takes place during the United Nations General Assembly and includes speeches by Mr. Obama, Bill Clinton and others, reporters could roam relatively freely until last year, when interest in and scrutiny of the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation spiked amid speculation that Mrs. Clinton would run for president in 2016.

[Washington Post blog: She The People: “Cleaner, more efficient cookstoves should be on front burner of women’s needs in developing countries”](#)

By Diana Reese

September 24, 2014, 8:37 a.m. EDT

American moms — and yes, I’m sometimes guilty — complain that cooking dinner can be a burden, but we’ve got it good as we debate the merits of a smooth surface cooktop versus traditional burners or electric versus gas ranges.

“Little do we realize as painful as cooking seems to us, it is nowhere near as painful and harmful as it is for our sisters in the developing world,” said Radha Muthiah, executive director of the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, launched by then-Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton in 2010.

For 3 billion of the world’s people, cooking can be downright dangerous, according to the World Health Organization: Four million premature deaths a year, primarily of women and children, are blamed on exposure to toxic smoke from cooking fires and rudimentary stoves that burn wood, coal and “biomass” — stuff like animal dung and crop waste.

Various types of cancer, low birth weights for babies and even cardiovascular disease have all been linked to the indoor pollution caused by cooking over open fires or leaky stoves. Then there’s the increased risk of burns; 307,000 of the 330,000 people who die from burn injuries each year are from developing countries, according to ReSurge International, which provides reconstructive surgery for the poor around the globe.

These primitive methods of cooking also impact the environment by creating 25 percent of the world’s black carbon emissions (commonly called “soot”) and destroying forests.

Muthiah described to me the typical day of a woman in rural Kenya or India: The woman will rise as early as 4 a.m. so she can collect fuel — be it wood or animal or crop waste — “anything they can burn.” Because of deforestation, women sometimes have to walk for several hours to pick up enough wood, putting themselves at risk for animal attacks and other violence.

A daughter might come along to help, missing out on school. They may carry up to 60 kilograms (132 pounds) of fuel on their heads or in baskets.

Women often struggle with this chore three or four times a week, Muthiah said, because cooking over an open fire or with rudimentary stoves is such an inefficient use of fuel.

“It’s a real timesink for women,” she said, taking up one-third to one-half of a woman’s 24-hour day.

For the urban women in developing nations, the issue is economic. They can afford to buy only small quantities of fuel at a time, making it more

expensive, Muthiah said, as they spend up to 40 percent of their daily household income on fuel.

More efficient stoves requiring less fuel would save time and money for rural and urban women. That savings of time gives them the opportunity to pursue other activities, whether it's walking with their children to school or earning a livelihood — empowering women to take charge of their lives.

This is a big week for the alliance, what with the Clinton Global Initiative 10th Annual Meeting and the United Nations Climate Summit 2014 in New York. In November, the alliance holds the first Cookstoves Future Summit: Fueling Markets, Catalyzing Action, Changing Lives in New York. The invitation-only summit will be co-chaired by Clinton, who's the honorary chair of the Alliance Leadership Council.

The strategy of the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves differs from previous efforts to simply donate cookstoves to families around the world without a good idea of their needs and sometimes without providing education, training or service.

Instead, the alliance focuses on creating a global market for clean cookstoves and clean fuels. "The consumer needs to be involved," Muthiah pointed out. "We need to view the user as a consumer and understand what attributes [of stoves and fuels] are valuable," rather than seeing the end user as "a passive beneficiary."

So the alliance has partnered with public, private and nonprofit interests to work on every facet of creating that market, including the design, manufacturing, assembly, distribution, sales and even after-sales service. In many cases, that manufacturing and assembly are done locally, Muthiah said.

It's not "a one-size-fits-all solution." Latin American women often stand while cooking and want a large top burner to cook multiple tortillas and a pot of beans, while African women sit down and need a simmer button for long-term cooking, Muthiah said, requiring different types of stoves.

In the southern state of Kerala in India, 97 percent of homes have some access to electricity, so they can move directly to stoves using electricity, while rural villages elsewhere in India do not and need stoves powered by other sources of cleaner fuel such as liquified petroleum gas, ethanol, solar and biogas.

The alliance has also worked with the International Organization for Standards to develop a rating system for cookstoves, measuring four performance indicators: fuel use, total emissions, indoor emissions and safety.

Most families are not aware of the hazards or health implications from their cooking methods, Muthiah said. They don't realize the possible link between how they cook food and their baby's low birth weight or their child's pneumonia.

"Awareness is so important," Muthiah said. "It's more than half the battle."

But it's also a process of changing behavior. "We have to show them they can [still] cook the same meals as their mothers and grandmothers cooked" on new stoves, she said.

But once women see the statistics and the stories, "they get it," Muthiah said. "Women are practical all over the world." They want to figure out how to get a decent cookstove. Some go for the cheaper model they can buy outright, while others look at financing plans.

The cost for these safer and more efficient stoves can range from \$15 to \$150, depending on factors such as fuel type and durability. Some women become marketing and sales agents, turning the cookstove into an income generator.

The goal for the alliance is to switch 100 million households to cleaner stoves by the year 2020. It's a triple win, Muthiah points out, for health, for the environment and for women's empowerment.

"We're trying to put this issue on the front burner," she told me. "In this day and age, women should not be cooking this way."

[Associated Press: "NYC Mayor Steps Onto Bigger Political States"](#)

By Jonathan Lemire

September 24, 2014, 1:54 a.m. EDT

A speech at the United Nations. A spot next to Al Gore leading a massive climate change march. A prime speaking slot at a political conference in England.

Those big stages - all happening within a few days of each other - have become more common for New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio. His profile is on the rise both nationally and internationally and he is increasingly viewed in political circles as a rising star, particularly in the most liberal wing of the Democratic party.

De Blasio's higher profile - partly a concerted effort by his team and partly a byproduct of leading the nation's largest city - has provided him everything from a platform from which to espouse his liberal politics views to potentially setting him up as a valuable surrogate in the 2016 presidential election.

"It enhances his power locally, because he becomes more formidable for having achieved this global respect," said Kenneth Sherrill, retired political science professor at Hunter College. "And he's serious about being a spokesman for a national urban agenda."

De Blasio's rise has been sudden. A mere 18 months ago, he was a little-known second-tier mayoral candidate. But his campaign soared just as those of other contenders imploded, and after spending his first few months in office solely focused on his legislative agenda, the new mayor began to step beyond the five boroughs.

Looking to spread his view of an activist urban government, he attended meetings with U.S. mayors in Dallas and Chicago and later hosted the U.S. Conference of Mayors in New York. He journeyed to Washington to lobby for big cities and attended a White House state dinner. He's hosted various political dignitaries at City Hall and, even on a family vacation to Italy, met with the mayor of Rome.

A spokesman for de Blasio said the mayor's focus is his city and dismissed any suggestion that voters could perceive he was more interested in global issues.

"Income inequality doesn't stop at a city limit, a state line or a national border," said Phil Walzak, "and by promoting local strategies and building a national urban agenda together, the mayor believes we can create real change for people in New York City, and beyond."

This week is de Blasio's biggest step yet onto the global political stage. He marched with Gore and hundreds of thousands of demonstrators on Sunday to lobby the United Nations on climate change and then on Tuesday he addressed the UN's General Assembly on the same topic. On Wednesday, he will speak about progressive values at the Labour Party's annual conference in Manchester, England.

His growing stature has been noted in national political circles.

De Blasio now is mentioned as a leader of the progressive wing of the Democratic Party as 2016 approaches. Hillary Rodham Clinton, the strong favorite for her party's presidential nomination if she decides to run, is closely linked to him. He managed her 2000 Senate campaign.

Clinton was beaten on the left by Barack Obama during the 2008 presidential primaries and some fear she may be vulnerable there again; a

powerful de Blasio could provide some protection.

"I think he could be enormously helpful to the Clintons, because a thumbs-up from him will go a long way in progressive circles," said Jeanne Zaino, political science professor at Iona College.

Clinton and her husband have stayed close to de Blasio, appearing at his Inauguration and at several events since. Donna Brazile, an adviser to the Clintons, said de Blasio has quickly become a leading voice in the party on addressing income inequality and promoting early childhood education.

"His agenda is designed to lift up people who need better jobs, more opportunity and better schools," Brazile said.

De Blasio is far from the first New York mayor to become a star beyond his city's borders. Michael Bloomberg used the stature of the office - and his personal fortune - to become a leading voice on climate change, while Rudy Giuliani came to be viewed as a national authority on crime.

But de Blasio may not be a household name just yet. Last weekend, he and an aide took a spur of the moment road to trip to Pittsburgh and sat in the stands at a Pirates game.

The mayor largely went unnoticed.

[The Hill blog: Ballot Box: "RNC hits Hillary Clinton for ties to Goldman Sachs"](#)

By Peter Sullivan

September 24, 2014, 11:39 a.m. EDT

The Republican National Committee released a video on Wednesday with the point of showing how well the CEO of Goldman Sachs and Hillary Clinton know each other, echoing a criticism usually voiced on the left.

The GOP "rapid response" video, posted on YouTube, is a clip of Clinton inviting Goldman Sachs CEO Lloyd Blankfein on stage at the Clinton Global Initiative's annual meeting in New York on Wednesday.

The caption of the video is "Goldman Sachs CEO jokes about how well he knows Hillary Clinton."

After Clinton introduces Blankfein, along with two other people, he takes the stage, greets Clinton, and says, "So this isn't the first time we've all met."

Blankfein was there to discuss Goldman Sachs' 10,000 Women initiative, which supports women in business around the world.

It is not surprising that the RNC is releasing videos critical of Clinton, given that she is the frontrunner for the Democratic nomination for president, but this video makes a point usually heard from liberals.

There has long been grumbling on the left that Clinton is too close to Wall Street, leading to speculation that she could face a liberal primary challenger such as Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.).

Clinton in particular came under fire for speaking at Goldman Sachs in October.

In 2012, Democrats were the ones trying portray the Republican presidential nominee, Mitt Romney, as out of touch because of his past at the private equity firm Bain Capital.

Earlier in the program on Wednesday, Clinton announced an initiative through the Clinton Foundation that will spend \$600 million on helping girls attend secondary school around the world.

[Washington Free Beacon: "Wall Street Gets to Bill and Hillary"](#)

By Brent Scher

September 24, 2014, 11:15 a.m. EDT

[Subtitle:] After summer in Hamptons, Clintons adopt Wall Street tune on inversions

Bill and Hillary Clinton spent the summer in the Hamptons where they would "field thoughts on policy" with Wall Street's wealthiest as they attended lavish fundraising events. Wall Street seems to have gotten to them.

Hillary used her time among Wall Street executives to get the political pulse of the wealthy Democratic donors who could provide the financial backbone of her likely 2016 presidential campaign.

One issue she focused on was finding out "what they thought of Mr. Obama's efforts to eliminate inversions," according to a report in the New York Times.

It appears the Clintons are taking what they heard in the private Hamptons talks to the public stage.

Speaking at the Clinton Global Initiative conference in New York City, Bill Clinton expressed the point of view of corporations that "feel duty bound to pay the lowest taxes they can pay," according to the New York Times.

"Like it or not, this inversion, this is their money," said Clinton on Tuesday, speaking of companies that have been called "unpatriotic" by President Barack Obama.

"We have the highest overall corporate tax rates in the world, and we are now the only [Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development] country that also taxes overseas earnings," said Clinton. "A lot of these executives, even if they wanted to bring the money home, they think this is crazy."

Clinton also took some blame for creating a tax system that is forcing companies to seek out lower tax rates in other countries.

"I should make full disclosure here, I signed and supported the bill that raised the corporate taxes in America to the level they are now," said Clinton.

These statements by former President Clinton reflect the type of message that Hillary Clinton may adopt for her presidential run, according to insiders who say that her message would stress corporate tax reform above the need to restrict corporate inversions.

It is also a message that clearly contrasts the rhetoric coming from the Obama administration, which has called inversions an “abuse of our tax system” and attempted to enact legislation that would restrict them.

“We should not be providing support for corporations that seek to shift their profits overseas to avoid paying their fair share of taxes,” wrote Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew in a July letter to lawmakers.

The administration announced new measures to crack down on companies that choose to move their headquarters overseas on Monday, saying that inversions “erode the U.S. tax base, unfairly placing a larger burden on all other taxpayers, including small businesses and hardworking Americans.”

Critics of the measures say that they will be ineffective, and that there is no stopping inversions as long as the United States has the highest corporate income tax rate in the developed world.

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Subject:

Ok, I can breathe again! Congrats on a fabulous night.

I am feeling like it's possible to get back to the longer term again.

Cheryl and I met with Jim Hamilton on Friday to discuss lawyers who can help do the research and vetting that I outlined in the VP vet memo we discussed. We also met with Marc Elias to get his input on firms that have already provided substantial volunteer lawyer assistance and to get prepared to execute non-disclosure agreements with anyone we involve in the process.

We put together the attached notional teams of “report writers” (confidential profiles/public record vet) and “vettors” (deep-dive/oppo-book), and want to run it by you before we execute on the list. Let me know if there are people you would like to see added or removed before we begin the process.

Cheryl, Robby, Jake, Huma, Jennifer and I also did a first cut of people to consider for VP. I have organized names in rough food groups.

Javier Becerra
Julian Castro
Eric Garcetti
Tom Perez
Ken Salazar

Tammy Baldwin
Kirsten Gillibrand
Amy Klobuchar
Claire McKaskill
Jeanne Shaheen
Debbie Stabenow
Elizabeth Warren

Michael Bennet
Sherrod Brown
Martin Heinrich
Tim Kaine
Terry McAuliffe
Chris Murphy
Tom Vilsack

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Corey Booker
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Anthony Foxx

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See Savings

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Lucerne Mozzarella Cheese 16-oz. Selected varieties. \$4.99	Extra Meaty Pork Loin Backribs Previously frozen. \$2.99 lb SAVE up to \$1.00 lb.	Rancher's Reserve 7-Bone Chuck Pot Roast Or 7-Bone Chuck Steak in Extreme Value Pack. Bone-in. \$1.89 lb SAVE up to \$1.10 lb.

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Subject: Fund for America

In advance of your board call I wanted to share a few thought about events of the past few days.

I think it is pretty clear that FFA and CDA/Progressive Media will have to abandon joint fundraising. (One person told me this had already been decided, is that so?)

George will continue to support FFA. His outstanding 1.5 million will be paid to FFA.

I think FFA should honor any existing commitment made to CDA/PMUSA and that those should be clearly defined. Is the outstanding committment to pay a further, final 500k?

I would like to understand the accounts at FFA more clearly.

My understanding is that FFA has taken in \$11 million in total (3.5 from Soros; 2.5 from SEIU; 2.5 from Bing; and 2.5 from other sources). Of that, 2 million has gone to America Votes and 3.5 million has gone to CDA.

That leaves a further 5.5 million. What is the status of those funds?

At a time when we all agree that there is a need to aggressively challenge John McCain, and it has been difficult to raise money, I question why there would be the sum of undeployed capital in FFA accounts.

I understand that some of that money is already earmarked, committed, or reserved for operation expenses—but I would like to understand the budget in greater detail.

Finally,as a result of the now well-publicized dinner a George's house the other night I was approached by a donor who wants to make a challenge grant to the dinner participants. I will continue to work with that donor to raise fund from that event. This should help ease any ill will on the part of CDA/PMUSA.

I would appreciated it if one of you could answer my questions and let me know what else you may decide.

Finally, on behalf of George, I want to thank you all for taking the time to be on the board of FFA, helping to ensure that resources are well spent, when you all have day jobs!

Best,

Michael.

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hi Dennis and Mike,

pretty comprehensive list of events from them in this deck!
have they committed to max for HVF ?

if we can connect John/George later today - thoughts on talking pts?
does the call need to go further than a thank you / look forward to working together to elect HRC ?

are George & Nick already involved in the Greek event w/HRC Jan 14th?

thx,
Sara

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many thanks George and Nick!

John is out of pocket today until early afternoon, around 3pm, what is the best number to reach you in the event he can connect with you today, before you leave.

best,
Sara

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 10:59 AM, George M. Logothetis <gml@libra.com> wrote:
John hi

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Xmas!

Further to discussions we have had with various people in the campaign and beyond we wanted to send you this presentation showing our support for Hillary and a series of options that we wanted to offer to you and to the campaign. We tried to cover as many different angles from within our world and we just want to be as helpful and proactive as possible.

Will wait to hear from you or a member of your team if you wish to take us up with any of these options/proposals.

I am going away from tomorrow until Jan 10th and will be offline until then; although my emails will be monitored.

Wish you all a wonderful New Year!

Rgds/George

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From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/9/2016 5:52:38 AM

Subject: Re: Pipelines, Energy and the Building Trades

Thanks John. I'm on a plane and land at 430pm ET. Do you have time after that?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2016, at 12:46 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Try to grab you in 45 minutes.

On Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ Huma and Robby

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:03 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good afternoon-

I wanted to loop us all together on feedback I've received from the Building Trades, specifically LIUNA, with the news yesterday that HRC is opposing the NED pipeline in New Hampshire. They are very upset. I expect to hear from the UA and IUOE soon. President O'Sullivan has cancelled his trip to Las Vegas for our strategic planning meeting on Friday and has cancelled his member canvass and rally on Saturday in Las Vegas as well. I reached out this morning offering to have HRC stop by the canvass and meet privately with Terry, and that did not change the situation.

I've been coordinating very closely with Trevor, Kristina and the policy team on our energy platform and understand that HRC being ambushed on a rope line in NH is not an accurate portrayal of her energy platform. But I have run out of the options to hold off the frustration from the trades and I think it's at a point where only HRC can clarify where she stands on some of these larger energy issues and/or clarify her position on pipelines and natural gas specifically. These issues and some of our recent nuanced answers on energy are now being viewed as "cute" by our labor partners in the building trades and it is impacting our labor support on the ground. LIUNA has disengaged.

Today, LIUNA is requesting that we put out a statement clarifying HRC's position on the NED pipeline. I think a broader statement would address the issue as well if she could put a finer point on what type of pipeline projects she supports. She has privately told the building trades that she does not oppose pipelines. Can we outline instances where a pipeline would have her support? Please note (as you know) the pipeline issue will not go away as they run through many March primary states (Ohio and Virginia, to name two). They are also concerned that she committed to not making pipeline by pipeline decisions and it now appears she is breaking to pressure and doing just that. They also point out that they have refrained in states like NH, intentionally, from putting any pressure on her around energy (like having their members on rope lines) in order to be a good partner and not escalate the situation.

Now they are also asking about natural gas and where she stands in support of this use. How does HRC see natural gas playing a role in the energy transition?

Questions:

-Could we put out a statement clarifying some of these energy positions? What are the qualifications for her to support a pipeline once examined? Where does she stand on natural gas? I told LIUNA I would circle back on the possibility of a statement today. I think until there is clarification they will remain disengaged.

-Is the Milwaukee, WI debate this week an opportunity (now past NH) to lean in and clarify some of these issues? Talking about infrastructure, prevailing wage (the building trades lost prevailing wage in WI) and energy infrastructure?

-Can she starting more publicly and regularly saying "Infrastructure" is a top issue to address in her administration? Feedback I continue to hear is that its not said enough.

I appreciate your thoughts on this, after yesterday these issues have escalated to a point where senior staff direction is now needed.

Thank you.

From: Lindsay Meiman <lindsay@350.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 1:09 PM
Subject: BREAKING: Clinton Firmly Opposes NED Pipeline

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 8, 2016
Contact: Lindsay Meiman, ([347](tel:3474609082)) 460-9082

Clinton Firmly Opposes NED Pipeline

Portsmouth, NH -- Just days ahead of the New Hampshire primary, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton expressed her direct opposition to the Northeast Energy Direct (NED) pipeline. When asked by Ian Ware, a student at the University of Virginia, if she supports the pipeline, Clinton responded with a firm "no."

Last December, Clinton avoided taking a position on the pipeline [referring](#) to it as a state level issue. This most recent position comes only days after the former Secretary of State referred to a future ban on extraction of coal, oil and gas on public lands as a "[done deal](#) ."

The NED Pipeline, proposed by Kinder Morgan, would carry fracked gas for 400 miles through Massachusetts and New Hampshire, making the pipeline a local concern for many New Hampshire voters. Fellow Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders has [repeatedly](#) expressed his opposition to the NED pipeline and to all new fossil fuel infrastructure.

"In the last week alone, young people have pushed Clinton to take stronger stances against the fossil fuel industry than she has in her entire political career," said Yong Jung Cho, 350 Action Campaign Coordinator. "With her opposition of the NED pipeline and future extraction on public lands, it appears Secretary Clinton is beginning to understand that young voters are looking for a leader who will explain exactly how they're going to keep fossil fuels in the ground."

While many welcome Clinton's opposition to this potential fossil fuel infrastructure, activists remain concerned about her [close ties](#) to fracking and her continued [acceptance](#) of fossil fuel industry donations. Sanders has repeatedly expressed his [support](#) for a sweeping ban on fracking and has publicly [pledged](#) not to accept donations from the fossil fuel industry.

Video: bit.ly/1Qn8zft

Full Transcript:

Ian Ware: Hi, Secretary Clinton. Do you support the NED pipeline?

Hillary Clinton: No.

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[350 Action](#) has not endorsed any presidential candidate and is working in primary states to urge candidates for president to take bold action on climate change by pledging to keep fossil fuels in the ground and support a just transition to a 100% renewable energy.

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Date:	5/15/2015 1:16:46 PM
Subject:	Updated Invitation: Policy/Communications Look Ahead Meeting @ Fri May 15, 2015 5pm - 6pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Policy/Communications Look Ahead Meeting

[more details »](#)

Dial-In Number: (202) 794-7025 // No PIN needed

When

Fri May 15, 2015 5pm – 6pm Eastern Time

Where

Changed: Iowa (Conference Room 1) or Dial-In Number: (202) 794-7025 // No PIN needed ([map](#))

Video call

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/commslookahead

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Wrong in Isabel's history book.....

10/18/2016

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/26/2015 2:58:24 AM
Subject: Re: Ragnar\$

I'm doing that. Sorry I just let time get away from me! Will do today.

> On Oct 26, 2015, at 9:51 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> are you sending out what people owe or am I supposed to do that?

From:	"Mary Pat Bonner" < mpbonner@bonnergrp.com >
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/24/2008 7:54:41 AM
Subject:	can you call me on my cell if you have a minute tonight?

From: ["Pinney Allen" <pinney.allen@gmail.com>](mailto:pinney.allen@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/18/2015 9:01:55 AM

Subject: Dinner Thursday Night

John, as a newcomer to the major fundraising world, I found the Thursday afternoon Hillblazer event informative and a great opportunity to meet others and share stories. A big kudos to your team for putting the day together and for the work they do every day on which they reported.

I also wanted to say how much I enjoyed sharing dinner across the table from you. Perhaps you'd consider coming to Atlanta for our celebrity chef event and make it celebrity chefs! We'd love it.

But most importantly -- and I know this sounds very schmaltzy -- I wanted to say thank you for your commitment to this work, work I consider so important to assuring my daughters the country and the future they deserve.

All the best.

Pinney Allen

From: "Georgetown Law" <alumnlaw@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@georgetown.edu>

Date: 8/26/2015 5:06:48 AM

Subject: Congratulations to our 2015 Alumni Award Recipients

 Georgetown Law

Georgetown Law is pleased to announce our [2015 Alumni Award recipients](#) . We will honor these outstanding alumni on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at our [Reunion Gala](#) .



Georgetown Law 2015 Alumni Award Recipients

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Please contact us at alumnlaw@law.georgetown.edu with any questions or comments.

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To: ["Hillary Clinton" <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 8/8/2015 7:52:14 AM

Subject: Got time for a call?

Just want to give you a brief take on my view on email issues. I can call the house or you can call me anytime after 3:30. 202-999-0738

If you prefer, I can do by email as well.

From: SouthwestAirlines@wifi.southwest.com
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 8/25/2015 1:26:42 PM
Subject: Southwest Airlines WiFi Hotspot Receipt



Thank you for purchasing inflight WiFi on your recent Southwest Airlines flight! We hope you enjoyed using the service, and we look forward to welcoming you onboard again soon!

Purchased: WiFi

Customer: John Podesta

Date: 8/25/2015 5:28 PM (Pacific)

Flight Number: WN1913

Origin: Las Vegas (LAS)

Destination: Washington (Dulles) (IAD)

Amount: \$8.00

Payment Type: MasterCard ending in 3985

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/21/2015 7:26:57 AM

Subject: Re:

Good talk with HRC. Next steps:

- (1) She remains open to repeal if we can figure out pay-for, but wants to keep watching what Hill is doing
- (2) I'll get together with Jake and budget guys to provide some options
- (3) We'll stay silent on it over next few days
- (4) Brown not introducing until next week - so will get some advice by end of week

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 12:08 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you call me

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From:	"Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	11/6/2015 1:15:42 PM
Subject:	Fwd: draft TPs for Monday LCV endorsement event
Attachments:	.htm 2015-11-06 TPs for LCV event 8pm.docx

LCV TPs for Monday in case you have any thoughts.

Milia Fisher
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: November 6, 2015 at 8:14:43 PM EST
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Subject: draft TPs for Monday LCV endorsement event

Team – for your initial reactions, attaching talking points for Monday’s LCV event. HRC will have a podium and will speak for about 5 minutes. Please send comments by tomorrow.

Thanks!

Kristina

From: "Sara Du Bois" <sdubois@progressivemediausa.org>
To: "Sara Du Bois" <SDuBois@progressivemediausa.org>
Date: 5/15/2008 12:59:10 AM
Subject: [big campaign] '08 Daily News Clips - 5/15

08 Election Daily News Clips May 15th, 2008

Candidate Tracking:

2am BUSH: Visits Masada Historic site in Masada, Israel

7:05am BUSH: Speaks to the Knesset in Jerusalem, Israel

10am McCain: Speech in Columbus, OH

- Tracking scheduled for this event

12:45pm BUSH: Attends reception in honor of the 60th anniversary of Israel in Jerusalem, Israel

1:45pm BUSH: Attends social dinner with Prime Minister Olmert and Mrs. Olmert

2pm McCain: Blogger Call

4:45pm McCain: Spring Gala Finance Event in Washington, DC

News Clips:

MCCAIN NEWS

McCain: U.S. can win Iraq war within four years (Reuters 5/15/08)

By Caren Bohan

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Republican presidential candidate John McCain said Thursday he believes the Iraq war can be "won" within four years, leaving a functioning democracy there and allowing most U.S. troops to come home.

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/news/reuters/politics/2008/May/15/mccain_u_s_can_win_iraq_war_within_four_years.html

McCain sees Iraq combat over, U.S. troops home before 2013 (LA Times blog 5/15/08)

By Andrew Malcolm

In a speech he's about to give shortly at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Ohio, Sen. John McCain, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, will for the first time talk about a specific date for when he envisions direct American military involvement to be over in Iraq.

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/washington/2008/05/mccainiraq.html>

McCain Envisions His First Term (AP 5/15/08)

By GLEN JOHNSON

John McCain, looking through a crystal ball to 2013 and the end of a prospective first term, sees "spasmodic" but reduced violence in Iraq and Afghanistan, Osama bin Laden dead or captured and government spending curbed by his ready veto pen.

<http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1801256,00.html>

McCain Talks Bipartisanship in Thursday Speech (The Page 5/14/08)

The presumptive GOP nominee promises to "work with anyone, of either party, to make this country safe" if elected in 10 am ET address at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Ohio.

<http://thepage.time.com/2008/05/14/mccain-to-deliver-major-environmental-speech-thursday/>

Link to full excerpt of speech: <http://thepage.time.com/excerpt-from-mccains-columbus-ohio-speech/>

More from the McCain Camp on Obama's Bipartisan Record (The Page / McCain campaign 5/14/08)

McCain camp goes after Obama, saying his event in Grand Rapids, Michigan shows he relies on "divisive partisan attacks that only reminds Americans that he's a candidate with no record of bipartisan success."

<http://thepage.time.com/more-from-the-mccain-camp-on-obamas-bipartisan-record/>

Wingman: McCain Aide Trains His Sights on Obama (WSJ 5/15/08)

By MONICA LANGLEY; Page A1

... When it comes to Sen. McCain's image, Mr. Salter, 53 years old, is the campaign's chief creator, shaper and enforcer. For two decades, he has been the presumed Republican nominee's speechwriter, adviser and confidant. He has helped the senator write two best-selling memoirs, on which they split the proceeds 50-50. The senator says they are "like brothers." Now that Sen. Barack Obama has emerged as the likely Democratic nominee, Mr. Salter is poised to play a large role in a general-election campaign filled with potential land mines, from race issues to Sen. McCain's age, which is 71. Early signs are that Mr. Salter will urge a feisty campaign -- in character for a man who once wrestled a persistent critic of the senator to the floor of a congressional hallway.

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121080096992092987.html?mod=special_page_campaign2008_topbox

Mrs. McCain Sells Funds Tied to Sudan (NYT 5/15/08)

By KATE PHILLIPS

Cindy McCain, the wife of the Republican presumptive nominee for president, has sold off at least \$2 million she held in funds with investments in Sudan businesses. The mutual funds — American Funds Europacific Growth and American Funds Capital World Growth and Income — have investments in companies with business in Sudan, according to the Sudan Divestment Task Force, an advocacy organization that has been working to persuade states, universities and other organizations to divest. "As soon as she was made aware, she sold it," said Brian Rogers, a spokesman for the McCain campaign.

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/15/us/politics/15cindy.html?_r=1&ref=politics&oref=slogin

Cindy McCain Sells Sudan-Related Investments (AP 5/14/08)

By JIM KUHNHENN

Cindy McCain, whose husband has been a critic of the violence in Sudan, sold off more than \$2 million in mutual funds whose holdings include companies that do business in the African nation.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/05/14/cindy-mccain-sells-sudan_n_101767.html

Disclosure Demands Build for Cindy McCain's Tax Returns (WSJ blog 5/14/08)

By Elizabeth Holmes

The pressure is mounting on Cindy McCain, the wealthy wife of the presumptive Republican nominee John McCain, to release her tax returns. This week, the Washington Post, the Washington Times and the New York Observer published editorials calling for her to disclose her returns.

<http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2008/05/14/disclosure-demands-build-for-cindy-mccains-tax-returns/?mod=WSJBlog>

John McCain has selective memory about global warming efforts (LA Times 5/15/08)

By Maeve Reston

He forgets that Clinton accompanied him on trips and that Obama cosponsored legislation.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/politics/la-na-trailmccain15-2008may15.0.7133278.story>

McCain's Gift to the Green Movement (TIME 5/14/08)

By Eric Pooley

...McCain has a predicament. ...To win, he must reel in independent voters, and to do that he has to distance himself from one of the least popular Presidents in American history at a time when 80 percent of voters say the country is heading down the wrong track. So while the Democrats are busy finishing up their fight, McCain has been looking for ways to prove that his first term wouldn't be tantamount to George W. Bush's third. The trouble is, there isn't a great deal of hard evidence for this proposition. McCain supports Bush's war in Iraq (though he criticized its execution) and Bush's tax cuts for the wealthy (though he previously opposed them). He has spoken passionately against Bush's policy on torture, and condemned the record-breaking growth in

government spending that has taken place on Bush's watch. But that fiscal restraint also limits McCain's policy options, which may be why his approaches to health care and the economy don't differ a great deal from the President's. When you boil it all down, global warming is the issue that sets McCain furthest apart from Bush.

<http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1779350,00.html>

How Healthy Is John McCain? (TIME 5/14/08)

By Michael Scherer and Alice Park

...He didn't pay it much mind during the heat of the 2000 Republican primary campaign. But ...Losing the GOP nomination in 2000 gave McCain time to catch and treat the cancer at an early stage, which possibly saved his life. ... Eight years later, McCain at 71 finds himself on his way to another Republican Convention, and the questions about his health are no longer secondary to his political fortunes. If he were to win in November, he would become the oldest first-term President in U.S. history. To make the issue more pronounced, his likely opponent is young enough to be his son; at 46, Barack Obama hopes to become the fifth youngest President ever.

<http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1779596,00.html>

McCain Vows to Do Better Vetting of Campaign Officials (WSJ blog 5/14/08)

By Laura Meckler

Sen. John McCain said today that his campaign will do a better job scrutinizing the people who work for it, given the resignation of two officials who had ties to a firm representing Myanmar's military junta.

<http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2008/05/14/mccain-vows-to-do-better-vetting-of-campaign-officials/>

The McCain Doctrines (NY Times 5/14/08*)

*to appear in print 5/18/08

By MATT BAI

Whatever their disagreements on policy, United States senators, even in today's hyperpolitical climate, are reluctant to impugn one another's motives or integrity.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/18/magazine/18mccain-t.html>

Lieberman Says Bombing Iran 'Has An Appeal To It (ThinkProgress 5/14/08)

On right-winger Bill Bennett's radio show this morning, Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-CT) expressed his openness to bombing Iran, saying that there is "an appeal to it." Discussing the West Virginia primary results, Bennett praised what he claimed was Sen. Hillary Clinton's (D-NY) transformation into his "style" of politician, which he said is someone who "throws down a shot of liquor and bombs Iran." Lieberman whole-heartedly endorsed the "appeal" of the hawkish caricature Bennett had created

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/05/14/lieberman-bennett-bomb-iran/>

See also: <http://www.thecarpetbaggerreport.com/archives/15540.html>

Hagee's apocalyptic support of Israel (Politico 5/15/08)

By: Ben Smith

When Sen. John McCain was forced to distance himself from Pastor John Hagee earlier this year, he denounced the pastor's attacks on Catholicism. But asked why he wouldn't "repudiate" Hagee's endorsement of him, McCain found something to praise. ... Hagee's commitment to Israel, however, is itself controversial: It's rooted in the belief that the Jewish state will be the site – soon — of Armageddon.

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0508/10375.html>

McCain Ad Watch: Another Small Buy (Hotline 5/14/08)

By JENNIFER SKALKA

I reported yesterday that John McCain's OR ad buy turned out to be peanuts, just \$1,310. Today I learned that his WI buy -- Green Bay focused -- is equally small, about \$2,180, according to sources.

http://headlineblog.nationaljournal.com/archives/2008/05/mccain_ad_watch.html

Can McCain overcome the G.O.P. brand? (Christian Science Monitor 5/15/08)

By Linda Feldmann and Amanda Paulson

A day after the Republican Party suffered its third straight loss in special congressional races for normally safe GOP seats, the political aftershocks are still reverberating – and heading right to the heart of the presidential race.. ... At the presidential level, if the Democrats were about to nominate someone who runs strong among

white working-class voters, the race would be over. But by all appearances, they're not. And so John McCain, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, still has a fighting chance in November.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2008/0515/p02s03-uspo.html>

GOP to rally around McCain (Washington Times 5/15/08)

By S.A. Miller and Stephen Dinan

House Republicans yesterday said Sen. John McCain is the cure to what ails them and that they're essentially pinning their electoral hopes on his coattails and credentials as a straight-talking spending-cutter.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/article/20080515/NATION/904058300/1028/election>

How the Next President Should Fix the Economy (TIME 5/15/08)

By Justin Fox

Poll after poll shows a vast majority convinced that the economy and the country are headed in the wrong direction. The first and most obvious thing to be said is that this represents a big stumbling block for Republican John McCain.

<http://www.time.com/time/business/article/0,8599,1790971,00.html>

Cole's Advice: Embrace McCain (Atlantic Online 5/14/08)

By Marc Ambinder

..."When you lose three of these in a row, you have to get beyond campaign tactics and take a long hard look -- is there something wrong with your product?" [Rep. Tom Cole] asked. His RX: look to the example of McCain, who Cole said was "terrific", is "running on change," and who, he noted, is running stronger in many Republican districts than House candidates are. "He's established his own unique brand as a candidate."

http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2008/05/coles_advice_embrace_mccain.php

Dems derail McCain bill to boost veterans' college aid (AP 5/14/08)

By ANNE FLAHERTY

Senate Democrats on Wednesday blocked a bill by John McCain that would have increased college aid for military veterans because they said it didn't go far enough and would serve only as political cover for the GOP presidential candidate.

http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5jvWovlqUaqkZ_IuMvNikChKn0uwD90LLFIO0

Judge Rejects DNC Lawsuit About McCain Financing (WSJ blog 5/14/08)

By T.W. Farnam

A district court judge ruled that the Democratic Party can't proceed in a lawsuit seeking to force the government to investigate John McCain's finances. The court said it won't have jurisdiction over the case until the party waits 120 days for the Federal Election Commission to act, something the Democrats wanted to avoid because the commission doesn't have a quorum to do so.

<http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2008/05/14/judge-rejects-dnc-lawsuit-about-mccain-financing/>

OPINIONS AND EDITORIALS

McCain's path to victory (Washington Times 5/15/08)

Barack Obama and John McCain are ignoring Hillary Clinton's decisive win in the West Virginia primary on Tuesday and are instead campaigning against each other. In order to prevail in the general election, the presumptive Republican nominee, Mr. McCain, must unveil a bold and inspiring platform.

<http://washingtontimes.com/article/20080515/EDITORIAL/902960102/1028/election>

The Republican Health-Care Surrender (WSJ 5/15/08)

By Dick Arme; Page A17

Acting like Democrats isn't the way to win on this big issue.

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121081009474293593.html?mod=opinion_main_commentaries

The GOP Must Stand for Something (WSJ 5/15/08)

By KARL ROVE

...Why is it tough sledding for Republicans? Public revulsion at GOP scandals was a large factor in the party's 2006 congressional defeat. Some brand damage remains, as does the downward pull of the president's approval ratings. But the principal elements are the Iraq war and a struggling economy.

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121081030507093579.html?mod=opinion_main_commentaries

When will McCain denounce Hagee? (Baltimore Sun 5/15/08)

By Charles Rammelkamp

Why is it that nobody seems to demand that the "Straight Talker," Sen. John McCain, denounce the Rev. John Hagee, the evangelical Christian who has blamed the Jews for their own persecution over the centuries and has called the Catholic Church the "Great Whore"? The "Straight Talker" did denounce such Christian bigots back in 2000; now, he seeks their blessing.

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/letters/bal-ed.le.letters15m6may15.0.3786456.story>

McCain, Obama, and the Hamas Banana Skin (Huffington Post 5/14/08)

By Daniel Levy

Senator McCain's 'Hamas attack' on Senator Obama has certainly got a lot of play. The McCain campaign even used it in a fundraising email. While neither campaign has come out of the episode bathed in glory, the way in which Senator McCain manipulated this raises some worrying questions as to just how irresponsible on national security his campaign is willing to be to score points.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/daniel-levy/mccain-obama-and-the-hama_b_101797.html

McCain & the Courts (NY Post 5/14/08)

As the two Democratic presidential wannabes were busy beating each other up last week, GOP presumptive nominee John McCain cited a clear issue on which he differs from both Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton: judgeships. McCain would tap judges who don't try to legislate from the bench. He's got the right approach.

http://www.nypost.com/seven/05142008/postopinion/editorials/mccain_the_courts_110812.htm

BUSH NEWS

Bush Affirms U.S. Bond with Israel, Criticizes Tactics of Extremist Groups (AP 5/15/08)

JERUSALEM -- President Bush Thursday criticized the deadly tactics of extremist groups like al-Qaeda, Hezbollah and Hamas and said he looks toward the day when Muslims "recognize the emptiness of the terrorists' vision and the injustice of their cause."

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121083227146994907.html?mod=special_page_campaign2008_leftbox

Election Defeats Tempt House GOP To Distance Itself From Bush (WSJ 5/15/08)

By Susan Davis and Sarah Lueck

A trio of special-election losses for House Republicans has raised serious doubts about their electoral outlook this November and could fuel increasing dissension between the caucus and President Bush, who may be their biggest liability.

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121081128756793711.html?mod=special_page_campaign2008_topbox

Bush Solicitor General Quits as Agenda Fades (WSJ 5/15/08)

By JESS BRAVIN

Solicitor General Paul Clement, the government's voice at the Supreme Court, resigned Wednesday, a sign that the Bush administration's legal agenda is fading as it prepares to wind down.

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121081205179893715.html?mod=special_page_campaign2008_leftbox

Bush's golf story 'doesn't hold water.' (ThinkProgress 5/14/08)

In an interview with Politico's Mike Allen, President Bush claimed he gave up golf after UN envoy Sergio Vieira de Mello was killed in Iraq. ...De Mello was killed on Aug. 19, 2003. The Washington Post's Dan Froomkin reports today: "Bush's story doesn't hold water": "[T]he Associated Press reported on Oct. 13, 2003, that he'd spent a "cool, breezy Columbus Day" playing "a round of golf with three long-time buddies."

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/05/14/bushs-golf-story-doesnt-hold-water/>

Allen: Bush's 'spring in his step' implies 'he must not read the papers or watch TV much.'
(ThinkProgress 5/14/08)

In an interview with a local ABC affiliate, Politico's Mike Allen discussed his interview with President Bush yesterday, in which Bush said he has given up golf because of the Iraq war. Describing Bush's "upbeat" mood about his presidency, Allen said it makes him realize that Bush "must not read the papers or watch TV much":

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/05/14/allen-bushs-spring-in-his-step-implies-he-must-not-read-the-papers-or-watch-tv-much/>

Bush and Peres Caught Off-Cam: Let's Hear it for the Ladies (ABC blog 5/14/08)

Jon Garcia Reports: On the first day of President Bush's three day swing through Israel – ostensibly to salvage what's left of his peace proposal – he and Israeli President Shimon Peres were caught off-camera, but on-mic, saying that two women, Secretary of State Condi Rice and Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni, were actually the ones negotiating the peace process.

<http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalradar/2008/05/bush-and-peres.html>

Link to video: <http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=4853829>

OTHER TOP NEWS

Republican Election Losses Stir Fall Fears (NYT 5/15/08)

By ADAM NAGOURNEY and CARL HULSE

The Republican defeat in a special Congressional contest in Mississippi sent waves of apprehension across an already troubled party Wednesday, with some senior Republicans urging Congressional candidates to distance themselves from President Bush to head off what could be heavy losses in the fall.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/15/us/politics/15repubs.html?ref=politics>

Edwards Throws Support to Obama (Washington Post 5/15/08)

By Peter Slevin; Page A01

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 14 -- Former Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards gave his long-sought endorsement to Sen. Barack Obama on Wednesday night, calling on Democrats to unite behind him and turn their attention to the fall campaign.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/14/AR2008051404014.html>

Link to transcript: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/14/AR2008051403533.html>

Link to video: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/video/2008/05/14/VI2008051403266.html>

Democratic Hold on Jewish Vote Could Slip (WSJ 5/15/08)

By ELIZABETH HOLMES; Page A7

McCain, Matched Against Obama, Senses an Opening

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121081275984493795.html?mod=special_page_campaign2008_leftbox

Clinton: It'd be 'terrible mistake' to pick McCain over Obama (CNN 5/14/08)

Clinton: "Grave error" for her supporters not to vote for Obama if he is nominee

Clinton trounced Obama in West Virginia on Tuesday

Despite being more than \$20 million in the red, she vows to keep going

Talks of a joint ticket would be "premature," she says

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/05/14/clinton/index.html>

House passes election-year farm bill (AP 5/14/08)

By MARY CLARE JALONICK

By a strong, veto-proof majority, the House passed a \$290 billion farm bill with increased subsidies for farmers and food stamps for the poor amid rising grocery prices while sprinkling in pet projects that lawmakers can take home to voters this election year.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hKiCUGVmDQJYT51475bq5PwW3aXwD90LQAHO0>

Despite Truce, War Over Wall Persists in Sadr City (NYT 5/15/08)

By MICHAEL R. GORDON

... This is the war over the wall. It is a daily battle of attrition waged over the large concrete barrier that the Americans have been building across Sadr City in the hope of establishing a safe zone in the southern tier of the Shiite enclave.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/15/world/middleeast/15wall.html?hp>

Suicide bomber kills 22 in attack west of Baghdad (AP 5/14/08)

Iraqi police say a suicide bomber killed 22 people and wounded at least 35 at the funeral of a Sunni school principal west of Baghdad. The bomber blew himself up in a funeral tent in the village of Abu Minasir. The funeral was for a grammar school principal who was shot and killed Tuesday.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/world/AP/story/532993.html>

POLLS

Obama, Clinton Both Top McCain In November Face-Off, Quinnipiac University National Poll Finds; Most Democrats Back Obama-Clinton 'dream Ticket' (Quinnipac 5/14/08)
Either one of the two Democratic contenders, Illinois Sen. Barack Obama or New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, leads the likely Republican presidential nominee, Arizona Sen. John McCain, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today. Sen. Obama leads Sen. McCain 47 - 40 percent while Sen. Clinton is up 46 - 41 percent.
<http://www.quinnipiac.edu/x1295.xml?ReleaseID=117>

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From: ["Barnett, Robert" <RBarnett@wc.com>](mailto:RBarnett@wc.com)
To: jchung@hillaryclinton.com
Date: 10/11/2015 9:34:54 AM
Subject: Re: UPDATE -- debate prep session in NY

2 minutes.

From: Jason Chung [mailto:jchung@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2015 12:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
Cc: Karen Dunn <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com>; Barnett, Robert; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>; Connolly Keigher <ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: UPDATE -- debate prep session in NY

Hi guys,

I know you hit traffic - HRC and WJC just walked in. Could you let me know how long out you guys are?

Thanks

Jason Chung
[Hillary for America](#)

On Sat, Oct 10, 2015 at 9:42 PM, Jason Chung <jchung@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks to everyone that joined us today.

Below is the transportation plan for tomorrow - please let me know if your plans have changed or if we are not tracking you correctly:

- Huma Abedin - self
- Joel Benenson - driving himself and others:
 - Bob Barnett
 - Jim Margolis
 - Mandy Grunwald
 - Karen Dunn
- Tony Carrk - self
- Carpool Vehicle 1 - driven by Milia Fisher
 - John Podesta
 - Jen Palmieri
- Carpool Vehicle 2 - driven by staffer Brendan Corrigan - c. [215-260-4177](tel:215-260-4177)
 - Meet at 148 West 68th Street at 11:15 AM
 - Connolly Keigher
 - Sara Solow
 - Kristina Costa
 - Ron Klain

Jason Chung
[Hillary for America](#)

On Sat, Oct 10, 2015 at 7:06 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
12:30pm with approximate end time of 5:30pm.

On Sat, Oct 10, 2015 at 7:03 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Tomorrow's debate prep session will begin at 12:30pm tomorrow.

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 8:27 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Tomorrow's session will begin at 12:30pm.

Thank you -- Lona

10/18/2016

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 12:42 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thank you for your patience on our location for this weekend -- here is where we have landed for Saturday and Sunday.

If you are interested in ground transportation to the site, please RSVP (to me) when you have a chance today.

The ground transportation will be leaving from Brooklyn HQ at 10:45am.

Saturday, October 10th

12:00pm-5:00pm

Bedford Room

Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center

975 Anderson Hill Road

Rye Brook, NY 10573

Sunday, October 11th

1:00pm until Tbd

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From:	"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	10/12/2014 1:35:52 AM
Subject:	tom asked me for ebola czar

gen keen (who did haiti) would be the right choice

From: ["Gallogly, Mark" <mgallogly@centerbridge.com>](mailto:mgallogly@centerbridge.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/15/2015 5:31:31 PM

Subject: Re: Paris

You too John. Let me know anyway I can of additional help on the campaign.
Mark

On 15 Dec 2015, at 7:10 pm, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks Mark. Appreciate it. Have a great Xmas if I don't see you before.

On Tuesday, December 15, 2015, Gallogly, Mark <mgallogly@centerbridge.com> wrote:
John,

You laid the blueprint for the White House's efforts on climate. Congratulations on a truly remarkable accomplishment. Over the course of two terms with many highlights and unprecedented gains for the American people, the climate agreement is a crowning achievement.

Wishing you and Mary a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2016.

All the best,

Mark

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[here](#) to report this email as spam.

From: ["Marisa McAuliffe" <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/27/2015 2:36:55 PM

Subject: Phone number for tomorrow

Hi John, hope you're doing well. We will plan on calling you directly for the meeting at 1:00pm. What is the best number to reach you at then?

Best,
Marisa

Marisa McAuliffe
Office of Hillary Rodham Clinton
646-647-2742 (o)
813-480-9370 (c)

From: "Common Sense Media" <invite@eventbrite.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/14/2014 5:57:30 AM

Subject: You're invited to the School Privacy Zone Summit: Protecting Student Data... (Feb 24, 2014)

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Monday, February 24, 2014

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As our nation's schools embrace online platforms, mobile technologies, and cloud computing to enhance and personalize learning, we need to ensure that schoolchildren can benefit from these powerful education technologies while protecting their sensitive personal information. The School Privacy Zone Summit will bring together more than 100 of the nation's educators, industry leaders, policymakers, parents, and others. The goal is to engage these key stakeholders in a constructive conversation to develop core principles, best practices, regulatory and other measures to support connected classrooms that respect and safeguard schoolchildren's privacy.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Education Secretary Arne Duncan;
- Senator Edward J. Markey;
- Joel Klein, Amplify CEO & former Chancellor NYC Dept. of Education;
- FTC Commissioner Julie Brill;
- Jon Leibowitz, former FTC Chairman;
- Cameron Evans, CTO, U.S. Education, Microsoft Corp.;
- Edmodo General Counsel Aden Fine;
- Jeff Mao, Learning Technology Policy Director, Maine Dept. of Education;
- Dr. Terry Grier, Superintendent of Houston Independent School District;
- Joel Reidenberg, Visiting Professor of IT Policy, Princeton University;
- and more!

More information is available on the Common Sense Media School Privacy Zone page at: <http://www.common sense media.org/school-privacy-zone>

Space is limited. Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

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To: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/29/2015 12:48:56 PM

Subject: Re: Tonight

Are you staying in NYC or headed down tonight?

On Tuesday, September 29, 2015, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

You can stay in my room. I'll be home at some point between 9-10 tonight to grab some things

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Brad Johnson" <climatebrad@gmail.com>](mailto:climatebrad@gmail.com)

Date: 11/6/2015 8:13:58 AM

Subject: Re: thank you

Good day and about time.

On Friday, November 6, 2015, Brad Johnson <climatebrad@gmail.com> wrote:

 Your leadership on tar sands and Keystone XL made a huge huge difference. You stood almost alone in 2010.

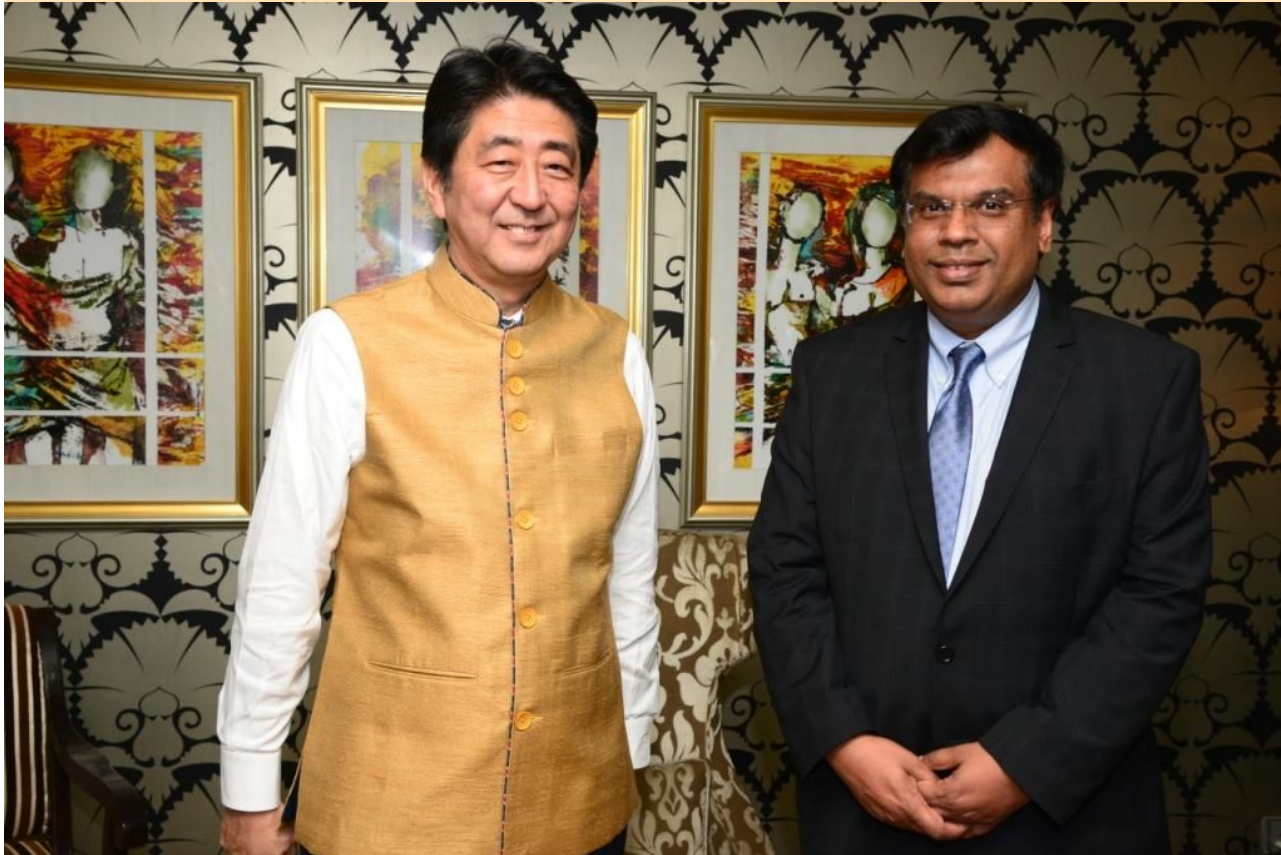
From: ["Vivek Lall" <vivek.lall@gmail.com>](mailto:vivek.lall@gmail.com)

To:

Date: 12/12/2015 4:57:30 AM

Subject: Perhaps of interest

With Prime Minister of Japan last eve. We both are Board members of a Foundation to promote cooperation between US India and Japan.



From: ["Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Date: 3/7/2015 12:06:31 PM

Subject: Call for tomorrow morning

Robby has asked for a call with the following participants in place of the 8:00am call tomorrow morning that was pulled down. However, he will be in flight at 8:00am and would need to do it a bit later in the morning. Is there a time after 10:30am EDT that might work? Please let me know and I will check with Marc and Charlie.

Participants

Charlie Baker

Marc Elias

Cheryl Mills

Robby Mook

John Podesta

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 8/18/2015 12:43:04 PM

Subject: Fwd: Column: Hillary Battles the GOP Hate Machine | | Observer

Can you tweet this out from me tomorrow. Maybe with icymi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Brent Budowsky <brentbbi@webtv.net>

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2015

Subject: Column: Hillary Battles the GOP Hate Machine | | Observer

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

John, this one is worth posting on Facebook etc. and using for fundraising, it is one of the most aggressive and uncompromising support for them....Brent

<http://observer.com/2015/08/hillary-battles-the-gop-hate-machine/>

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Environmental Justice EPA" <environmental-justice@epa.gov>](mailto:environmental-justice@epa.gov)

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Date: 9/3/2014 3:48:06 AM

Subject: [epa-ej] Call for Nominations for the Good Neighbor Environmental Board Membership

Environmental Justice Mailing List

Call for Nominations for the Good Neighbor Environmental Board Membership

Nominations Due October 31, 2014

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations of a diverse group of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to the Good Neighbor Environmental Board (GNEB). Vacancies must be filled by March 2015, but nominations must be received by the end of October 2014 to be included in the candidate pool.

The GNEB was created in 1992 by the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act, and it is responsible for providing advice to the President on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico. The GNEB consists of representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; academia; environmental and non-governmental entities; business and industry; and tribal and private organizations. EPA values and welcomes diversity. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse candidates, EPA encourages nominations of women and men of all racial and ethnic groups. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for two-year terms.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees:

- Background and experiences that would help members contribute to the diversity of perspectives on the committee (e.g., geographic, economic, social, cultural, educational, and other considerations).
- Representative of a sector or group that helps to shape border-region environmental policy or representatives of a group that is affected by border region environmental policy.
- Has extensive professional knowledge and experience with the particular issues that the GNEB examines (i.e. environmental and infrastructure issues along the U.S.-Mexico border), including the bi-national dimension of these issues.
- Bring senior level experience that will fill a need of the GNEB in bringing a new and relevant dimension to its deliberations.
- Ability to contribute approximately 10 to 15 hours per month to the GNEB's activities, including face-to-face meetings, conference calls and participation in the development of the GNEB's annual report to the President and comment letters.

If you are interested in serving on GNEB, we will need the following items to process your nomination package:

- Nominations must include a brief statement of interest, resume, curriculum vitae, or a short biography (no more than two paragraphs) describing your professional and educational qualifications, including a list of relevant activities and any current or previous service on advisory committees. In preparing your statement of interest, please describe how your background, knowledge, and experience will bring value to the work of the committee, and how these qualifications would contribute to the overall diversity of the GNEB. Also, be sure to describe any previous involvement with the Agency through employment, grant funding and/or contracting sources.
- Candidates from the academic sector must also provide a letter of recommendation authorizing the nominee to represent their institution.

Please send suggestions on nominees to the Acting Designated Federal Officer, Ann-Marie Gantner at (202) 564-4330 or gantner.ann-marie@epa.gov.

If you are not already a member, the Office of Environmental Justice would like to invite you to join the EJ ListServ. The purpose of this information tool is to notify individuals about activities at EPA in the field of environmental justice. By subscribing to this list you will receive information on EPA's activities, programs, projects grants and about environmental justice activities at other agencies. Noteworthy news items, National meeting announcements, meeting summaries of NEJAC meetings, and new publication notices will also be distributed. Postings can only be made by the Office of Environmental Justice. To request an item to be posted, send your information to environmental-justice@epa.gov and indicate in the subject "Post to EPA-EJ ListServ"

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Date: 2/5/2015 11:43:28 AM
Subject: Human Rights Colloquium

Dear Colleagues:

Tomorrow at noon in the Faculty Dining Room, Gerald Neuman of Harvard Law School will present his paper, [Bi-Level Remedies for Human Rights Violations](#).

Next Friday (Feb. 13), Steven Ratner of University of Michigan Law School will present his paper, [Protecting Human Rights Abroad-International Norms and Thin Global Justice](#).

Links to the papers may be found at: <https://schedule.law.georgetown.edu/MasterCalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx?data=UkJlzlbbJnXslp+oU1K3JyOQ%3d%3d>

I hope you can join us.

FYI, the rest of the schedule is as follows:

February 20: [James Cavallero](#), Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, “**Wrong Turn: The Costs to Human Rights of the Move to International Criminal Law**”

February 27: [Eyal Benvenisti](#), Anny and Paul Yanowicz Professor of Human Rights, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law, “**A Note on the Normative Status of Constitutional and International Law: The Case for Discordant Parity**”

March 6: [David Moore](#), Professor of Law, Brigham Young University School of Law, “**The Broader Founding and Constitutional Commitment to International Law**”

March 20: [Janie Chuang](#), Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law, “**Exploitation Creep: The Unmaking of Trafficking Law**”

March 27: [Vicki Jackson](#), Thurgood Marshall Professor of Constitutional Law, Harvard Law School, “**Feminisms, Pluralisms and Transnationalism: On CEDAW and National Constitutions**”

April 10: [Harold Hongju Koh](#), Sterling Professor of International Law, Yale Law School, “**The Unexplored Dangers of the Crime of Aggression**”

April 17: [Makau Mutua](#), SUNY Distinguished Professor, SUNY Buffalo Law School, “**Is the Age of Human Rights Over?**”

April 24: [Sarah Cleveland](#), Louis Henkin Professor of Human and Constitutional Rights, Columbia Law, “**Convergence, Derogation, and the Law of War and Peace**”

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/18/2015 6:22:48 PM

Subject: Following up

Looks like you got caught back stage after the event. Call my cell for a quick check in when you get a chance.
703-568-4958.

From: "Jack Hatch" <info@jackhatch.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 8/12/2014 3:47:42 AM
Subject: Another Scandal Looms



John:

There's yet another scandal brewing in state government, and this time it's one that could have long-lasting and serious effects.

Judges are supposed to be impartial, fair decision-makers free of political influence. But **this Governor wants the power to yank a judge off the bench for making the "wrong" decision.**

Iowa's tradition of fair play and impartial government is threatened by a Governor who, as one columnist recently stated, sees **no limits on executive power.**

Will you help me win this race? Please contribute \$10, \$20, \$50, or whatever you can to help defeat Governor Branstad.

We've only got **84 days left** in this race.

Governor Branstad's decision to turn a high-ranking administrative law judge position in the Department of Inspections and Appeals into a political appointment hurts the Iowa tradition of fairness and the rule of law in state government.

I'll work to restore the honesty and integrity to government that Iowans have rightly come to expect.

Join us as we bring an end to the most scandal-ridden administration in Iowa history. Please chip in \$10, \$20, or \$50 today.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Hatch".

Jack Hatch

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Date: 2/28/2008 3:25:00 PM

Subject: MARCH SCHEDULE

Colleagues:

If there are any fundraising or field program meetings you would like me to arrange in these locations, I am happy to try to fit them into my schedule. Please let Lisa know.

Feb 28-March 2 Madison-Meeting scheduled with Mike Tate (ATLAS), Kim Warkentin (AV) and Bob Burke (WEAC) to review Wisconsin 2008 AV field plan including a pivotal (redistricting) state Supreme Court race on April 1.. Will check in with Anne Summers and Larry Marx if Amy wants me to follow-up on her call with them.

March 4-9 Portland/Salem, Oregon-I have been invited by Bob Stoll to meet with the Oregon Progressive Alliance donor collaborative. I will discuss the Fund. I will meet with representatives of OEA, SEIU and Our Oregon to discuss the numerous measures on the ballot and their field plans for the fall. I will be keynoting the OEA political convention in Salem. (Donors in Oregon?)

March 10 Washington DC-Meet at NEA with representatives of the Colorado Strategy Group about possible IE campaign in Colorado US Senate race. ICT meeting at NEA.

March 12-NEA Behind the Wall Team meeting

March 14-Oklahoma City-Meet with state affiliate (Donors in Oklahoma?)

March 13-14-Madison (Donors in Wisconsin?)

March 17-18-NEA Executive Committee

March 17-19-Take Back America Conference

March 19 –NEA Behind the Wall Team Meeting

March 19-FFA Dinner in Virginia

March 20-23-Las Vegas-Meet with state affiliate (Donors in Las Vegas?) (Field Program in Nevada?)

March 25-27-Helena, Montana-Meet with state affiliate (Donors in Montana?)

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Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure... than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much, because they live in a gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat. -- Theodore Roosevelt

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Date: 7/13/2014 5:02:07 AM

Subject: Evite Invitation: Avery and Cassidy's Baptism

Jon and Alison Beach invited you to
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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 12/31/2015 11:46:12 AM
Subject: Happy New Year from Team Weaver

John,

I hope that you saw Kim's note from this morning. We all know that she can't wait to start the new year and continue to spread her positive message to people like you across our great state and beyond. [Please, take a moment to read her email below, and if you can, sign up as a supporter. >>>](#)

[The team also wanted to take this opportunity to see if you might be willing to make a last minute, end-of-year contribution before tonight's big deadline. >>>](#) It's important that we kick off the new year on a strong note and we all know that victory isn't possible without your help. Thank you all for the support that you've provided in 2015. We look forward to an even better 2016!

Thank you and Happy New Year,

Team Weaver

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Kim <kim@weaverforcongress.com>
Date: Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 4:17 PM
Subject: Looking forward

Dear John

First and foremost, I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. 2015 has been a year of ups and downs but every new year offers an opportunity for reflection and new beginnings. In the political world, **as we kick off 2016, and the Iowa Caucuses come and go, our attention will soon shift to the congressional races.**

If you haven't already, I hope that you'll consider supporting my campaign. [Please, add your name and pledge to be a supporter >>>](#)

I look forward to speaking with all of you about my vision for a better Iowa and a more functional congress that works to give back to the people of Iowa and this great nation. As I begin to lay out my campaign platform I will highlight my positions on issues such as:

- **Rebuilding our Middle Class**
- **Improving K-12 Education**
- **Making Post-Secondary Education more Affordable**
- **Addressing Energy and Environmental Issues**
- **Support for Family Farms; and**
- **Immigration Reform**

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I look forward to running a clean, positive campaign that lays out a clear path to victory in November and draws a positive distinction between myself and Steve King. **I wish you all a safe holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you in 2016.**

For Progress,

Kim



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/15/2016 3:43:56 PM

Subject: Re: Florida Represents!

Great night!

On Mar 15, 2016 10:40 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Big time.

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, Kaliopé Poulianos <kpoulianos13@gmail.com> wrote:

Woot woot!

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/30/2016 11:47:44 AM
Subject: Fwd: Debate update--statement from John

John Reynolds suggestion different from what you sent. This ok?

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: RE: Debate update--statement from John

Adding Sara and Milia. Can someone get this teed up and out?

John will tweet it once it's out with: No more debate on debates. Enough of the games. Let's go.

From: Christina Reynolds [mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 6:14 PM
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Subject: Debate update--statement from John

Update on debates—statement below—can we get it teed up, proofed and blasted out?

As for key points, I'll reach back out to the people who I got looped in with, but want to give you the update on the background points, so if you get the questions:

- 1) This is us trying to move the ball forward and end the debate. We approved of all of the things they wanted in their initial request—no weekends, the specific months, etc. And while we believe Flint is a good place to do a debate, we are fine to actually sit down and come to agreement on dates and cities and believe that that can be done. In the mean time we should do NH and we will get this done.
- 2) Would do this on deep background, but we believe the Michigan date was rejected by the DNC based on scheduling and we never got it, so we didn't have a chance to reject it. No specifics had been agreed to—but we are willing to sit down and come to some mutually agreed upon sites.

(Also, as an FYI—Mr. I don't want to be a partisan attack dog, Jake Sullivan, drafted the below)

Statement from John Podesta

There is nothing worse than a debate about debates. From our perspective, this is pretty simple. The people of New Hampshire wanted a debate. We said Secretary Clinton would be there. The Sanders campaign said their candidate would only come if we agreed to three additional debates, one each in March, April, and May. We agreed to that. The Sanders campaign further asked that these debates not take place on weekends or holidays. We agreed to that as well, and offered date windows accordingly. The Sanders campaign proposal has been met in all respects. Now they refuse to take yes for

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an answer, apparently because they are intent on avoiding a debate in New Hampshire. Enough of the games. We are prepared to show up for a debate next Thursday and for three additional debates in the months ahead, which we can all work together to schedule. We hope Senator Sanders will be there too. If the Sanders campaign decides to reject the debate next week, we'll let them answer to the voters of New Hampshire.

One additional note. We made the modest suggestion that one of the three additional debates take place in Flint, Michigan to shine a spotlight on what's happening there and in places like Flint around the country. The Sanders campaign never responded. We're not sure why, but if they'd rather not debate in Flint, we're certainly willing to mutually agree on three other locations.

From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/15/2015 4:38:04 PM
Subject: Thoughts on San Fran EQ Cap Breakfast?

Hi John--

Dave Chen would like to know if you're open to doing a 7:30 am private breakfast at the Cavallo Point Hotel before the conference (which necessitates you staying there, I imagine!). In Dave's words, "We would like to organize 4-5 people representing or managing large pools of capital and influence to meet him." We don't currently have any other breakfast prospects for Tuesday morning.

Here are a few examples of who he intends to invite. Can get you more details if you need:

Marie Chandoha
President and CEO, Charles Schwab Investment Management Inc.

Prior to becoming President and CEO of Schwab Investments in 2010, Chandoha served as the global head of fixed-income at BlackRock. She has previously served in leadership roles at Wells Capital Management, Goldman Sachs, and Credit Suisse First Boston. Chandoha is a trustee of the California chapter of the Nature Conservancy. She received her BA in Economics from Harvard.

Richard (Dick) Daniels
Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Kaiser Permanente

Dick Daniels became the CIO of Kaiser Permanente in February 2015. Daniels had served as the interim CIO since September 2014 when his predecessor, Philip Fasano, left to become the CIO of AIG. Before his appointment, he had served as the senior vice president of enterprise shared services and the senior vice president of information technology at Kaiser Permanente. Daniels is a graduate of Texas State University.

Elon Musk
Entrepreneur, CEO/CTO of SpaceX, CEO of Tesla Motors, Chairman of Solar City

Elon Musk currently serves as the CEO/CTO of SpaceX, the CEO of Tesla Motors, and the Chairman of Solar City. He is also a cofounder of PayPal and Zip2. Musk's political efforts have focused primarily on space research and exploration, for which he has made significant donations to both democrats and republicans. Musk has expressed his belief that the government should no longer subsidize environmentally friendly companies (like his own Tesla Motors and Solar City), but rather should institute a carbon tax. Musk studied Physics and Economics at the University of Pennsylvania. He is originally from South Africa, and currently lives with his wife Talulah Riley an actress, and his six children in Los Angeles.

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Eryn M. Sepp
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From: ["Denise Cardinal" <denise@progressnow.org>](mailto:denise@progressnow.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/3/2013 2:00:29 AM

Subject: Imitations

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

They say that imitation is the highest form of flattery, and if that's the case then Progress Michigan and Alliance for a Better Minnesota should be very proud of their work. In these two states right-wing groups have attempted to create communication organizations to counter our affiliates' work. As hard as the right wing may try they cannot stop what we do every day – make progress happen, and happen NOW.

As always, let me know what you think, or even better, [contribute to us here](#).

Best,

Denise Cardinal
Executive Director
ProgressNow
ProgressNow Education

Is the Michigan Freedom Fund the Conservative Response to Progress Michigan?

On August 23rd's edition of *Off the Record*, Tim Skubick discussed what the struggle for power between Republican Party stalwarts and Tea Party activists means for Medicaid expansion in Michigan. Chad Livengood, a reporter at the conservative-leaning Detroit News, cited The Michigan Freedom Fund as evidence of a Republican party realignment. Specifically, he said "They've gone from Right to Work debate, to now being the conservative, right-wing answer to Progress Michigan." That's right – the fact that Progress Michigan is calling out Republicans and holding them accountable has inspired conservatives to attempt to do the same.

According to the *Detroit News*, the Michigan Freedom Fund has increased their capacity and staff members in order to branch out into political fights with Democrats. While promoting freedom might be the group's stated goal, it seems that their true intention is to attack Democrats. This includes Representative Alberta Tinsley-Talabi and gubernatorial candidate Mark Schauer. Unlike Progress Michigan, the Michigan Freedom Fund's actions may be motivated by a fear of losing rather than a need for accountability. Their attempt to bring up seven-year-old campaign finance violations against Schauer shows that Republican Governor Rick Snyder is in trouble and is trying any tactic he can to paint Schauer in a negative light.

Right-Wing Groups Take Tips from Alliance for a Better Minnesota

In Minnesota, right-wing groups have been attempting to copy Alliance for a Better Minnesota for years. This year, however, three groups have been successful in uniting corporate and business interests with common messages and themes. These include: Minnesota Jobs Coalition, United for Jobs, and Minnesota Action Network. The *MN Jobs Coalition* seems to be imitating ABM's rapid response use of social networks. Recently, they have been hitting Democratic Governor Dayton on Twitter about the farm equipment repair tax, "secret" trips, and regarding the Lieutenant Governor re-election. *United for Jobs* is a new advocacy organization that was formed during the 2013 legislative session. They represent corporate special interests and their

main focus has been on taxes. This is seen in TV ads they ran against the Governor’s tax bill that increased income taxes on the richest 2% of Minnesotans, and the petition they are currently running to repeal all three business taxes.

Lastly, the **MN Action Network** is the Minnesota arm of former Senator Norm Coleman’s American Action Network. This group has been consolidating conservative power and building funds for paid election communications for next year. In a **fundraising letter** , media mogul Stan Hubbard and CEO Tom Rosen each committed \$50,000 to flip the Governor’s seat and legislature to Republican control. With conservative groups increasing their communication efforts, it is extremely important that we continue to hold right-wing groups and politicians accountable.



Meet the ProgressNow State Partners

From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/14/2016 6:38:13 AM
Subject: Fwd: FW: Working for the Clinton campaign
Attachments: Ben Harris Resume.pdf

Hi John--Winnie sent you this resume the other day, but the resume wasn't actually attached! I'm resending now and flagging that Milia and I will look into this if you like. He looks like a good egg.

Best,
Eryn

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From: Winnie Stachelberg <wstachelberg@americanprogress.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 14, 2016 at 10:12 AM
Subject: FW: Working for the Clinton campaign
To: ["eryn.sepp@gmail.com"](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com) <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Eryn – I mentioned this young man in passing to John last week and then sent him this email and resume. Could you let me know if I should send it to someone else? I know John's busy with more important things but I would like to get Ben's resume into the right hands.

Thanks so much,

Winnie

From: Winnie Stachelberg
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 2:21 PM
To: 'Winnie Stachelberg'
Subject: FW: Working for the Clinton campaign

John – this is the resume I wanted to send to you. Ben interned for me summer 2012 when he was at Columbia. He's been at Dropbox since graduation. He's smart, great writer and a doer. Any chance there's room for him at the campaign – as he says in the email below he'd do/go just about anywhere. Let me know if I should ping someone else. thanks

From: Ben Harris [<mailto:benharris2@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2016 10:12 PM
To: Winnie Stachelberg
Subject: Working for the Clinton campaign

Hi Winnie,

I hope you are doing well and that everything is great at CAP. And thank you again for your help a year ago when we were thinking about how best to engage with other companies on LGBTQ issues at Dropbox.

As I witness the rise of Donald Trump on the national stage, I've become increasingly convinced that working for Hillary Clinton is more important now than ever. Today, I applied for a role at her headquarters as a data

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analyst, but would honestly consider speechwriting, research, field organizing, and other roles as well. The contrast between her and any of the potential GOP nominees is so striking that I'm compelled to do something more than simply donate and make phone calls on her behalf.

I'm not sure if you have any connections to the campaign, but if it's possible to surface my interest I would be incredibly grateful. Every four years we hear the same thing: "The stakes have never been higher." This time around, that seems like a gross understatement.

All the best,

Ben

P.S. I've attached my resume for your reference. Please let me know if anything else would be helpful.

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Ben Harris

benharris2@gmail.com

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)

Date: 6/10/2015 9:29:58 AM

Subject: Re: Polls Regarding U.S.-Cuba Policy

I like your idea and have begun a conversation about it in the campaign.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Luke Albee <lukealbee@gmail.com> wrote:

John -- here is some polling stuff on Cuba, including one done by Joel Benenson. Having just been to Miami to help launch a PAC, I know the earth has moved dramatically on this, especially among young Republicans. And I think the idea that Rubio is presenting himself as a guy of the future, but hugs this policy rooted in the Cold War, rally clangs. And he gets tied in knots when he tries to explain why Cuba and China are different.

And I have people here who know all the players and can help if this is something you guys want to seriously consider.

I will ding you Tuesday on our launch in case your plans change. Luke

Polls Regarding U.S.-Cuba Policy:

[Beyond the Beltway Insights](#) (2015):

- 64% of all voters support ending the embargo
- 51% of Republicans support ending the embargo
- 72% of all voters support expanding travel and trade by Americans and having direct diplomacy with Cuba
- Republicans under the age of 50 strongly support trade, travel and diplomacy and 64% of this subgroup believes that recent policy changes are in the best interests of the US and Cuban people
- Among embargo supporters, 44% believe that expanding travel and trade is more likely to improve human rights in Cuba

[MSNBC/Telemundo/Marist](#) (April 2015):

- A majority of Americans, 59%, including 56% of Latinos, approves of the recent decision for the United States to provide diplomatic recognition of Cuba.

[Univision Noticias/Fusion/](#) [Washington Post](#) (April 2015):

- 97% of Cubans on the island said normalizing relations would be good for their country.
- 96% of Cubans favor an end of the embargo.

[YouGov/Airbnb](#) (April 2015):

- Between Jan. 1 and May 9, 2015, there was a 36 percent increase of American visitors to Cuba.
- 30 percent of U.S. adults are planning or would consider a trip to Cuba in the next two years.
- Millennials and Hispanic Americans are most attracted to travel in Cuba, with over a third of 18 to 34 year olds considering a trip in the next two years.

[Atlantic Council](#) (February 2014):

- A majority of the American people supported normalized relations with Cuba.
- Survey respondents from the US Hispanic community supported broader Cuban relations by 62 to 30 percent.
- Voting-age residents of Florida, a decisive swing state in recent presidential elections, backed a policy change by 63 to 30 percent.

Additional polls that show support from a majority of Americans, Cuban-Americans, and Cubans living in Cuba for ending the embargo :

- [ABC News](#)
- [Florida International University](#)
- [Gallup](#)
- [Bendixen & Amadi International](#)

From: "[Ashok Mahbubani](#)" <ashok@mtronics.com>

To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/17/2015 5:33:49 AM

Subject: RE: Visit to Washington DC

Dear John, We're free that evening. Could we have the pleasure of having Mary & you join us at the Club Lounge at the Ritz Carlton? Entirely your call - just let us know your preference. Beat, always. Ashok

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 03/16/2015 5:26 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: Ashok Mahbubani <ashok@mtronics.com>

Cc: Amrita Mahbubani <amrimah@hotmail.com>, podesta.mary@gmail.com, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Visit to Washington DC

Ashok,

I think dinner at our house on Sunday might work if you are free. I'll ck with Mary.

John

On Mar 15, 2015 10:06 PM, "Ashok Mahbubani" <ashok@mtronics.com> wrote:

Dear John & Mary, Trust you saw the Email that Neera copied you on.

Our visit to the DC area is now firm – the event we're attending on Fri, 17-Apr-2015 is actually in Alexandria VA.

We'll move over to Washington DC on Sat, 18-Apr-2015 – probably at the Ritz Carlton – by around lunch time..

Would love to meet and wonder if any time on Sun, 19-Apr-2015 would work for you.

We're trying to connect with Joe Duffey as well – you might remember, John, that you introduced us to him at the Clinton Rye Brook retreat..

Amrita and I would love to host an afternoon or evening meal where all of us might get together.

Do let us know what would fit best with your schedule.

Warm Regards, Ashok

Amrita & Ashok Mahbubani

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From: Neera Tanden [mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org]]

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Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:34 PM
To: Ashok Mahbubani; John Podesta
Cc: Amrita Mahbubani
Subject: Re: Visit to Washington DC

I've added John. I'm in California until sat evening so I would only be able to meet Sunday. Let me know what works for you all. Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2015, at 10:15 PM, Ashok Mahbubani <ashok@mtronics.com> wrote:

Hi Neera! Hope all's well with you and the family in this pre-election year...

We have a possible reason to visit Washington DC for an event on Fri, 17-Apr-2015.

Ideally, for us, we'd fly in that Friday morning, stay the weekend and come back home Sunday night (or) Monday morning.

Would we have a chance to meet on any of those dates?

We could fly in a day earlier on Thu, 16-Apr-2015 if that works better.

If possible, we'd love to also meet John & Mary Podesta.

They've always been so gracious and kind to us.

Email addresses I have for both of them are no longer valid.

Please tell them we asked about them and would be delighted to host an evening on any of those days.

Of course, we'd be tickled if we could all get together...

Warm Regards, Ashok

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Date: 1/5/2016 6:59:48 AM

Subject: Fwd: For approval: NH Photos

at least your H pin went to a good cause !

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From: tina <tfournoy11@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 5, 2016 at 1:03 PM

Subject: Re: For approval: NH Photos

To: Jon Davidson <jonrdavidson@gmail.com>, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Angel Urena <angelurena30@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

1. When Angel and I last visited the Brooklyn office we asked for pins for WJC as he had none. In case you didn't know, he has a very large (and very interesting) collection of political pins and buttons. Sara kindly gave us what she could get her hands on. Glad this helped sales. We'd love to have others if you have them.

2. Agree

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Jon Davidson <jonrdavidson@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 5 Jan 2016 12:36:39 -0500

To: Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Angel Urena <angelurena30@gmail.com>; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; Tina Fournoy <tfournoy11@gmail.com>; Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>; Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: For approval: NH Photos

1. I first read this as "President Clinton wore a pantsuit yesterday" which threw me off.

Congrats on the spike in sales.

2. We loved Jon. He was great to work with.

On Jan 5, 2016, at 12:30 PM, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Totally makes sense! Two follow-up things for you all:

1. President Clinton wore a pantsuit pin yesterday and we saw a huge spike in sales thanks to him wearing it. Check out this awesome chart that is pasted below. The spike is yesterday's sales!! Thank you, such a nice surprise.
2. Tomorrow, I plan on joining a call to talk through road processes and approvals with Team WJC but in prep for Thursday in Iowa, we would love to have Jon, the videographer you met yesterday in NH, join you for the organizing events in Iowa. Tina, Angel, Jon - what do you think ? Would that be OK? Let me know and we can make the necessary travel arrangements for him to get to Iowa tomorrow or Thurs AM.

<image.png>

On Tue, Jan 5, 2016 at 10:49 AM, Angel Urena <angelurena30@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you. Not trying to be heavy handed, as much as I'm trying to keep track of this stuff, since we're now officially out there.

On Jan 5, 2016, at 5:52 AM, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We would just pair the image with a quote from the event or for example team NH may use these photos for the next organizing event to invite people to come. If we take any creative liberty like we did with the video, we would of course run it by you all for approval.

On Tue, Jan 5, 2016 at 1:18 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

you guys got good stuff

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 10:18 PM, Angel Ureña <angelurena30@gmail.com> wrote:

Do you guys intend on using anything in his voice?

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 10:17 PM tina <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:

Angel - anything before this is a wrap?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Mon, 4 Jan 2016 22:08:01 -0500

To: Jon Davidson<jonrdavidson@gmail.com>

Cc: Sara Latham<slatham@hillaryclinton.com>; Tina Flournoy<tflournoy11@gmail.com>;

Angel Urena<angelurena30@gmail.com>; Josh Schwerin<jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>;

Nick Merrill<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>; Huma Abedin<ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: For approval: NH Photos

Will do.

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 10:07 PM, Jon Davidson <jonrdavidson@gmail.com> wrote:

I'd also cut OTR2 please

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 10:04 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Love OTR 9 and 5 too!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2016, at 10:01 PM, tina <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:

Well - I think they're a lot of WJC solo - is that what you want?

Also, I like OTR 9 and 5 a bit more than 6 and 2

We'd also cut Nashua 20

Reflects JD's comments too

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Mon, 4 Jan 2016 21:44:22 -0500

To: Angel Ureña<angelurena30@gmail.com>; Jon

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Schwerin<jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Nick Merrill<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>;
Huma Abedin<ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: For approval: NH Photos

Hi all --

We have a batch of photos from Adam that he sent from today's events. Our team in NH and HQ would love to post a few specific pictures to amplify WJC's events.

These would be posted on our social accounts including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

Hoping we can talk about photo approvals also on Wednesday to make sure we put together a process that works for you all.

Let me know if these below photos are OK to use. Cheers, Katie

All Pictures:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/rkqm1v8jqp0sygf/AABYEaiU5KS_MaRmemUQC9GXa?dl=0

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Nashua 11
Nashua 12
Nashua 17 - Love this one!
Nashua 20
OTR 2
OTR 6
OTR 18

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Angel

From: "Robert Redford" <feedback@lcv.org>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/22/2008 11:05:52 AM
Subject: Why I'm giving to LCV



Dear John,

After hearing recently from my friends at LCV, I'm so energized by this campaign that I had to drop you a note.

Last year, historic clean energy provisions to repeal billions in subsidies to Big Oil and to increase our use of renewable energy passed the U.S. House overwhelmingly...but stalled in the U.S. Senate. That's where we really need change.

I'm giving to LCV so we can have 60 pro-environment leaders in the Senate—a filibuster-proof majority. Only then will we be able to finally pass legislation to reduce our dependence on oil and combat global warming.

[Will you get on board too and help LCV reach its \\$40,000 goal before October 31?](#)

In communities across America, people like you and me are taking charge of our environmental future, building coalitions, and taking bold action. Because we know that protecting our planet is a moral imperative.

So what's been missing? Leadership from Washington. Especially in the U.S. Senate.

The power to change it is in your hands. [Contribute to LCV today.](#)

Your gift will give LCV the resources they need to not only elect a pro-environment White House and Congress, but to work with elected leaders in the months ahead to solve our energy crisis.

We can't let up. We're within striking distance of those 60 Senate votes that will pass the new clean energy policies we need to strengthen our economy, reduce our dependence on oil, and protect our planet from global warming pollution. **This kind of opportunity may never come along again.**

Sincerely,



Robert Redford

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Will you join me in securing a 60-vote pro-environment Senate majority and ensuring a clean energy future?

[LCV needs \\$40,000 to help make it happen.](#)



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To: [CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>](mailto:CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org)

Date: 2/16/2015 1:31:26 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Monday February 16, 2015 Morning Roundup



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Articles:

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By Peter Baker

February 15, 2015

WASHINGTON — Not that he's competitive or anything, but one Friday evening, John D. Podesta, a top adviser to President Obama, announced at a White House meeting that he would finish a 10-mile race that weekend in so many minutes. Needling Denis McDonough, the president's chief of staff, Mr. Podesta added: "I don't know what Denis is going to run."

Sure enough, Mr. Podesta finished in an hour and 26 minutes, beating Mr. McDonough, 21 years his junior, by six minutes. So as Mr. Podesta, 66, packed up his West Wing office last week, he jokingly blamed his departure on a subsequent loss. "I knew it was time to look at leaving the White House when Denis McDonough beat me in 12K Jingle Bell race," he said on Twitter.

Wiry, ascetic, profane and relentless, John Podesta has become the Democratic Party's marathon man in more ways than one. He helped save Bill Clinton's presidency from the fires of scandal and impeachment. He spent the last year trying to salvage Barack Obama's presidency from gridlock and malaise. And now he has handed in his White House pass to try to create a Hillary Rodham Clinton presidency from the ashes of her last failed campaign.

Perhaps no other unelected Democrat has shaped his party as much over the last two decades. As Mr. Clinton's chief of staff, as founder of the left-leaning Center for American Progress and most recently as Mr. Obama's counselor, Mr. Podesta has pushed his party toward a more aggressive approach to both policy and politics. "He's a competitive cat," Mr. McDonough said.

Mr. Podesta will need that competitive streak if he becomes chairman of Mrs. Clinton's presidential campaign, as expected. It will fall to him to impose discipline on the sprawling and fractious Clinton universe, including the candidate and her famously undisciplined husband. And it will fall to Mr. Podesta to manage relations between a president focusing on his legacy and his would-be successor focusing on the next election.

"He believes in and uses power in a way that many Democrats are too pusillanimous to do," said Paul Begala, a former Clinton White House aide and longtime friend. "He's not afraid to use power, and ruthlessly if necessary. I think he's as good a political guy as I've ever seen. He's the real thing."

To many Democrats, last week's blowup over fund-raising practices in the Clinton orbit emphasized the need for adult supervision, recalling the

internal strife that helped doom Mrs. Clinton's primary bid against Mr. Obama seven years ago. Her 2008 campaign was riven by clashing rivals more intent on fighting each other than opposing candidates. For months, no single aide was truly in charge.

In recruiting Mr. Podesta, Mrs. Clinton is signaling that she will impose a more orderly structure this time. "When John speaks, both longtime Clinton supporters like me and people new to the circle will know that he's speaking for her," said Harold Ickes, a top adviser to both Clintons for years. "That's very important. That didn't happen in 2008, with some of the resulting consequences."

No one doubts Mr. Podesta's toughness. During his previous White House stint, colleagues joked that he was sometimes replaced by his evil twin "Skippy." And as someone who met Mr. Clinton during Joseph D. Duffey's unsuccessful Senate campaign in Connecticut in 1970, he is one of the few people with the longevity and stature to talk bluntly with the Clintons when they mess up. "The fact that he's saying it would carry an enormous amount of weight," Mr. Ickes said. "Both of them consider him a very straight shooter."

Republican operatives view Mr. Podesta as a liberal who will tug Mrs. Clinton away from the political center and make it harder for her to argue that she represents a fresh start after Mr. Obama's administration.

"You've got to admire someone willing to move from one sinking ship to another that's taking on water before it's even left port," said Michael Short, a spokesman for the Republican National Committee. "Voters overwhelmingly don't want a third term for President Obama's liberal agenda, but it's clear that's what Hillary Clinton and John Podesta intend to give them."

Mr. Podesta, who declined to be interviewed because he is "superstitious" about profiles, was born in Chicago to an Italian-American father and Greek-American mother. His father never finished high school and worked in factories, pushing his children to go to college. While Mr. Podesta is a practicing Catholic like his father, he embraces his mother's side as well, displaying Greek Orthodox icons in his White House office and adopting her love of cooking.

He has attributed his drive and temper to an ethnic upbringing during which yelling at the dinner table over politics was acceptable. He came of age in the tumult of the 1960s. While studying at Knox College in Illinois, he and other students "debated, ranted, chanted, protested," as he put it in a 1998 commencement address, and he campaigned for Eugene McCarthy, the antiwar presidential candidate, in 1968.

Mr. Podesta earned a law degree from Georgetown University, where he still teaches on the side, and went to work for figures like Senators Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont and Tom Daschle of South Dakota. With his brother, Tony Podesta, he founded the Podesta Group, which has become a powerhouse lobbying firm with extensive corporate ties.

After going to work for Mr. Clinton, he rose to chief of staff, presiding over a White House rocked by revelations about the president's sexual adventures with Monica Lewinsky. To keep the staff focused on business, he threatened to fire anyone caught talking about the scandal. But he understood before colleagues did that they would lose a House vote on impeachment despite popular support for Mr. Clinton, and he oversaw a strategy emphasizing the partisanship of the process to delegitimize the House vote and win a largely party-line acquittal in the Senate.

After leaving the White House, Mr. Podesta founded the Center for American Progress, an organization that married policy and politics. "He's a policy wonk's policy wonk," said Sarah Rosen Wartell, a co-founder who added he was also "very much a doer." Enlisting wealthy donors like George Soros and Herb and Marion Sandler, Mr. Podesta made the center and himself power players in liberal politics.

In 2008, Mr. Obama tapped Mr. Podesta to run his transition, to the chagrin of the loyalists who had helped beat Mrs. Clinton for the nomination. Mr. Obama tried to recruit him to join the administration, an entreaty he resisted until early 2014 when the presidency was flailing and he agreed to come on board for a year to help turn it around.

Mr. Podesta came with a strategy he and Ms. Wartell had outlined in a 2010 report about how a president could use his executive authority more aggressively without waiting for Congress. He also took on select projects, notably climate change and privacy in a big-data world.

For Mr. McDonough, the chief of staff now occupying the corner office with the patio and the fireplace that once belonged to Mr. Podesta, having a predecessor around, “a guy who’s seen it all,” proved a benefit. “John is always thinking a couple steps ahead,” Mr. McDonough said.

Passionate about environmental issues, Mr. Podesta used his perch to help advance new regulations on power plants, negotiate a carbon reduction agreement with China, create the world’s largest marine refuge in the Pacific Ocean and protect stretches of Alaskan waters and wildlife refuge from drilling.

“It’s not clear to me he slept,” said Carol M. Browner, formerly Mr. Obama’s top environmental adviser.

In a series of Twitter posts on Friday listing his 10 favorite memories in the Obama White House, he devoted half to environmental issues. A longtime aficionado of extraterrestrial lore — he kept a little shrine to “The X-Files” in his Clinton White House office — he also wrote that “my biggest failure of 2014: Once again not securing the #disclosure of the UFO files. #thetruthisstilloutthere.”

If he cannot find proof of alien life, then he will test the maxim that a two-term president and his party’s next nominee always end up at odds. Al Gore did not want Mr. Clinton campaigning for him in 2000, just as Senator John McCain did not want George W. Bush campaigning for him in 2008.

Mr. Podesta may serve as a bridge between Mr. Obama and Mrs. Clinton, hoping to ease the natural frictions that arise as a candidate tries to distinguish herself from a president with improving but still mediocre poll numbers. He has played the role before. He negotiated on Mr. Obama’s behalf an agreement with Mr. Clinton to limit his international activities while Mrs. Clinton served as secretary of state. And later, when Mr. Clinton went to North Korea to free two Americans, the White House sent Mr. Podesta along to keep tabs.

For the next two years, as he races another marathon as Mrs. Clinton’s top adviser, Mr. Podesta will have the advantage of the relationship he forged with Mr. McDonough, Mr. Obama’s top adviser.

“He’s a great runner,” Mr. McDonough said. “The guy’s made me much better at everything I do in this job. And he’s made me a better runner, too.”

[The Hill blog: Ballot Box: “Graham, Clinton lead SC poll”](#)

By Keith Laing

February 15, 2015, 2:22 p.m. EST

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (D) are leading a South Carolina poll of likely 2016 presidential contenders that was released on Sunday by NBC News.

Graham received 17 percent of support from Republican voters in his home state, while former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush (R) received 15 percent.

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker (R) and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee (R) landed in the third and fourth spots in the poll, receiving 12 and 10 percent respectively.

Clinton leads the Democratic side by a wide margin, garnering 65 percent over Vice President Biden, who drew only 15 percent.

The NBC News/Marist Poll of 887 registered voters, conducted Feb. 3-10, has a 3.3 percentage point margin of error.

[The Hill blog: Ballot Box: "Bush, Clinton lead NH poll"](#)

By Keith Lang

February 16, 2015, 2:16 p.m. EST

Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush (R-Fla.) and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (D) are leading a poll of likely 2016 presidential contenders in New Hampshire that was released on Sunday by NBC News.

Bush received 18 percent of support from Republican voters in the first primary state, while Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker (R) received 15 percent.

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie (R) came in third and fourth in the poll, receiving 14 and 13 percent respectively.

Clinton leads the Democratic side by a wide margin, garnering 69 percent over Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), who drew only 13 percent.

The NBC News/Marist Poll of 887 registered voters was conducted Feb. 3-10. It has a margin of error of 3.3 percentage points.

[NJ.com: "'Run Warren Run' campaigners stump in Hoboken"](#)

[No Writer Mentioned]

February 15, 2015, 5:39 p.m. EST

HOBOKEN - Braving bitter cold and fierce winds today, about a dozen people who want Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren to run for president held a "visibility event" outside the Hoboken PATH terminal.

The 'Run Warren Run' campaigners toted signs and gave out fliers to passersby.

The liberal senator is being touted by MoveOn.org and Democracy for America.

Warren has repeatedly said she is not running for president.

Former New York senator, first lady, and secretary of state Hillary Clinton is the presumed favorite to capture the Democratic nomination.

[The Week: "Rand Paul sent Hillary Clinton a snarky Valentine's Day card"](#)

By Jon Terbush

February 15, 2015

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) celebrated Valentine's Day by throwing some shade at Hillary Clinton. Paul on Saturday tweeted out a link to a fake Clinton Pinterest page packed with unflattering images of the former secretary of state alongside memes culled from around the Internet.

One page categorized as "Inspirational Quotes" includes a fake Valentine's Day card, sourced to the right-wing Upworthy-esque Independent Journal Review, with a maniacally smiling Clinton and the caption, "I've Benghaziing at you!"

A Congressional report last year cleared the Obama administration of a Benghazi coverup, though some on the right continue to use the terror attack to snipe at Clinton, the presumptive 2016 Democratic presidential nominee.

Calendar:

Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.

- [February 24](#) – Santa Clara, CA: Sec. Clinton to Keynote Address at Inaugural Watermark Conference for Women ([PR Newswire](#))
- [March 3](#) – Washington, DC: Sec. Clinton honored by EMILY's List ([AP](#))
- [March 4](#) – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton to fundraise for the Clinton Foundation ([WSJ](#))
- [March 16](#) – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton to keynote Irish American Hall of Fame ([NYT](#))
- [March 19](#) – Atlantic City, NJ: Sec. Clinton keynotes American Camp Association conference ([PR Newswire](#))
- [March 23](#) – Washington, DC: Sec. Clinton to keynote award ceremony for the Toner Prize for Excellence in Political Reporting ([Syracuse](#))

From: ["Daniel Poneman" <dponeman@gmail.com>](mailto:dponeman@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/19/2015 10:03:54 AM

Subject: Re: Congratulations!

Just got back from China last night. Hank asked me to call to debrief you. Bottom line: seminar went very well and both sides see a positive path forward.

Just ran into Rudy at an Iran mtg and understand you are headed out soon. Will give you a call this afternoon to debrief.

Hope all is well with you. Btw I was able to watch the fog of war documentary we both tried to catch on china flight in November and it was worthwhile, so you will get your chance soon if you are flying United.

Best

Dan

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2015, at 21:57, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thx I think we have McWilliams headed to China thanks to my call with Hank. Look forward to hearing how it went when you are back.

On Feb 18, 2015 7:14 PM, "Daniel Poneman" <dponeman@gmail.com> wrote:

John:

Greetings from Jo'burg, where I have been working on possible solar deals all week. On the fly susie and I decided to add a Botswana safari starting tomorrow, so will be offline for 9 days. Unprecedented!

Just wanted to thank and congratulate you for the tremendous contributions you made to the president and to the Nation in your most recent tour in government. You made a huge difference on so many issues that matter, and as always you managed it with grace and good humor. The dinner you and Mary hosted for the big data team was just one of the typically generous things you did.

And your efforts will continue to bear fruit, as you started a lot of great things in motion. The upcoming Paulson institute seminar in China is only the most recent example.

Hope you get at least some down time. And as I said before if I can help in any way on energy and security issues please let me know.

All best

Dan

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Lori Lodes" <lori@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:lori@progressiveaccountability.org)
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Date: 8/6/2008 4:29:15 AM
Subject: [big campaign] McCain and Big Oil
Attachments: All Of The Above.doc

McCain Puts Oil Companies and Their Record Profits before American Interests

Like Bush, John McCain continues to promote policies to help Big Oil. After endorsing Bush and Big Oil's off-shore drilling campaign, contributions from the oil and gas industry gushed to John McCain. America cannot afford more of the same Bush policies. See attached research.

While families struggle, McCain, like Bush, puts Big Oil first.

- After McCain adopted Bush's off-shore drilling policy, donations from the oil and gas industry flowed to McCain's campaign. According to [the Washington Post](#) , McCain received more than \$1 million from the oil & gas industry last month – more than three fourths coming after he reversed his position on drilling. McCain has now accepted [more than \\$2 million](#) in donations from Big Oil.
- McCain surrounds himself Big Oil lobbyists. At least 29 top advisers or fundraisers for McCain's campaign have lobbied for Big Oil. They have represented 4 of the 9 oil companies in the 2008 Fortune 200.
- Like Bush, McCain offers billions in tax cuts for Big Oil, but no relief for families. According to the [Center for American Progress Action Fund](#) , McCain's tax plan gives nearly \$4 billion in tax breaks to the top five American oil companies, but gives families very little. Economists have panned McCain's gas tax holiday, saying it won't help families with gas prices.
- Oil company profits skyrocket while families get left behind. Oil companies' profits continue to rise as the price of gasoline hovers at \$4.00 a gallon. Exxon Mobil even reported their highest-ever three month profit – over \$11.6 billion.

McCain is out of touch on Americans' energy needs.

- McCain ignored Americans' energy concerns. McCain missed all 11 energy related Senate votes in 2007, including votes related to automobile fuel economy, offshore Virginia drilling, refinery construction, renewable electricity mandates, energy efficiency, liquefied coal and support for biofuels.

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Date: 10/18/2012 6:58:20 AM

Subject: Boehner in town...

John,

Congressman Bobby Schilling votes with Speaker John Boehner 92 percent of the time.

Now, Boehner is returning the favor -- raising big money for negative attack ads to advance the Tea Party agenda.

Schilling may have his Tea Party allies, but we have you.



[We need to raise \\$10,000 before midnight on Saturday for our critical ad buy. Will you help us fight back with a \\$100, \\$40, or \\$15 contribution?](#)

We have reached the point in this election where every single dollar for our campaign is critical to our efforts to get our message out.

[Please make a contribution to our Rapid Response Fund before midnight on Saturday.](#)

Thank you,

Allison

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Date: 11/19/2015 8:34:02 AM
Subject: Re: REMINDER: Norman Birnbaum Seminar

Dear Colleagues,

If you are free this afternoon I encourage you to come to the last of Norman's sessions at 1:20. Much more than memoir, they are also rich intellectual and political histories of the US and Europe. This last session links up those histories with Georgetown University which—lucky for us—Norman has made his intellectual home since 1979.

Hope to see you there, Naomi

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Subject: REMINDER: Norman Birnbaum Seminar

Dear Colleagues,

There has been a change in the schedule for Norman Birnbaum's seminar series on his memoir *From The Bronx To Oxford—And Not Quite Back*.

The final session will be held this Thursday, from 1:20pm – 3:00pm, in McDonough 588. The chapter to be discussed can be found:

[Norman Birnbaum Memoir Chapter 17](#)

Professor Birnbaum asked that the following note be forwarded along with this reminder.

NOTE FROM Professor Birnbaum:

16 November 2015

I write just after hearing the President's press conference ---and the vulgarities of his questioners. I can imagine that for him, noon of 20 January 1917 cannot come quickly enough. The difficulty is, alas, that it will also befall us...

In the meantime, the final session of the seminar on my memoir project is this week and I am, again, grateful to those who have come. There are at least three themes on which I could close. The first would entail Transatlantic politics, recollected. The second would involve some thoughts on my decades at the Law Center. The third would involve time travel or, indeed, emigration—to that strange country, the USA in the twenty first century.

Upon reflection, I think I could best serve by talking about my Law Center experience. I have not completed that chapter, since I was unexpectedly asked to fill in for Father Orsy who was giving a seminar on the Philosophy of Law and I had to go back to texts (beginning with Locke) I once knew well.

I am asking Anna Selden to send the initial pages. Again, please feel free to come even if the usual constraints prevent you from the reading.

Sincerely,

Norman Birnbaum

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Date: 7/23/2008 12:07:26 PM
Subject: good news, bad news

Good news: "Half In Ten" was written about in a publication with 15 million readers!

Bad news: It's the National Enquirer.

JOHN EDWARDS LOVE CHILD

UPDATE: The NATIONAL ENQUIRER is revealing new details about the political scoop we broke yesterday - the secret meeting between **Vice Presidential candidate John Edwards** and **Rielle Hunter**.

A team of ENQUIRER reporters caught the married ex-[senator](#) visiting his mistress and secret love child late Monday night at the Beverly Hilton [hotel](#) in Los Angeles hotel.

As we reported previously, Edwards arrived at the hotel at 9:45 p.m. (PST) Monday, driven by a friend in a BMW, and was seen by **ENQUIRER reporter Alan Butterfield**.

We can now reveal that the man who drove Edwards was **Bob McGovern**, the same man who drove Rielle to the hotel from Santa Barbara and rented her room in his name.

He was driving a 1999 four-door midnight blue BMW.

Said Butterfield: "The car had a baby seat in the back for Rielle's infant. He pulled into the parking lot, took a ticket from the automated machine, pulled forward, and stopped right after the parking gate lowered. Edwards got out of the passenger side, walked around the front of the car and went in a side entrance near the swimming pool.

"McGovern parked the car and then slowly walked back inside the hotel and went upstairs."

In the aftermath of our exclusive story, the NATIONAL ENQUIRER has now learned:

* Edwards' advisers are "spitting mad and furious" that his late-night escapades have made international headlines because it could derail his chances of becoming **Barack Obama's** running mate.

* Edwards has not explained his whereabouts to any members of other news media outlets who have been trying to follow up on the story.

* His mistress, blonde divorcee Rielle, meanwhile, has returned to her home in Santa Barbara, Calif., and sources say she is "in despair" that Edwards might cut off contact with her because their latest rendezvous has been exposed in the media.

After we posted the details of Edwards shocking meeting with Rielle, political sources close to Edwards revealed how he was candidly scolded by his advisors hours later.

One political source divulged: "His advisors told him they were furious that this had been brought out by the NATIONAL ENQUIRER right when [Obama](#) is considering whether he's V.P. material with the Democratic National Convention (Aug. 25-28 in Denver) only weeks away.

"From what I hear, John was read the riot act by his people. The fallout from this could cost him the job of running mate. They told him Obama doesn't want to pick someone and be embarrassed by the choice. This 'bimbo eruption' at this critical time will do him absolutely no good.

"While his people are not trying to tell him how to live his personal life, this baggage isn't going to help him convince Obama that he's the right guy to be his veep."

A day after the incident, Edwards traveled to Denver for an appearance at the University of Denver in support of the anti-poverty campaign, called *Half in Ten*. The very first question put to him at the event was about whether he'd become

Obama's running mate.

Edwards was quoted as saying: "I'm not seeking the job. I don't expect to be asked...but anything that Sen. Obama would ask me to do, whether it's in his campaign or in his presidency, I would consider seriously."

But Edwards made no official comment on our bombshell disclosure about his late-night antics less than 24 hours earlier.

Said another source: "He's going out of his way to avoid discussing it - he knows whatever he says will come back to haunt him. If he denies being there, he doesn't want to be found out to be a liar."

In other new details, the NATIONAL ENQUIRER has learned that McGovern, the man who picked up Edwards and dropped him off at the hotel, has become one of Rielle's closest friends.

McGovern reserved rooms 246 and 252 at the Beverly [Hilton](#) under his name. Rielle was in one room and McGovern was in another with her baby. This allowed her and Edwards to spend time alone.

Another source said: "Bob McGovern is someone Rielle met in Santa Barbara when she recently moved there. He's become one of her closest friends and agreed to help her see Edwards."

Rielle has not yet made any public comments about her Monday night visit from Edwards

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I am writing you from a health care perspective in reference to the recent CNN debate between Secretary Clinton and Senator Sanders on the importance of TARP Loans to GM and Chrysler. In 2008 / 2009, I wrote members of Congress, The White House, Dr. Lawrence Summers, Treasury Secretary Geithner and Steve Ratner in support of the loans.

As technology moves along a continuum, investment in aerospace and automotive engineering has indirectly contributed to important innovation in delivery of health care in the US and world economy.

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May I forward to you an original letter for Secretary Clinton ? I anticipate additional questions regarding TARP loans will resurface later in the year during the Presidential debates.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Please know I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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First two ok

On Friday, September 25, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Climate agreement tweets coming

TWEETS 9/25

Applaud the global leaders & citizens who crafted the new #GlobalGoals. Let's work together to #EndPoverty & create a better world by 2030

Youth are at the center of the new #GlobalGoals. Excited to see what younger generations will achieve.

My favorite of the #GlobalGoals? No. 14— we must protect our oceans and life below water #SDGs



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Highlights:

1. FNC: John and Cindy McCain on Hannity and Colmes Discuss Socialism, Straight Talk and the Liberal Media
JOHN MCCAIN: Certainly it's part of the socialist creed, philosophy, to share the wealth.
2. ABC: Tim Pawlenty says McCain would support bailout for auto industry
TIM PAWLENTY: Senator McCain has spoken of support, for targeted and specific relief for the auto industry, specifically as it relates to letting them transition to next technology cars that are low emissions or zero emissions.
3. MSNBC: Tax Documents Published by Huffington Post show McCain also has Ties to Rashid Khalidi
DAVID SHUSTER: In another development, the Huffington Post has published essentially some tax documents that indicate that John McCain, while he was in charge of the International Republican Institute, actually gave grant money to Khalidi.
4. FNC: New ACORN voter suppression ad, RNC responds by attacking ACORN's "illegal activities", ACORN promises no illegal votes this election
ERIC SHAWN: They say that an untold number of Americans have been purged from the voter rolls, they're predicting there could be problems six days from now, and they say that is voter suppression. They also started an advertisement that will be showing on some cable networks, including an ad buy on the Fox News Channel.
5. FNC: Tito the Builder claims Obama's principles are like Hugo Chavez's, doesn't want a handout or "government crumbs"
TITO MUNO: I'm a janitor and what the government is going to do to me is give me a handout, give me a bunch of crumbs. They say, oh poor Tito, ok, you stay down there, you don't know anything, you're not good, you don't have a dream, just stay down there, we'll throw you some crumbs. No, I want to have an opportunity.

No Video

NBC - ANDREA MITCHELL: ... John McCain took a shot at Barack Obama's planned TV blitz. But he struck out when FOX, broadcasting the rain delayed 5th game, said that wasn't the plan. FOX is simply bumping it's pregame show for Obama's program. The series will start on time.

Clips:

Highlight #1

John and Cindy McCain on Hannity and Colmes Discuss Socialism, Straight Talk and the Liberal Media (FNC, 10/28/08 9:00pm)

SEAN HANNITY: All right. One week from today. ...

[...]

J. MCCAIN: We're very excited.

[...]

HANNITY: There's actually a media study that shows that you have had extreme media bias and we'll get to that in a minute. ...

[...]

J. MCCAIN: ... Hershey, Pennsylvania — this place was rocking, not only for me, by the way, but Sarah Palin. She has ignited something really incredible in American politics, in my view.

HANNITY:... she had huge crowds and a lot of enthusiasm.... And the issue of redistribution of wealth. It first came up with "Joe the Plumber" in an interview on "Good Morning America" and then, of course,

this tape in 2001 that came out yesterday.

You've used the term "Senator Redistribution." Explain what you mean by that.

J. MCCAIN: Well, I mean, it's very obvious from a long record of being in the far left-hand lane ... he has a clear record of being the most liberal senator in the United States Senate. We've seen that act before ... with George McGovern, Jimmy Carter and others in the liberal left. They think that the solution to America's problems is to take money from one group of Americans and give it to another. Now, that has been proven to be a very bad idea in America, but also in other countries. So it's an idea that you can somehow help everybody's lives by taking money from those who have through hard work, spending all their lives building up some wealth that they can give to their kids. But more importantly, create jobs. When people in America, like "Joe the Plumber" are able to buy his boss' business, he creates jobs and shares wealth and expands wealth that way, rather than...

HANNITY: It's amazing...

J. MCCAIN: ... rather than saying, you can't have this money, I've got to give it to somebody else.

HANNITY: It is amazing how "Joe the Plumber" — you know, everywhere I go — and I saw a sign here today, "I'm Sally the Homemaker," I'm somebody the Bartender. And I hold up signs whenever I go, "I'm Sean the Loudmouth Talk Show Host."

J. MCCAIN: You know, it's amazing. This "Joe the Plumber" event has really been a catalyst. It really has. You know we look back on political campaigns. "I paid for this microphone, Mr. Breen." Ed Muskie crying outside The Union Leader, or whatever it was. You know, there are moments when something happens and clearly Senator Obama going to "Joe the Plumber's" driveway and him getting an answer that clearly he didn't like. And by the way, the way that they attacked him? Please.

HANNITY: They've gone after him pretty hard, they've mocked him on the campaign trail. There's been apparently issues of investigating his background.

J. MCCAIN: Oh yes.

HANNITY: And I thought Governor Palin had it bad at one point when they sent a mini army up to Alaska to investigate her.

Well, here's...

J. MCCAIN: And, of course, if anybody in the media, much less "Joe the Plumber," asks a tough question, then they're boycotted, they pull their ads.

HANNITY: I want to get to that, because Senator Obama said it's a tragedy "... that redistribution of wealth was not pursued by the Supreme Court."

J. MCCAIN: That's what's scary. You know, a lot of people believe that there's going to be three vacancies on the United States Supreme Court. And some of the thoughts and writings and statements by Senator Obama about how it's the job of the judiciary to be "redistributed?" But I think — fast forward after just a short time ago. Senator Obama opposed Justices Roberts and Alito. And he said on ideological grounds. And Sean, a true confession. I voted for Justices Breyer and Ginsburg. Not because I agreed with their philosophy, but because they were qualified to serve.

[...]

HANNITY: Let me ask you a couple of simple questions about this redistribution of wealth of "Senator Redistribution." Is it socialism?

J. MCCAIN: Certainly it's part of the socialist creed, philosophy, to share the wealth. Now if Senator Obama's a "socialist" is something that I'll let those theoreticians decide.

But the fact is that it's a far-left liberal view that you need to take money from one group of Americans and give it

to another, to take people who have built up through their labor and their hard work and their dedication to the free enterprise system and take it away from them.

[...]

HANNITY: But you know, 40 percent of Americans — for example, the bottom 50 percent of wage earners...

J. MCCAIN: Pay no taxes.

HANNITY: Well, 40 percent pay no taxes. The bottom 50 percent pay 2.9 percent. The top 10 percent pay 70 percent. Those are the IRS numbers, most recent numbers. We almost have redistribution already. But under the Obama plan, as I understand it, the 40 percent that pay no taxes are going to get a check.

HANNITY: Is that welfare?

J. MCCAIN: Where does the money come from? It comes from a printing press, but eventually it comes from...

HANNITY: From people.

[...]

J. MCCAIN: Yes. And then Barney Frank said we're going to find a lot of rich people out there to tax. Then he's going — they said they're going to cut defense and raise taxes. ...

PART 2

HANNITY: You quote yourself a "foot soldier" in the Reagan revolution.

J. MCCAIN: Yes, sir.

HANNITY: All right. When President Reagan took office, we had pretty tough economic times.

[...]

J. MCCAIN: Jack Kennedy came to office and said cut the capital gains tax, they did and revenues increased. Now Senator Obama, talking to Charlie Gibson, Charlie Gibson said, why would you want to raise capital gains taxes? There's a 100 million people involved in that. And he said because of fairness, even though, as Charlie Gibson pointed out to him, revenues decrease. He still wants to quote be quote "fair." That's redistribution of the wealth.

HANNITY: Well, explain, if you can, why is it that it would be a bad thing? Maybe you can explain to people that think, oh, well, wait a minute, maybe the rich aren't paying enough, and if I am going to benefit, why would that be bad for the economy?

J. MCCAIN: History shows us if we raise taxes in a bad economy, you hurt the economy. And there was a president named Herbert Hoover, a Republican. They raised taxes, they practiced protectionism and they went from a serious recession into a deep depression. Now, that's a matter of history. The worst time to raise anybody's taxes on anything is when we are in an economic crisis. Finally, when people accumulate wealth, like "Joe the Plumber," then they hire other people. And then other people are able to move up the economic ladder.

HANNITY: They pay taxes, buy homes.

J. MCCAIN: That's a fundamental principle of the free enterprise system that we celebrate every day in America. Thank God, 300,000 jobs have been created by small businesses, while we lost over 700,000.

[...]

HANNITY: You feel — and you were quoted as saying you feel you're going to win, you feel the enthusiasm. You've not been happy with some of the ads that have come out against your husband. You're pretty defensive of them.

C. MCCAIN: Well, you know, I think many of the ads have misrepresented my husband, misrepresented him in a

personal way, too. We have serious differences between these two candidates. And there's a very clear choice for the American people. And it's just important for us now to make sure that we get our message out and make sure that people understand what's the truth.

HANNITY: You know, when it comes to the war, for example, your son is fighting in Iraq. And Governor Palin's son is fighting in Iraq. We know your husband's record.

You know, you said — you've talked — he's lived every day of his life by this code of conduct: duty, honor, country. That is something that our opponent cannot say that he has done.

C. MCCAIN: Well, what I meant by that was my husband has lived, truly has lived his life by the code of conduct. He has always put his country first in every measure of everything he's ever done. That was not a criticism of Senator Obama by any stretch. It was just a matter of me talking about the truth and what I believe is the truth of my husband and his conduct and how he's led his life. And that's also what he's instilled in our children. Not only our sons, but our entire family. You know, they're both good men that was no way meant...

HANNITY: You've been attacked even personally. The New York Times apparently is not big fans of the McCains. But, one story that I found the most compelling about you is the story of your adoption and you didn't tell Senator McCain until you came home.

[...]

HANNITY: All right. Governor Palin — I'll ask you both this question. She had — the mini army went up to Alaska to try and dig up dirt on Governor Palin. Her family, her children have been attacked. More recently, her clothes. I think the media spent more time attacking her children and her clothes than they did investigating an issue I had been concerned about — the relationship with Bill Ayers.

What do you think of that?

C. MCCAIN: Oh, I think it's all nonsense. My gosh. We have very important issues facing the country and there's — this is the kind of stuff the media's focusing on? What about our troops? What about our economy? What about their vision for the country? That's what we should be talking about. I think the whole thing's nonsense.

(CROSSTALK)

HANNITY: I don't pay for my clothes. FOX does.

J. MCCAIN: Can I just mention one other thing? I know there's now this going around that there's differences between myself and Sarah Palin. We're very close. We are both mavericks. There are a couple of things we disagree on. In fact, you are on her side...

HANNITY: On energy independence, yeah.

J. MCCAIN: On one of them. But look, do you expect two mavericks to not — to agree on every single thing? I am so proud of her. Listen, she and I share the same principles, the same values, the same vision for America, and I couldn't be more proud of her and the job she's done.

Part 3

HANNITY: Let me ask about the negativity, in terms of the media. There's a recent study that came out: 57 percent of print and broadcast were negative against you. When it comes to Senator Obama —

C. MCCAIN: Only 57 percent? I thought it was more than that.

HANNITY: ... But, Senator Obama had more positive obviously, than was negative. ... I saw Senator Obama on "The View." I saw Michelle Obama on "The View." And then I saw you guys on "The View."

J. MCCAIN: You play the hand you're dealt. Fact is, you rely on a good sense of the American people. As we pound into this last week. Americans are starting to focus. That's why it's swinging our way, Sean...

[...]

J. MCCAIN: Elisabeth Hasselbeck, you know, who was with Sarah —

[...]

HANNITY: We're great friends.

J. MCCAIN: She's a lonely person.

HANNITY: ... I'd be negligent if I wouldn't talk about Senator Biden's comments. That Senator Obama would be tested in the first six months. That there will be, mark my words, an international crisis. Now, there's been a lot of issues involving national security. I don't know if you heard this but, French President Sarkozy, today, used the term talking about Senator Obama's plan on Iran, basically naive and utterly immature, was the phrase he used. That's meeting with rogue dictators, Iran is a tiny country not a serious threat. Putting all that together, should America be concerned about his ability to be commander-in-chief?

J. MCCAIN: I think they should be concerned and I think they'll make a decision. But the point is that he has been wrong and he was wrong about the surge. He still won't admit that he's wrong. And he's wrong about — when he said that Iran is a tiny threat. He was wrong when he said that Georgia should exercise restraint.

The point is that Senator Obama has no experience and no background to make the judgments. And I wish that every American could hear the tape of what — the way that Senator Biden said that, he said, mark my words —

HANNITY: I have played that —

J. MCCAIN: — there will be an international crisis. Sean, because he's untested and he will have to be tested. The one thing about these people that we are up against — I've been tested and they know it.

HANNITY: Does that telegraph to the world — I mean, during the debates the issues that he voted to cut off funding for the troops during the war. That he —

J. MCCAIN: After pledging that he wouldn't.

HANNITY: He accused the troops of air-raiding villages and killing civilians. He said he'd pull out — I'll end this war in 2009. He's since adjusted that. What does that mean? Does that mean we'd lose the war?

J. MCCAIN: Well, when Harry Reid announced that he agreed with him, and there is no doubt that if we had done what Senator Obama wanted to do, we would have come home — our troops would have come home, there would have been more sectarian violence, an Al Qaeda beachhead, greater Iranian influence in the region and we probably would have had to gone back with further sacrifice. But, I think the other point here is that Senator Obama just — I mean — when I hear him say some of these things, for example, about Colombia — the reason why he was against the free trade agreement with our best friend in the whole hemisphere is because that labor leaders are being killed? That's an old saw that the union leaders drug out years ago. There has been dramatic improvement in Colombia. Colombia is helping us fight — the president of Colombia rescued three Americans who were being held captive by the FARC that are working with the people he would sit down with, Hugo Chavez. ...

HANNITY: Senator Obama seems to be preparing his victory speech.... We've got all the ACORN controversy...

J. MCCAIN: ... I guarantee you one thing — we'll be up late on election night and I guarantee you that rallies like these that are going on in the next seven days, we're going to win this election.

HANNITY: Are you worried about the ACORN controversy, voter fraud?

J. MCCAIN: Sure I am. Sure I'm worried about these controversies and I'm particularly worried in Ohio.

[...]

HANNITY: The surge strategy was proven right.

C. MCCAIN: It worked. The surge worked.

HANNITY: I just disagreed with you on McCain-Feingold.

[...]

HANNITY: And McCain-Kennedy.

[...]

HANNITY: Senator, good to see you. Best of luck next week,

J. MCCAIN: Thank you.

Highlight #2

Tim Pawlenty says McCain would support bailout for auto industry [ABC, 10/29/08, 7:20am]

DIANE SAWYER: [...] What is the one thing that Senator McCain would do within days if he's elected President, that would secure more jobs?

TIM PAWLENTY: Well he understand that in a recession you don't raise taxes. The last thing that the American people need while they're struggling to afford their heating bills and their grocery bills and their healthcare bills, is to visit upon them or the economy, or small business owners in particular, which are the only entities adding jobs now, is the tax burden. That's number one. And number two, he would be somebody very serious of getting us out of this culture and nation of debt. The nation's in \$10 trillion in debt. He would freeze Federal spending except in limited categories like the military, and bring fiscal discipline back to Washington.

[...]

If you look at Barack Obama's plan, he wants to do this, he wants to raise the taxes on capital gains, he wants to raise the taxes on dividends, he wants to raise the taxes on pay roll, he wants to have a finders penalty for employers relating to healthcare, he wants to raise marginal income tax rates. Most of the small businesses in this country, which again are the people providing most of the jobs, pay their income taxes and their taxes on their individual returns, those things that I just listed would suffocate job growth in this country. There's no thinking economist, no thinking person, who says in a recession, we should raise all those taxes. And Senator McCain is also focused on bringing relief to homeowners. He's got a proposal to buy up bad mortgages or to help people with their mortgages, because that's one of the root causes for this recession that we're in.

[...]

SAWYER: Will Senator McCain go for bailout or bankruptcy?

PAWLENTY: Senator McCain has spoken of support, for targeted and specific relief for the auto industry, specifically as it relates to letting them transition to next technology cars that are low emissions or zero emissions.

SAWYER: So that means bailout?

PAWLENTY: Well, specifically, targeted to that transition, he's willing to support them in that regard.

Highlight #3

Tax Documents Published by Huffington Post show McCain also has Ties to Rashid Khalidi
(MSNBC 10/29/08 11:05pm)

DAVID SHUSTER: "During a radio interview this morning, John McCain himself called for the Los Angeles Times to release a video tape of Barack Obama. McCain's spokesman accuses the paper of intentionally suppressing the tape that shows Obama talking about his friendship with this man, a Palestinian activist named Rashid Khalidi. The video was from 2003 when Obama was still a state Senator. In an article the Times provided a

detailed description of what was on the tape but will not release it out of respect to the source. In another development, the Huffington Post has published essentially some tax documents that indicate that John McCain, while he was in charge of the International Republican Institute, actually gave grant money to Khalidi. Again this was a group in the 1990's, several grants went to the Palestinian Research Center that was cofounded by Khalidi. So arguments on both sides about ties from the candidates to this Palestinian Activist. "

Highlight #4

FNC airs new ACORN voter suppression ad, RNC responds by attacking ACORN's "illegal activities", ACORN promises no illegal votes this election [FNC, 10/29/08, 11:39am]

ERIC SHAWN: Now they are fighting back. They are accusing the GOP and the McCain campaign of voter suppression. They say voter suppression is a real problem across the country, it takes many forms, such as voter intimidation. They also cite the no match, no vote Federal Law, where you have to show up and your i.d. exactly has to reflect what states have on their voter rolls. They say that an untold number of Americans have been purged from the voter rolls, they're predicting there could be problems six days from now, and they say that is voter suppression. They also started an advertisement that will be showing on some cable networks, including an ad buy on the Fox News Channel. 48 times, in New York, Chicago, L.A., and D.C. accusing the McCain campaign of voter suppression. Let's take a look at the ad and the point that they are trying to make.

[Ad Shown]

SHAWN: Well, election officials across the country that we've talked to have basically disputed any allegations of voter suppression. Saying if you have problems at the polls when you show up, you can for example cast a provisional ballot that will then be checked later. And the Republican National Committee today, much tougher than that. In a statement released in response to this ad they say, it's another attempt by this questionable organization, ACORN, to waste taxpayer money and cloud their own record of voter registration fraud and illegal activities. So we've got salvos from both sides.

JANE : What is ACORN saying about the phony voter registration forms?

SHAWN: They say it's hysteria and it's overblown. They are confident that there will be no illegal votes from these phony voter registration forms. We have seen one in Cleveland, Ohio where there was an illegal registration that turned into an illegal vote. But the officials there say they stopped it, they cancelled that vote. And that shows that the system works.

Highlight #5

Tito the Builder claims Obama's principles are like Hugo Chavez's, doesn't want a handout or "government crumbs" [FNC, 10/29/08, 10:40am]

MEGYN KELLY: You are not happy with the attacks on Joe the Plumber. Tell us why.

TITO MUNOZ: The media, the way that they attacked Joe the Plumber, I think is an attack on all Americans. Because, when the media intimidates a person for asking a question, they are attacking the first amendment of the constitution. Meaning that anybody cannot ask a question anymore because the scrutiny, and it's going to be like a depression against you. And I think that's wrong, that's not what America is all about. You should have freedom of speech, the question was legal. You should not censor the question, you should not feel the consequences because it is not right. That's not right.

KELLY: Tito, I know that your story is impressive. You started as a janitor, now you on your own construction company. You have four employees, so it is a small company and you work on the main sewer lines, working on grading for foundations. Are you in the category of business that Barack Obama says would be helped most by his plan, meaning that nets under \$250,000 a year.

MUNOZ: The question is not about what is my income at this moment. I look at every political assumption from the perspective of everybody. I could go back to being a janitor and this is how I look at it. I'm a janitor and what the government is going to do to me is give me a handout, give me a bunch of crumbs. They say, oh poor Tito, ok, you stay down there, you don't know anything, you're not good, you don't have a dream, just stay down

KELLY: Obviously, you're supporting John McCain. That is what you are doing at these rallies. In a nutshell, what was it that did it for you? Why are you such a fierce advocate now for McCain?

KELLY: How are you enjoying your super stardom as a result of these appearances?

KELLY: nobody better do anything to you, or they will have to answer to me.

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Subject: Re: TPA

This is a alternative if we can't do pure dodge. Which I don't think we can.

It says, I want him to have negotiating authority but not republicans. I've never supported republicans getting negotiating authority. (And if I'm elected I'm prepared to make my own case.). So what about Wyden hatch? I don't like that part but my real focus the final deal.

This feels more sustainable than full dodge.

Let's do call later today?

On Apr 11, 2015, at 6:28 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

Boo!

My impression of the Podesta approach was more of a dodge then what you have here.

For example, if she weighs in on length of the TPA I think that will be viewed as passive opposition. Now what you propose would be more popular with dems and labor and closer to her view - so maybe okay, just want to consider that dynamic.

Think this is worth getting on the phone today to discuss.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2015, at 2:09 AM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

Guys -- I talked to Brian Deese for awhile today. He thinks it is 90-95 percent that the TPA bill will drop Tuesday.

I have been thinking about a version of the Podesta approach.

What if she said something along the lines of the following?

Look, I'm focused on the final deal, and whether it will measure up. If it does, I'll support it. If it doesn't, I won't.

TPA is about Senate procedure – and in any event it's just a draft proposal making its way through a Senate committee. I want to focus on the substance: will TPP be a good deal, or not? We haven't seen the details so we can't answer that question yet.

Let me say this about TPA. I believe that President Obama should have the negotiating authority to conclude a transpacific agreement that works for the American middle class and advances American leadership. But I don't believe we should give an open-ended fast track to the next president. I hope I'm the next president, and I think I should have to justify fast track to the new Congress. And if a Republican is the next president, I certainly don't want to give fast track to them now – heck, that's why I voted against fast track for President Bush.

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These are all procedural issues. The key for me is whether the final deal passes two tests: pass two tests: First, does it raise wages and create more good jobs at home than it displaces? And second, does it also strengthen our national security? Let's wait and see that final deal.

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By Lisa Cohn on Nov 23, 2015 09:31 pm



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Date: 10/12/2015 7:10:43 AM

Subject: Re: Another thing Anderson will make her eat. Keystone.

Attachments: KXL_quote pushback.docx

Key facts:

- 1) Domestic conventional oil production increased [72 percent](#) since President Obama took office, and 60 percent from 2010 to 2014 (% change in EIA [annual bbd data](#))
- 2) The impacts of climate change have grown more acute.
 - a. California is in the grips of a four year drought made [15 to 20 percent worse](#) by climate change
 - b. More than 9 million acres have burned in wildfires this year alone - equal to MD + RI (in her book)
- 3) Tar sands crude is dirtier than most domestic conventional oil production. It is [20 percent more carbon intensive](#) than most U.S. onshore conventional oil production. We had a tar sands crude spill in the Kalamazoo River in 2010, and [EPA and NOAA will tell you](#) it is harder and more costly to clean up than a conventional spill. And it causes more significant negative environmental impacts locally, [producing toxic byproducts](#) that conventional production doesn't.
- 4) At a time when we need to be investing in making America the clean energy superpower of the 21st century, KXL points us in the wrong direction.

Also attached as a Word doc without links. I'm assuming at this stage we just want tight bullets not TPs but correct me if I'm wrong.

On Mon, Oct 12, 2015 at 4:01 PM, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Kristina (who is taking a brief rest) will likely be able to track that down

On Mon, Oct 12, 2015 at 3:47 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jake and JDP correct me but I thought we had q and a on what evidence came out bt then and now

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On Oct 12, 2015, at 3:40 PM, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks Tony.

The date is 2010, and she begins that remark by saying they aren't done the full analysis.

SECRETARY CLINTON: Well, there hasn't been a final decision made. It is --

QUESTION: Are you willing to reconsider it?

SECRETARY CLINTON: Probably not. (Laughter.) And we -- but we haven't finish all of the analysis. So as I say, we've not yet signed off on it. But we are inclined to do so and we are for several reasons -- going back to one of your original questions -- we're either going to be dependent on dirty oil from the Gulf or dirty oil from Canada. And until we can get our act together as a country and figure out that clean, renewable energy is in both our economic interests and the interests of our planet -- (applause) -- I mean, I don't think it will come as a surprise to anyone how deeply disappointed the President and I are about our inability to get the kind of legislation through the Senate that the United States was seeking.

On Mon, Oct 12, 2015 at 3:38 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Good Luck Tomorrow!

Good first day.

JP

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> On Jan 5, 2014, at 7:33 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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Date: 12/5/2014 10:08:27 PM

Subject: Re: What time sunday?

They are coming from book club. Glenn and I will be here. Why don't

We say 6:30 but come whenever you want.

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Date: 4/3/2013 5:48:19 AM

Subject: Reporting back: Preventing gun violence Day of Action



John --

If Thursday was any indication, the NRA and the rest of the gun lobby better watch out: Last week's Day to Demand Action to prevent gun violence showed just how much support there is for common-sense legislation like universal background checks.

Here's a quick report back:

-- Grassroots volunteers held more than 130 events across the country with thousands in attendance, from Tucson to West Palm Beach to Portsmouth.

-- Supporters who couldn't make it spoke out online: The hashtag #DemandAction was the #1 trending topic nationally on Twitter, and our top Facebook post received more than 116,000 likes and 23,000 shares on Thursday alone.

-- Our volunteer-led events received local and national media coverage on news outlets across the country, including CNN, Fox News, and hundreds of local ABC, NBC, and CBS affiliates.

Members of Congress were back in their home districts last week, and I guarantee they heard our voices.

Whether they do the right thing and pass legislation 92 percent of Americans support -- or cave to the powerful gun lobby -- depends on what we do next.

Add your name to the hundreds of thousands of Americans and OFA supporters demanding action to prevent gun violence:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Fight-to-Reduce-Gun-Violence>

We started a drumbeat last Thursday, and as long as we don't stop now, our representatives in Congress will have no choice but to act.

Thanks for being part of this fight.

Lindsay

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Date: 9/27/2010 4:45:01 AM

Subject: Mike and Mike



"They're in Mexicali, Mexico...it was going to be profitable for the business, too. We didn't do it just for the jobs. No company does that."

Mike Pompeo, referring to the jobs in Mexico he created

"There is a legitimate business purpose to outsourcing."

Mike Steele, agreeing with Mike Pompeo's philosophy

Outsourcing advocate/businessman Mike Pompeo just doesn't get it.

First, **he created a factory in Mexicali** and denied that those jobs could have gone to Wichita workers.

Then, **he said creating jobs in Kansas was "fundamentally not his job"** in Congress before trying to backpedal on that statement - but then we reminded him he had said it over and over again.

And now, **less than seven days after news of more than 1,000 new layoffs in Wichita, he's bringing his political party boss/outsourcing soul mate to Wichita to deliver more of his trademark nasty partisan rhetoric that Kansans don't need.**

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Maybe Mike Pompeo just doesn't get it, and that's probably why Pompeo's friends in Washington, DC are sending RNC Party Boss Mike Steele to Wichita to take a ride with Mike today. **See why Mike and Mike are so close:**

 MIKE POMPEO	 MICHAEL STEELE	 RAJ GOYLE
• Outsourced Kansas Jobs • Wants to privatize Social Security • Wants to increase the retirement age to 70 • Supports Michael Steele's radical Republican Agenda	• Claimed, "There is a legitimate business purpose to outsourcing."³ • Wants to privatize Social Security • Wants to increase the retirement age to 70 • "I consider myself a radical Republican."²	• Will repeal tax breaks and loopholes that incentivize outsourcing • Wants to protect Social Security from risky investments and John Boehner • Is an independent leader and believes good ideas don't come with a party label
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Thank you,

Kiel Brunner - Campaign Manager

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SOURCE: Transcript of talk at Southwestern College, March 26, 2010

"There is a legitimate business purpose to outsourcing."-- Mike Steele, agreeing with Mike Pompeo philosophy
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Subject: Democracy Alliance

Dennis feels we should have someone there, but we can send Marlon or Amanda in your place. Do you want us to move ahead with that? Or do you prefer to go?

I agree with you that it's a lot of travel for a few minutes behind the podium.

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Subject: Elisa Montoya

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John - You are making all Democrats proud of your contribution to the new administration, especially me. Forgive me for this mundane and selfish request, given your responsibilities, but I'd like for someone to take a look at Elisa Montoya's resume. She took a leave from my firm to serve as Obama's National Latino Outreach Director in the final 90 days of campaign. She would make a great deputy to someone. She is smart, hardworking and discreet. As you can see from her resume, she has an impressive background. You may remember her mom, Liz Montoya, who worked in Presidential Personnel. Federico Pena, Henry Cisneros, Ken Salazar, Xavier Becerra, Patti Solis and her immediated superior in Obama campaign, Patrick Gaspard. would vouch for her. She is having to decide whether to come back to firm or wait for opportunity. Her preference, given that she has already severed her role at firm, would be to continue on. Thanks for any help. Best, Jose

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Subject: 2015 Review: Financial Reg. Reform

Mike & Co. --

After the GOP captured the Senate in the midterm elections, the main question in the financial regulatory world as 2015 began was whether Congress would rollback key parts of Dodd-Frank Act (DFA) as the GOP-controlled House had been voting to do over the previous four years.

How did the two sides fare? What issues were at play? What have we learned and what can be expected in 2016?

These questions are answered below as the Shelby bill is considered both as standalone legislation and as a rider on the omnibus appropriations bills and other major financial regulatory legislation of 2015 is reviewed.

Best,

Dana

In the tug-of-war between the financial industry and supporters of Dodd-Frank, the gains and losses were marginal on both sides in 2015. Once again, the struggle resulted in another stand off between the industry's efforts to ease the regulatory burden of DFA and advocates' bid to expand its protections for workers, investors and increase resources for regulators. Republicans blame leading Democrats in Congress and in the administration; financial reformers who spent all year trying to block regulatory rollbacks are crediting them.

The financial industry urged Congress to soften several DFA regulations and sought to do this first through Senate Banking Chair Richard Shelby's bill entitled The Financial Regulatory Improvement Act of 2015. The bill, more than 200 pages and consisting of eight wide titles, addresses wide-ranging areas of reform from changes to a key DFA threshold for enhanced prudential standards to the CFPB's qualified mortgage rule.

Sen. Sherrod Brown, the top Democrat on Senate Banking, said Shelby's bill went too far: "Democrats are ready, willing, and able to work with Republicans to get community banks and credit unions the regulatory relief they need right now... Rather than focusing on issues that enjoy broad bipartisan support, this draft bill is a sprawling industry wish list of Dodd-Frank rollbacks. This sweeping proposal holds Main Street financial institutions hostage to a partisan effort to dismantle Dodd-Frank's consumer protections and sensible rules for the large banks and nonbanks that played central roles in the financial crisis."

The main provisions of the Shelby bill:

- Community Bank Reg. Relief --

Comprising 25 different measures loosening regulations on the country's smallest banks: relief from privacy disclosure requirements; permission for privately insured credit unions to become members of the Federal Home Loan Bank system; an exemption for banks under \$10 billion in assets from the Volcker Rule; and a requirement that the National Credit Union Administration hold public hearings and receive comment on its budget.

The opening title also included several provisions criticized by Democrats, such as a change to the CFPB's QM rule allowing all loans held in portfolio to be eligible for the rule's safe harbor provisions -- a controversial measure altering how certain "points and fees" are calculated under the QM rule, it removes language regarding affiliated title companies that spurred much of the earlier criticism. It further makes changes banning certain types of loans, such as "no-doc" loans that helped spur the financial crisis.

- SIFI Threshold -- The bill would have multiplied the DFA threshold mandating tougher capital and oversight on banks by ten times to over \$500 billion in consolidated assets, though regulators would have the discretion to examine any banks over \$50 billion to be considered systemic. The Fed Board could make a recommendation to the FSOC to consider a particular bank holding company, though the FSOC would have the ability to launch its own evaluation as well. The FSOC would be able to vote to change the list of criteria over time, and the \$500 billion threshold would also be indexed for GDP growth. Shelby was willing to narrow the \$50-\$500 billion window for deregulation he had first proposed. Democratic aides involved in the discussions said Shelby was willing to go as low as \$250 billion. Democrats weren't willing to go above \$200 billion.
- FSOC Process for Non-Banks -- This title would have codified changes to the FSOC process for designating nonbanks as systemically important, to provide additional transparency to the process. Some in Congress have criticized FSOC's designation process as being too opaque. The FSOC would be required to give detailed explanations for why regulators are considering a designation; provide opportunities for companies to meet with council representatives; analyze a company's remedial plan for removing a SIFI designation and allow for revisions; and offer an explanation if the council moves forward with a formal designation. Regulators would also be required to hold a hearing for designated companies at least once every five years and would have to vote to renew the decision to designate.
- Fed Governance Reforms -- The bill would have made several changes to the Federal Reserve System. It would require the head of the New York Fed to be nominated by the White House and confirmed by the Senate. It would also direct the formation of an independent commission to evaluate the structure of the Fed system, including looking at the number and structure of the Fed's 12 districts. The Fed would be required to publish a study every two years on its regulation and oversight of non-banks, a provision that would sunset after 10 years. The GAO would be required to publish a study looking at the agency's regulation of systemically important institutions, with an eye toward issues around regulatory capture.
- Swaps/Emerging Growth Firms -- This title addressed several measures related to SEC registration and regulation. Most notably, it would remove indemnification requirements on swap data so that it can be shared with foreign regulators more easily and would establish a "grace period" for emerging growth companies working toward an initial public offering.
- Mortgage Finance System -- The bill included several provisions related to the mortgage finance system, including Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. It would prohibit Congress from using guarantee fees to offset unrelated government spending and would ban the sale of Treasury-owned preferred stock in the government-sponsored enterprises without the approval of Congress. It would also direct the FHFA to provide Congress with updates on the establishment of a common securitization platform and would transition the platform to a non-profit available to approved issuers beyond Fannie and Freddie. Finally, it would mandate that the GSEs' risk-sharing levels be at least 150 percent of the previous year's level, with at least half of the total as front-end risk sharing.

With such a wide variety of significant proposals, the Shelby bill was an overloaded canoe. Senate Banking reported it out favorably in May, but only on a 12-10 party-line vote, not sufficient to be certain to clear the 60-vote filibuster hurdle to passage in the Senate.

Over the months that followed, members and staff met frequently to discuss which elements of the bill had bipartisan support. Shelby's participation in these meetings was occasional at best and the discussions never really became negotiations.

Committee Republicans Crapo, Moran and Corker did not negotiate in place of Shelby, but they tried to find common ground with a few receptive Democrats on the Banking Committee, including Sens. Warner, Donnelly, Heitkamp, and Tester.

By the end of September, the group came up with a rough framework that covered areas where the Democrats

appeared willing to move closer to some of Shelby's proposals. The Democrats were able to find some common ground with Republicans on key areas including easing regulations for community banks, creating a new carve-out for regional banks in Dodd-Frank and making changes to the way the FSOC polices big financial firms outside the banking sector.

The ideas were presented separately to Shelby and Senate Banking Committee ranking member Sherrod Brown. Brown was not negotiating alongside the moderate Senate Democrats but his staff was kept in the loop.

In early November, Brown arranged a meeting between all the banking committee Democrats so the four who had been working with Republicans could update the rest on the discussions. One aide briefed on the meeting said reaction was mixed. Some members showed interest and others showed strong opposition.

Then on November 10, Sen. Warren gave a speech on the Senate floor warning her colleagues against going down the same road that led to a controversial Dodd-Frank rollback to weaken restrictions on derivatives trading from being tucked into last year's spending bill. She called out Democrats who "want to get something done around here for a change... If there's anyone in this chamber, Republican or Democrat, who thinks they can slip goodies for Wall Street into these bills without a fight, they are very wrong," she said, referring to must-pass legislation including the upcoming appropriations bill. In addition to the pushback from Warren and other outside groups, the compromise effort faced public and private opposition from Treasury.

Warren and reform advocates were mindful that they lost a round last December, when JPMorgan Chase and Citigroup lobbyists secured a change to Dodd-Frank rules on complex financial instruments known as swaps. "The law isn't perfect, and some of us think we need more accountability to make sure big financial institutions don't threaten the economy again, but House Republicans are pushing in the opposite direction."

Meanwhile, back in July, Shelby, a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, had his bill attached as a rider on the Financial Services FY 2016 appropriations bill. But he got almost nothing in the final spending agreement. After months of laying the groundwork, banks and their allies in Congress missed their big shot at moving a wide-ranging legislative agenda in a must-pass spending bill this year before the 2016 election cycle heats up.

Among the major financial provisions that didn't make it into the spending package:

- Fiduciary Duty -- Per DFA, the Labor Department finally put forth a fiduciary rule in April, the first update of the government's retirement investment advice regulations in four decades. The rule, which would take effect next year, requires brokers and financial advisers to act in the "best interest" of retirement savers—a higher standard than current regulations, which only require advice be "suitable."

The new rule aims to eliminate the potential conflict of interests between people who offer investment advice and companies that sell financial products at a time when individuals are made responsible for building their own nest eggs through programs like IRAs and 401(k)s that have largely replaced traditional pension funds that guaranteed life-long benefits. The financial industry has said it would raise the compliance costs and drive many financial advisers out of business while making investment advice unaffordable for middle-class savers.

- Community Bank Lending Rules -- A number of regulatory changes sought by small, locally focused community lenders, such as an exemption from certain mortgage underwriting rules for mortgages held in a bank's portfolio.

- CFPB Governance -- Creating a board, rather than a single director, to govern the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and subjecting the agency's budget to annual appropriations.

- Fed Dividend -- In a surprise, the banking community lost a sizable source of revenue -- the annual Fed dividend paid to member banks, totaling \$25 billion. The highway bill passed earlier this month took some of the money that banks receive in dividends from the Fed to help pay for fixing the U.S.'s deteriorating roads. Wall Street was furious over the precedent of having financial firms pay for infrastructure projects and lobbied to get a provision in the spending bill that would have given banks more flexibility to sell their shares in the Fed's regional banks. Lawmakers rejected the provision.

Another piece of legislation that made the cut: a provision that prohibits Treasury from selling the government's stake in mortgage-finance giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac until 2018 without future legislation. The U.S. government bailed out Fannie and Freddie in 2008, and in return received warrants to acquire nearly 80% of the

companies' stock along with a new class of preferred shares.

Congress has tried unsuccessfully to pass legislation that would replace Fannie and Freddie with a new system, leading some of the companies' proponents to push the Obama administration to take action on its own and sell the shares.

Financial industry lobbyists were all but stymied in their efforts to slip measures helping banks, insurers and private-equity firms into the \$1.1 trillion omnibus bill fund. The spending bill did include other minor items, low-hanging fruit for the financial industry.

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Some consolation prizes for industry survived. An omnibus rider banning the SEC from requiring corporations to publicly disclose their political and lobbying expenditures managed to survive. And negotiators included cybersecurity legislation designed to make it easier for the financial firms and others in the private sector to share threat information with the government. Industry also secured a provision that prohibits the Treasury Department from selling the government's stake in mortgage-finance giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac until 2018 without future legislation. The government bailed out Fannie and Freddie in 2008, and in return received warrants to acquire nearly 80 percent of the companies' stock along with a new class of preferred shares.

Five years after a crisis that shook the foundations of finance, Warren has public opinion on her side. A Washington Post/ABC News published October finding that 72 percent of Democrats, 58 percent of Republicans, and 68 percent of independents want the next president to pursue tougher regulations on banks.

Public distrust has forced Wall Street — and financial services writ large — to make oblique arguments that don't tackle head-on the unpopularity of the industry across the entire electorate. Republicans, trying to avoid an explicit alliance with Wall Street, regard their legislation as "reforms of the reforms" that Dodd-Frank made. If 2015 is any guide, and particularly given the politics of a presidential election next year, the prospects for significant financial regulatory legislation in 2016 is remote.

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Subject: Re: Nightly Labor Update

Nikki,

do you think we are going to continue to see folks move from 2015 conference asks to 2016 conference asks as part of their endorsement process or are IAFF and NEA outliers?

On Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 7:59 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yep, the NEA alternatives I outlined below are what the NEA would like us to commit to (all of them) in place of our absence at the RA. I think Robby when we meet with Carrie on Friday next week we should be ready to commit to what we're willing to do then. She will expect that at the meeting I believe. I'll be there with you too.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2015, at 7:45 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I got pushed on NEA today by NH local as well.

It's going to be an issue. Wonder if we can do the alternatives as replacement.

On Jun 18, 2015, at 7:33 PM, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks for the update. On the NEA piece, I don't know if this is the right thing to say, but the no-conference position is really a go to all the Labor conferences in the hopes of earning a endorsement. We're not trying to earn NALEO's endorsement. Not sure how to finagle that in conversation but that is ultimately what it is

I'm good with the Alliance for Retired Americans surrogate, think it makes sense

Was the UAW date on our radar before? that could be difficult....

On Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 7:14 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good evening everyone

Attached is tonight's updated spreadsheet. Here are a few points to draw your attention to:

1. July 1st, we have scheduled our labor policy discussions in Washington DC with our policy team. Notice has gone out.
2. Need to discuss/confirm NEA requests post-RA decision. Also, NEA has reached out twice frustrated by HRC attending NALEO and not the RA (given our conference position). It would be helpful to have a response to NALEO question and feedback back on their other requests.
 - RA Video
 - Teletown Hall with members and HRC (July)
 - Walk a Day event (August-September)
 - 2016 RA attendance

From our email last night, I have connected with Kari in NH regarding the RA and any Sanders activity. She is reaching out to Scott McGilvray to help. I'm meeting with Troy and ISEA next week in Iowa.

3. Alliance for Retired Americans Convention has requested a Senator surrogate to their conference. HRC is unable to attend. A video is not a option. Are we interested in asking a

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friendly Senator to surrogate? Sanders and Pelosi are confirmed to attend.

4. The UAW has started to engage in a endorsement process and invited HRC to their Executive Board meeting in Detroit August 11-13th. UAW has big 3 bargaining this year, FYI.

5. AFT teletown hall with members regarding 2016 endorsement last night went "very well".

6. Current confirmed attendees to John's home: Trumka, Saunders, J. David Cox (AFGE), Perrone (UFCW), McGarvey (BCTD).

Trade Update:

TPA passed House and the labor campaign has moved to the 14 Democratic Senators that voted for TPA/TAA. Almost all of the 14 said that they would only vote for TPA with TAA. This is the leverage point labor is trying to work. The 14 Democratic Senators met with the White House today and reports back were not positive for the WH. A cloture vote could happen in the Senate as early as tonight with a final TPA vote potentially happening on Tuesday next week. In the House CBC Chairman Butterfield along with four other CBC members signed a letter to the Senate saying that if they attach TAA to African Growth Opportunity Act they can't count on their votes for it in the House.

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Subject: Latest House and Senate Analysis

Friends,

I have posted a couple of pieces about Senate and House races on Huffington Post and Open Left over the last few days, but I'm guessing that not all of you would have had the chance to read them, but still might appreciate getting them to give some perspective on this wild and wacky election. Here they are in full. Please let me know if you have questions about anything in them, or need any other info on these races.

Keep your hopes up.

All my best, Mike

<http://www.openleft.com/diary/20501/house-races>

House Races (+)

by: [Mike Lux](#)

Thu Oct 14, 2010 at 10:30

My previous rankings in a different format can be found [here](#)

Most of the election cycles I have worked in, it was relatively easy to write a comprehensive memo to the people and groups I work with on House races. The DCCC tended to only be targeting maybe 20-25 races, and even if you grant that their targeting criterion could get a little too narrow, it was still true that there were generally not any more than 35-40 competitive races even with a more expansive definition. This year, even by the more narrow definition, there are at least 80 races that are highly competitive, and if you have a more expansive definition of competitive, there are well over 100 races in play.

Don't worry, I'm not going to write about each one. Instead, I'm going to highlight a few that I think are symbolically and substantively especially important for the progressive community.

The single most important thing in this year's potential Republican wave is to work to preserve the best progressives in Congress that are in trouble. Here are my top priorities in this category.

Progressive incumbents

1. AZ-08, Raul Grijalva. Raul is in a district that is normally safe, but with immigration politics at fever pitch in Arizona, and with Raul having the guts to endorse the national boycott, there is a reason to worry about our chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus. It would be terrible symbolically and substantively to lose Raul's voice and leadership in Congress.

2. OH-15, Mary Jo Kilroy. Kilroy has stood tall on all the biggest issues in spite of her district being very far from safe. She is in a very tight race with corporate special interests pouring a ton of money in.

3. OH-13, Betty Sutton. Another tough midwestern populist woman who has been there on all the big issues, and she is running against a self-funding extremist right-winger.

4. IL-17, Phil Hare. Phil Hare is not very well known outside of his district, but he is one of my very favorite members of Congress. An old labor guy who worked for the former congressman in this working-class district in the Illinois side of the Quad Cities, progressive champion Lane Evans, Phil has been a hardcore progressive on every kind of issue in spite of the swing nature of his district, and this year is getting his biggest challenge yet.

5. VA-05, Tom Perriello. Tom is still fighting for his life in this very tough working-class district, but has been successful at raising a lot of money. He is facing massive negative spending from outside groups.

6. FL-08, Alan Grayson. Same dynamic with Perriello, except Alan has raised even more than Tom. But he is the top House target for the Chamber and Rove, so he still needs all the money he can get.

7. WI-08, Steven Kagen. Another very strong progressive from a tough working-class district, the Green Bay, Wisconsin area. Steve is a physician who made a big difference on the health care debate.

8. NH-01, Carol Shea-Porter. A progressive who first won her seat by beating the establishment Democrat in the primary, then winning the general election without a dime from the DCCC. Carol is in a very tough race this year.

9. NY-19, John Hall. A former musician, Hall is in a tough swing district facing a very well funded challenger. He needs the dough.

When you have a tide going against you, I think it is doubly important to be aggressive in trying to pick up seats in vulnerable Republican districts. If all you are doing is playing defense, the other side can spread their turf and make you defend in places you should not have to defend.

Fortunately, we have several good takeover possibilities, among them the Cao seat in New Orleans, where the Democratic candidate has a 10 point lead; the Delaware seat left open by Mike Castle's ill-fated run for the Senate, and where the Republicans nominated a less famous (so far, he has not had to deny he is a witch) but equally right-wing candidate to run alongside Christine O'Donnell; and the Illinois seat left open by Mark Kirk's run for the Senate, where the guy who almost beat Kirk in 2008, Dan Seals, is running a strong race. For my money, the highest priority potential takeover seats are the following:

Potential takeovers

1. FL-25, Joe Garcia. With Marco Rubio likely to be Florida's next Senator, it sure would be nice to have a strong progressive Cuban-American win a long held Republican seat in the Cuban section of Miami. Joe is a great candidate, and this is a big race symbolically for our side.

2. CA-45, Steve Pougnet. Steve is Mayor of Palm Springs, and would be the first openly gay dad and first legally married gay man in Congress. This is a district carried by Obama, and Steve is running a strong campaign against Sonny Bono's widow.

3. CA-03, Ami Bera. Bera would be the first Indian-American in Congress, and has raised a lot of money against a congressman mostly famous for being the first one to figure out and exploit a loophole in the 2007 Congressional Ethics Bill and get himself an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii by a trade association.

4. PA-15, John Callahan. A new poll out shows this a dead heat. Callahan is Mayor of Bethlehem and while I don't agree with him on everything, I think he is a solid guy. Incumbent Charlie Dent meanwhile is truly awful and a Pat Toomey clone. I think Callahan's ideas about what would work to rebuild our manufacturing sector in America, an issue I care about a lot, are especially important.

5. CA-44, Bill Hedrick. Hedrick is hanging in there against Ken Calvert, one of the most pro-big business members of Congress there is and a big right-winger. Bill came close to beating him last time, and this could be a district we can steal.

6. PA-06, Manan Trivedi. Trivedi is endorsed by a lot of different progressive groups and is running a better race against Jim Gerlach than previous challengers have run. This is one of the most marginal districts in the country, although Pennsylvania is a tough place to win in this cycle.

7. MO-08, Tom Sowers. Another very tough race against an entrenched incumbent, but to many, keeping progressives in Congress is running a hell of a race.

8. OH-08, Justin Coussoule. I know, I know, no one thinks Boehner can be beaten, but Justin is a good candidate and Boehner is paying no attention whatsoever. Besides, I love the idea of giving Boehner trouble back home.

Open seat districts held by Democrats

There are so many races that are so close and I've already mentioned more than I had intended to, so I am going to keep this list short.

1. NH-02, Ann Kuster. Ann is a strong progressive running for Paul Hodes open seat. She beat the establishment Democrat in the primary, and now is facing a hell of a tough general election fight.

2. WI-07, Julia Lassa. This is Dave Obey's seat, and it would be such a shame to lose it to a right-winger. Julie is the same kind of economic populist Obey was, but is better than him on choice issues. She is trailing in her race but is still in the hunt if she can raise some money.

3. PA-07, Bryan Lentz. This is Sestak's open seat, and it is one of the most competitive swing districts in the country. Lentz seems to be a solid progressive.

4. AR-02, Joyce Elliot. This is Vic Snyder's open seat, where Joyce Elliott, the African-American State Senator endorsed by

Blue America beat the Conservadem House Speaker in the primary. She also has a lot of strong union support. This is also a district Vic Snyder has won nearly unopposed for years.

Sorry if I didn't name your favorite race: I freely admit that I probably missed some I should have mentioned. This is a wild year, and small last minute developments, trends, and ad buys all matter. Please help out the candidates that move you the most.

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[About VoteVets.org](#)

Dear Friends,

We are writing to let you know that tomorrow Jon will be announcing that he is taking a one-year leave of absence from VoteVets.org, because he is being deployed to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn. We expect him back at VoteVets.org in January 2012.

I know your first question is how does this affect the future of VoteVets.org? The answer is, "It doesn't."

The group won't miss a beat – continuing its work on the same issues of importance to veterans – from veterans health care, to energy independence – with interim Chairman, and Iraq War Veteran, Ashwin Madia, who has been the group's Vice Chairman since 2009. The rest of the VoteVets.org infrastructure will remain the same as Les will continue to manage the day to day operations.

VoteVets.org will continue to work with – and is excited to expand our relationships – all of our allies: Labor, Environmental groups, LGBT organizations, women's groups, and more, to continue to build long standing progressive infrastructure.

What we have been able to build, with your help, is a solid organization from top to bottom. With over 100,000 supporters, alliances forged from coast to coast, and a spectacular cadre of staff and advisors, we have no doubt that with your continued support VoteVets.org won't just survive while Jon is in Iraq – it will thrive.

We want to say a word about Ashwin, who will be assuming Chairman duties. Ashwin is as an energetic, determined, principled, and skilled person as there is. Before VoteVets.org was even around, Ashwin was fighting for what was right. A lawyer by trade, in the Marines, Ashwin was one of the first military attorneys to successfully defend a gay servicemember from discharge. As someone who ran for Congress, Ashwin also has a keen and personal understanding of how politics works. As Vice Chairman of VoteVets.org, he knows how we operate, and will continue operations seamlessly. We have no doubt that you'll be impressed with Ashwin as we are, as you get to know him.

In closing, it is somewhat fitting that we are writing to tell you this on the eve of Veterans' Day. In many ways, a veteran's service never ends. Jon was in Iraq to start the war, and then came home to form a group that would ask tough questions about the war's execution. That was four years ago. And, now, he will go back to Iraq, because his country called, and because he so strongly believes in his duty to be there to lead the soldiers in his unit. When he gets back, he will return to serving his country, and our fellow veterans, by rejoining VoteVets.org.

We will be hosting a small reception for Jon in mid December in Washington, DC to send him off. And we will forward details to each of you in hopes that you can make it.

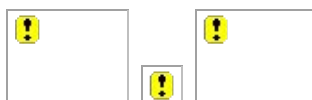
We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you've done to help veterans, and what you will continue to do to keep VoteVets.org the largest and most successful progressive veterans organization in the country.

If you would like to reach Jon to send him some good thoughts you can do so at jon@votevets.org. Les can still be reached at les@votevets.org as well.

Sincerely,

Jon Soltz and Les Macdonald

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Subject: BREAKING: Seven Senate seats up for grabs



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John --

The Massachusetts Senate race between Elizabeth Warren and Scott Brown is now a dead heat. In Connecticut, World Wrestling Entertainment owner and climate denier Linda McMahon has closed the gap with Rep. Chris Murphy.

With the Montana, Virginia, Nevada, Arizona, and Ohio Senate races also incredibly close, our goal of maintaining a firewall of at least 41 Senators willing to filibuster against the worst anti-environment attacks could be in jeopardy.

Every single one of these races is winnable - but here's the bottom line: undecided voters are deciding **now**. And with early voting in Montana and Ohio just a few weeks away, every day we wait is a missed opportunity.

The LCV Victory Fund urgently needs to raise \$120,000 for canvassing and get-out-the-vote efforts by the FEC deadline of September 30th. We need to be in a strong position for the final October push. I promise you, if you give today, your gift will have an impact on these races.

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This past Tuesday, the New York Times declared,

"With less than two months until Election Day, the Senate landscape is both broader and more fluid than it has been in years, with control of the upper chamber now anyone's guess."

LCV Victory Fund is focusing on the tight races where we have the best chance of making a real impact. **In the last weeks of the election, here are the Senate races where we're concentrating our efforts:**

Massachusetts: A recent poll shows Scott Brown up by just *one point* against Elizabeth Warren. To help her win on Election Day, we're conducting one of the largest canvass operations in LCV's history to identify and persuade pro-environment voters to turn out. It's working - Warren is picking up momentum and with your help, we can help her take the lead.

Virginia: Virginia is one of the top targets for Karl Rove's and the Koch brothers' Super PACs - and they're blanketing the state with nasty and misleading advertising. In response, we're running one of our largest mail operations to help put former Virginia governor Tim Kaine ahead of former Virginia Senator - and 3-time Dirty Dozen member - George Allen.

Montana: Clean energy champion Jon Tester won his 2006 race by just 3,562 votes and we're expecting this race to be just as close. We've been running a program to identify and target pro-environment voters who want to vote by mail. With only 500,000 individuals expected to vote in November, if we can just get a portion of them to commit to vote by mail, we may have the margin of victory needed to win.

We're also working around the clock in Connecticut, Nevada, Arizona, and Ohio, where pro-environment candidates are running neck-and-neck against candidates strongly backed by corporate special interests.

Many pro-environment candidates are getting pummeled by negative attack ads from groups funded by Karl Rove and the Koch brothers. But despite the millions of dollars pouring into these battleground states, corporate special interest groups haven't been able to significantly move the needle. **The public is still with us and that's why we need your support today.**

Believe me, I've seen it before, just a few votes could decide these races. **[Will you chip in \\$5 to help LCV Victory Fund win for the environment?](#)**

Thank you for your generosity. Our nation - and the planet - is counting on it.

Best -

**Donate before the
September 30th FEC
deadline!**

Seven critical environmental Senate races are up for grabs - Connecticut, Montana, Virginia, Arizona, Nevada, Ohio, and Massachusetts.

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Gene Karpinski
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To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 5/28/2015 6:28:55 AM
Subject: Congratulations to Richard Izquierdo!

After a two-year fellowship with the Georgetown Center for the Constitution, Richard A. Izquierdo has accepted the position of Associate Professor at Seton Hall University. Please join us in wishing Richard all the best in his future endeavors!

Richard researches and writes within constitutional law and contracts, with a particular interest in constitutional foundations and transformations. He received his B.A., summa cum laude, from Rutgers University (New Brunswick), his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from Stanford University. He was the 2012-13 Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Research Associate within the Department of Politics at Princeton University. Before pursuing an academic career, he practiced law at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson in New York City.

His dissertation, *Rethinking Presidential Constructions of Constitutional Regimes: The Inverse Dynamics of Leadership and Historical Context*, provides a new understanding of executive authority in order to assess how presidents have constructed distinct constitutional regimes during national crises without overturning the original 1787 Constitution.

During his time at Georgetown Law, Richard researched “The *Other* Switch in Time” that occurred within constitutional law following the New Deal Revolution. His resulting paper, *The Architecture of Constitutional Time*, is forthcoming in the William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal.

Randy

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From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/1/2015 5:18:33 AM

Subject: Co-chairs

Do you have a sec to discuss this today? Dennis and I were talking and I have an idea.

From:	"Robby Mook" < robbymook2015@gmail.com >
To:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
Date:	2/19/2015 2:10:40 PM
Subject:	One White House person

I surveyed everyone about WH staff. No one is trying to hire anyone at this time with one exception: Kit Rodolfa: he's a data scientist in their digital shop. Not sure how "mission critical" he is.

From: ["Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)
To: ["Ami Desai-Clinton Foundation" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)
["Craig Smith" <csmith@ps-b.com>](mailto:csmith@ps-b.com)
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 9/17/2013 8:00:38 AM
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

I would really like to hear from John before we proceed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Amitabh Desai [mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:59 AM
To: Tina Flournoy; Craig Smith; john.podesta@gmail.com
Cc: John Podesta Contact
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

Thanks. I can raise 2 with them tomorrow and if you all want to join tomorrow, that would be great too. Also note - Governor Padilla is scheduled to come to CGI next week and to participate in the "island energy issues" discussion. So might be a second opportunity to raise #2 with him in a room full of folks who would give moral support.

I know this probably is crazy talk - but do you think we should invite PRPPA head to the cgi island energy discussion? Would put them in a tight spot to be in that room and face all those folks and not agree to "do" something.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tina Flournoy [mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:55 AM
To: Craig Smith; Amitabh Desai; john.podesta@gmail.com
Cc: John Podesta Contact
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

I spoke to WJC about the current state of play. He is open to number 2 - specifically as it relates to Vieques.

-----Original Message-----

From: Craig Smith [mailto:csmith@ps-b.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:52 AM
To: Ami Desai-Clinton Foundation; Tina Flournoy; john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

Two points I would push them on:

1) If all they are going to do is prepare a report, I am not sure that gets us anything. PRPPA is fighting hard against any change at the moment and a report doesn't move the ball forward. They need to use the report as a tool to generate a call for action on some concrete steps, like a law requiring PRPPA to meet specific targets with a timeline for the conversion to renewables. They talk about some pretty specific goals but process of making them happen is critical and its not clear from the memo how that will occur. The key challenge they face is not figuring out what they need to do but figuring out how to get it done.

2) The Culebra idea is interesting. In the past the previous Governor has called for making Vieques energy independent. Working on these two islands is something the foundation might want to explore as a joint project with the Government and PRPPA. Because of WJC's history with Vieques, it also gives us a hook. This would require a meeting between someone with the Foundation, PRPPA and the Governor. Don't know if they would agree but would be big if they did and would show the rest of PR that it can be done. PRPPA may have a lobbyist in DC and it might be easier to make the deal up here than down there where everything is so polarized.

-----Original Message-----

From: Amitabh Desai [mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:05 AM
To: Tina Flournoy; john.podesta@gmail.com; Craig Smith
Subject: FW: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

FYI re: Puerto Rico, attached. They want to discuss tomorrow morning at 11am ET.
Would any of you like to join?
Sincerely,
Ami

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon Tam
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:18 AM
To: Amitabh Desai
Subject: FW: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

FYI - please see attached and Efrain's note below for 11AM call on Wednesday, 9/18. I can print copies for you as well as soon as the printer is up and running again.

-----Original Message-----

From: Efraín O'Neill Carrillo [mailto:elloneill@fortaleza.pr.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 10:57 PM
To: Simon Tam
Cc: Elizabeth Sola Oliver
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

Hi,

Attached please find a Word document that summarizes Gov. Garcia Padilla's energy policy, and a PowerPoint presentation we could use to guide Wednesday's conference call (11am Eastern time).

If Mr. Desai you has any questions before Wednesday's conference call, please let me know. I will be expecting the call at 11am Eastern time (787) 238-8588

Regards,

Efraín

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Dr. Efraín O'Neill-Carrillo, P.E.
Asesor Principal en Asuntos de Energía
Oficina del Gobernador
Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

From: Simon Tam [stam@clintonfoundation.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 5:23 PM
To: Efraín O'Neill Carrillo
Cc: Elizabeth Sola Oliver
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

Thank you very much Efrain. I have made note of your contact details and look forward to receiving more information.

Sincerely,
Simon

-----Original Message-----

From: Efraín O'Neill Carrillo [mailto:elloneill@fortaleza.pr.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Simon Tam
Cc: Elizabeth Sola Oliver
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

You can reach me at:

(787) 238-8588

If you have any problems with that number, I can also be reached at (787) 642 3705.

I will be sending via email introductory information about our efforts in PR in the area of sustainability. You might have the info already, but I will forward it just in case.

Regards

Efrain

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Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

From: Simon Tam [stam@clintonfoundation.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 1:43 PM
To: Efraín O'Neill Carrillo
Cc: Elizabeth Sola Oliver
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

Thank you very much Efrain. We are confirmed for 11AM ET on Wednesday, September 18. Could you please advise on the best number to reach you that morning? Thanks once again.

Sincerely,
Simon

-----Original Message-----

From: Efraín O'Neill Carrillo [mailto:elloneill@fortaleza.pr.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 12:18 PM
To: Simon Tam
Cc: Elizabeth Sola Oliver
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

That's perfect. I've blocked my agenda from 10am to 12noon on Wed. Sept. 18th.

Please confirm.

Regards

Efrain

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Dr. Efraín O'Neill-Carrillo, P.E.
Asesor Principal en Asuntos de Energía
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Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

From: Simon Tam [stam@clintonfoundation.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 10:03 AM
To: Efraín O'Neill Carrillo
Cc: Elizabeth Sola Oliver
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

Dear Efrain,

Thank you for your message and I hope this finds you well. I work closely with Ami Desai and can help coordinate this conversation. Wednesday, September 18 works well. Might you be available between 10AM - 12PM ET that day? Kindly advise at your convenience.

Best,
Simon

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----- Original Message -----

From: Efraín O'Neill Carrillo <eoneill@fortaleza.pr.gov>
To: Amitabh Desai; Elizabeth Sola Oliver <esola@fortaleza.pr.gov>
Cc: oneill@ieee.org <oneill@ieee.org>
Sent: Tue Sep 10 08:55:46 2013
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

Dear Mr. Desai,

Thank you for your message. I'd like to coordinate a phone call to discuss potential ways to further the collaboration between the Clinton Foundation and the Commonwealth of PR.

I am available any time this week, except Thursday after 5pm, and Friday. Next week I am available Wednesday 18th all day, and Thursday 19th anytime in the afternoon.

Best regards,

Efrain

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Dr. Efraín O'Neill-Carrillo, P.E.
Asesor Principal en Asuntos de Energía
Oficina del Gobernador
Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

From: Amitabh Desai [adesai@clintonfoundation.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 4:44 PM
To: Elizabeth Sola Oliver
Cc: Efraín O'Neill Carrillo
Subject: RE: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

Dear Elizabeth, thanks for your note - we enjoyed the visit very much and likewise we look forward to being of assistance for the Governor and people of Puerto Rico. Will Dr. O'Neill be in New York in the coming weeks, or should we arrange a discussion by phone? Sincerely, Ami

-----Original Message-----

From: Elizabeth Sola Oliver [mailto:esola@fortaleza.pr.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 3:58 PM

To: Amitabh Desai

Cc: Efraín O'Neill Carrillo

Subject: Visit to Puerto Rico, Next Steps

Dear Mr. Desai:

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Ingrid M. Vila-Biaggi, Chief of Staff for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. This email is to follow up on President Clinton's visit to San Juan last July, and to express our interest on establishing continued cooperation with you on certain issues paramount for the development of Puerto Rico.

Governor García-Padilla's administration goals on economic development, health and climate change -to mention just a few- are well aligned with those of the Clinton Foundation and we believe that there are many spaces of collaboration that can be built from his last visit. I am copying Dr. Efraín O'Neill, who is the Governor's Senior Advisor on Energy Affairs.

We look forward to hear from you soon so we can begin this dialogue.

Regards,

Elizabeth Sola Oliver

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From: ["Larry Kramer" <LKramer@hewlett.org>](mailto:LKramer@hewlett.org)
To: ["Charlotte Pera" <Charlotte.Pera@climateworks.org>](mailto:Charlotte.Pera@climateworks.org)
Date: 12/1/2015 7:06:54 PM
Subject: Re: ClimateWorks Chair and Vice-Chair terms

I am enthusiastically in favor of reupping them both for another term!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2015, at 6:03 PM, Charlotte Pera
<Charlotte.Pera@climateworks.org<mailto:Charlotte.Pera@climateworks.org>> wrote:

Dear ClimateWorks Board Members,

Sue's term as board Chair and Pam's term as Vice Chair both expire at the end of 2015. We'll need to vote to fill these two positions during our December meeting. I have confirmed that both are willing to serve again, if asked.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you think a change is in order for any reason, or if you yourself are interested in serving as Chair or Vice Chair. Personally, I would be very happy to see Sue and Pam continue in these roles for at least another year, but we are fortunate to have a board that is full of people who would be excellent in the chair role.

We'll use part of our time in the morning executive session to discuss this topic and vote. It will be helpful to have a sense of where board members stand in advance of the session, so I encourage you to reply to this email with your thoughts and/or contact me separately.

Thank you and best regards,
Charlotte

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From: "Brian Gilmore" <brian.gilmore00@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
richard_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov

Date: 2/24/2014 2:30:20 AM

Subject: Proposed Paper Topic

Dear Professors,

Although I've had some difficulty zeroing in on a topic, I think I'd like to write about a topic Judge Leon touched on in last week's class: the Brendan Sullivan effect.

Specifically, I'd describe his role in the Iran Contra hearings, the ways in which investigators later responded to cabin the role of witnesses' attorneys, and consider whether an attorney could ever again have even close to that effect on an investigation. (I suspect not, given that we're now 30 years on.) My concern is that there won't be enough here for 20 pages, but perhaps I'm wrong about that.

My interest in the topic is twofold--first, because I'll be going into private practice, if I'm going to have any contact with an investigation, it's likely to be in the role of representing a witness; second, because I'll be at Williams & Connolly, I have a personal interest in the story and in the firm's institutional history. (As a disclaimer, though, I have no interest in writing a hagiography.)

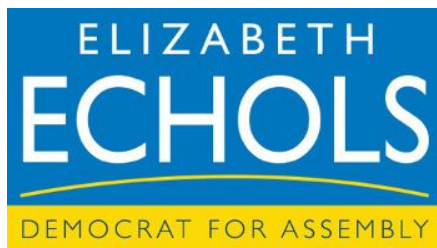
See you in class,
Brian

From: ["Echols for Assembly" <info@echolsforassembly.com>](mailto:info@echolsforassembly.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/17/2014 9:20:25 AM

Subject: New Endorsements Build Momentum After Primary Victory



John --

I am happy to announce that the Northern California Carpenters Regional Council and Carpenters Local 152 have endorsed my campaign for State Assembly. I am proud to be endorsed by two organizations who have fought so hard for working families.

I have included the press release below.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth

For Immediate Release: June 17, 2014

Contact: Lisa Murphy (916) 443-7817

The Northern California Carpenters Regional Council
and Carpenters Local 152 endorse Elizabeth Echols for State
Assembly

Echols is running for Assembly District 15

June 17, 2014 - Building on the momentum from her decisive first place finish in the June primary, the Elizabeth Echols for State Assembly campaign announced today the endorsement of the Northern California Carpenters Regional Council, along with Carpenters Local 152 which covers Contra Costa County.

The Northern California Carpenters Regional Council endorsed Echols because of her strong advocacy on behalf of working families. Echols is running for Assembly District 15, which is currently represented by Nancy Skinner. Skinner, who will be termed out at the end of the year, has endorsed Echols's candidacy.

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of the Northern California Carpenters Regional Council and Carpenters Local 152," said Echols. "The support of working men and women was critical to my campaign's success in the June primary. I look forward to fighting for working families in

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Sacramento."

The endorsement builds on a broad coalition of labor support including the California Federation of Teachers, the California School Employees Association, the California Faculty Association, SEIU-CA, AFSCME California People, the California Labor Federation, the California State Council of Laborers, Teamsters Joint Council 7, the Alameda Labor Council, the Contra Costa Labor Council, and many local affiliates.

Echols also is endorsed by incumbent Assemblymember Nancy Skinner, State Senator Loni Hancock (who previously held the seat), and elected officials across the district including Alameda County Supervisors Richard Valle and Nate Miley, Berkeley Mayor Tom Bates, El Cerrito Mayor Janet Abelson, Hercules Mayor Myrna de Vera, Piedmont Mayor Margaret Fujioka, and former Richmond Mayor Rosemary Corbin.

About Elizabeth Echols

Elizabeth Echols grew up in Berkeley where she attended local public schools including what is now Rosa Parks Elementary School. She attended Yale University on scholarships and put herself through Stanford Law School. Her public service career has taken her across the nation, all the way to the White House. She served both President Clinton and President Obama. She also worked as Director of the U.S. Green Building Council Northern California Chapter, Director of Policy at Google, and CEO of OpNet Community Ventures. Most recently, Elizabeth served as Regional Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), appointed by President Obama. Elizabeth resides in the East Bay with her husband Parviz and their daughter Theresa.

About Assembly District 15

Assembly District 15 stretches across Northern Alameda County and Western Contra Costa County including Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Emeryville, Hercules, Kensington, Piedmont, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo, and parts of Oakland.

The seat is currently held by Assemblymember Nancy Skinner, who will be termed out in 2014.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/11/2015 3:22:35 AM

Subject: Fwd: Huma memo

Attachments: Huma Role.docx

Checking in on this...I know you're slammed. I just want to make sure that you and I are on the same page on this.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 11:15 PM

Subject: Huma memo

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sorry this took me so long to put together. This week has been nuts. Attached is a rough draft. Let me know what you think. One issue I didn't resolve is how much we'd want her to still participate in scheduling if she does the HQ job. I think it's helpful for her to participate in calls and meetings because she's the institutional memory--and that's always invaluable. At the same time, I don't want people confused about who is in charge (i.e. the scheduler needs to be in command of that process). I think good management can solve for that, but was curious what you think. Thanks for your help on this.

From: "Missy Owens" <missy.owens@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/28/2015 2:01:48 PM

Subject: UN Photo



From: ["Jenna Lowenstein" <jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Amanda Litman" <alitman@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:alitman@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/22/2015 2:52:07 PM

Subject: Re: ASAP fundraising email

For context, the simple graphic that said "I'm with her. Add your name." has already raised \$73k in a little over an hour.

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 9:50 PM, Amanda Litman <alitman@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We'd like to get this out ASAP. Thoughts?

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Sender: Robby Mook

Subject:

Friend --

I have one thought right now: I am so proud of Hillary.

If you're proud, too, add your name to let her know it: [ALT: If you're proud, too, chip in to let her know it:]

URL

Thanks,

Robby

Robby Mook

Campaign Manager

Hillary for America

From: "Joshua McNeil" <joshua_mcneil@lcv.org>

To: "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 10/7/2008 7:01:48 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Mad Men Star Pitches New Client - John Slattery Joins LCV's Door-To-Door Ad Campaign for Obama in Battleground Virginia



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 7, 2008

Contact: joshua_mcneil@lcv.org; 202.454.4573

Mad Men Star Pitches New Client

John Slattery Joins LCV's Door-To-Door Ad Campaign for Obama in Battleground Virginia

WASHINGTON- Today the League of Conservation Voters, which works to turn environmental values into national priorities, announced a special addition to its Virginia canvass in support of Barack Obama for President. On October 11th, John Slattery, star of the Emmy Award winning series **Mad Men**, will go door-to-door with LCV volunteers to encourage Virginians to vote for Senator Obama.

"John Slattery connects with mass audiences through his television and film work and now he will help us connect with the tens of thousands of households on behalf of Barack Obama," said LCV President Gene Karpinski. "We are thrilled that the man who brings *Roger Sterling* to life will bring even more excitement to LCV's effort to win Virginia and the White House for Barack Obama. *Mad Men* is one of the most critically acclaimed and entertaining dramas on television, and Mr. Slattery will help bring attention to the clean energy solutions our country so desperately needs."

John Slattery plays an advertising executive in 1960's Manhattan in the stylized and provocative AMC hit. A veteran actor, Slattery has recently appeared on screen in the films *Flags of our Fathers*, *Charlie Wilson's War*, and *Traffic*. He has also appeared in *Sex and the City*, *Will and Grace*, and *Desperate Housewives*.

"Politicians have been talking about energy independence almost since the days of *Mad Men*," Karpinski said. "But the time has come to make clean, renewable, American energy a reality. LCV supports Barack Obama because he has the most comprehensive energy plan ever offered by a nominee for president."

LCV volunteers have been going door-to-door in Northern Virginia for the last several weeks to encourage swing voters to support Obama for President, and they will continue to do so every weekend between now and election day. The 2008 presidential race may be decided by just a handful of voters in Virginia and knocking on doors and engaging voters can make the difference between John McCain and Barack Obama, between a continuation of the Bush energy policies that led to today's energy crisis and a new energy future with millions of new jobs, greater national security, and a comprehensive plan to deal with global warming.

Anyone interested in meeting Mr. Slattery and talking to their neighbors about Senator Obama is encouraged to join LCV on Saturday, October 11 at 10:00am in Northern Virginia. For location details and to sign up, contact Spencer Ellsworth at 202.785.8683 or sign up online at www.lcv.org.

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Date: 1/10/2013 7:22:09 AM

Subject: Get the Shell Out



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

### [Sign our petition to get Shell Oil out of America's Arctic Ocean: Tell Interior Secretary Salazar to put a stop to Arctic drilling now!](#)

John,

Shell Oil's irresponsible attempts to drill for oil in America's Arctic Ocean have gone from bad to worse in the past year. Now with the recent grounding of Shell's drilling rig off the coast of Alaska, we have an opportunity to get the U.S. Department of Interior to suspend Shell's project and all oil and gas drilling in America's Arctic.

#### [Will you add your name to our petition to get Shell out of the Arctic?](#)

On New Year's Eve, Shell's huge *Kulluk* oil drilling rig — with 150,000 gallons of fuel on board — broke loose from a tow vessel during a major storm and ran aground on some rocks along Alaska's coast.

The grounding of its drilling rig is just the latest in a series of troubling incidents in the past year that have marked Shell's debacle of an Arctic drilling program. They include its oil spill containment system failing catastrophically in a test overseen by government officials, an ongoing criminal investigation of safety and pollution control problems on one of Shell's drill ships, and an attempt by Shell to allow its rigs to pollute the air beyond the limits that the company had already agreed to meet.

And do you know why Shell was moving its drilling rig on New Year's Eve in the middle of a massive ocean storm? It's because they were attempting to avoid paying taxes they would have owed had they remained in an Alaska port on January 1! How can we possibly trust a company to operate in a pristine environment like the Arctic if it runs such enormous risks to its crew, the environment, and wildlife in order to save what amounts to a drop in the bucket of their profits?

We cannot let them get away with this recklessness.

#### [Tell the U.S. Department of Interior: Suspend Shell's drilling in America's Arctic Ocean now!](#)

This year, Shell has lost control of multiple rigs in Alaska waters. They haven't been able to persuade the Coast Guard to certify that their equipment could effectively respond to an oil spill if another disaster struck like in the Gulf of Mexico. And even other oil companies have backed out of any Arctic drilling efforts because of the major potential for disaster.

Earlier this week the Obama Administration announced that they will do a major review of Shell's Arctic operations and the Coast Guard began an investigation into the *Kulluk* accident.

This is our opportunity to convince our government to put a stop to Arctic drilling. If they hear from enough of us, at a time when the risks of this terrible project have just been exposed, the Department of Interior can suspend all oil and gas drilling in America's Arctic. But they need to hear from you today.

#### [Sign our petition to Interior Secretary Salazar here >>](#)

The Arctic is home to indigenous communities whose culture, history, and livelihoods are tied to these lands and waters. It is also the habitat of many forms of iconic wildlife including polar bears, arctic foxes, and 17 different types of whales, dolphins, and porpoises. Many Arctic species are already threatened because of the effects of man-made climate change, but would be put at even greater risk if Shell continues with its irresponsible plans to drill.

As Arctic ice melts at an increasingly rapid rate, oil companies like Shell want to use that as an opportunity to drill below waters that had once been frozen solid rather than heeding the warning it provides of how much our planet is warming.

If we have any chance of stopping them, we need to use this moment to hold Shell accountable for their actions and say enough is enough.

#### [Will you take a moment to sign our petition to end Shell's reckless Arctic plans?](#)

With your help we can protect one of our planet's most important places and those who live there. Thanks for adding your voice to our call today.

Best,





Vanessa Kritzer  
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To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 7/20/2015 4:34:25 PM  
Subject: Re: Bush's speech  
Attachments: \.pdf  
Jeb Bush Backrounder on Gov. Reform.pdf  
Jeb Bush on Reforming Washington.docx

Hello all,

Attached is my summary along with his remarks and the backrounder (both of which I got from the official Jeb Bush campaign website).

On Mon, Jul 20, 2015 at 11:22 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Adding Adriana who did a summary and has links.

> On Jul 20, 2015, at 10:36 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

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> Is anyone sending around the link and/or transcript?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)]

> Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:47 PM

> To: Jake Sullivan

> Cc: John Podesta; Kristina Schake; Joel Benenson

> Subject: Re: Bush's speech

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> We will make sure it comes back to haunt him.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jul 20, 2015, at 8:31 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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>> Making a big deal out of balanced budget will come back to haunt him.

>> May cost more than he gains out of rest of it.

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>>> On Jul 20, 2015, at 7:44 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>>> was smart.

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Date: 5/3/2015 11:09:56 AM

Subject: 14th WWW/Internet 2015 conference in Greater Dublin, Ireland: submit until 1 June

\*\* Apologies for cross-postings. Please send to interested colleagues and students. \*\*

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#### \* Conference Scope

The WWW/Internet 2015 conference aims to address the main issues of concern within WWW/Internet. WWW and Internet had a huge development in recent years. Aspects of concern are no longer just technical anymore but other aspects have aroused.

This conference aims to cover both technological as well as non-technological issues related to these developments.

The conference accepts submissions in the following five main areas: Web 2.0; Semantic Web and XML; Applications and Uses; Services, Architectures and Web Development; Research Issues. For more details please check <http://www.internet-conf.org/call-for-papers>

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This is a blind peer-reviewed conference. Authors are invited to submit their papers in English through the conference submission system by June 1, 2015. Submissions must be original and should not have been published previously.

#### \* Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline (1<sup>st</sup> call - new date): 1 June 2015
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- Late Registration (1<sup>st</sup> call - new date): After 27 July 2015

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The papers will be published in book and electronic format with ISBN, will be made available through the Digital Library available at <http://www.iadisportal.org/digital-library/showsearch> .

The best paper authors will be invited to publish extended versions of their papers in a special issue published in the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (ISSN: 1645-7641) and in other selected Journals.

The conference proceedings will be submitted for indexing to INSPEC, EI Compendex, Thomson ISI, ISTP and other indexing services.

#### \* Conference Contact:

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/13/2015 1:55:39 AM

Subject: Thank you! Connecting this week?

Dear John,

It's been a while since we've been in touch, but you were very helpful with recommendations for our board/advisors early in the life of Asylum Access, and I've deeply appreciated that help. Thank you.

I'll be in DC briefly Tues-Thurs, and would love to thank you in person and share some updates on Asylum Access's first 10 years. I'd also love to hear if there's any way I can be of help in your capacities as chair of Hillary Clinton's campaign, or with Center for American Progress, given how present refugees issues are in today's news. (And of course, I'd love to hear how your Pomona grad son is doing -- I still remember that dinner at Georgetown where we discovered so many of us had Pomona connections!)

If you have a few minutes for a quick coffee/chat, I'd love to connect. I'm free Tues from 2:30-6:30 or around 9pm, Weds at 5:30, or Thursday any time before 10:45, or at 12:30 if we meet near Union Station.

Please let me know if you might have time for this. Hope you are well!

Warmly,  
Emily

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Date: 8/9/2014 9:04:54 AM

Subject: Petition: Reform lobbyist fundraising



Dear Friend,

Our plan to reform Washington is starting to get some attention -- nearly 5,000 of you signed our petition to permanently ban members of Congress from becoming lobbyists.

Now we hope you'll support another element of our plan to reform Washington. [Our goal is to limit the undue influence of lobbyists, and we do that by restricting their ability to raise and bundle money -- click here to show your support.](#)



The details of our plan are common sense and easy to understand:

- Ban members of Congress from soliciting campaign contributions from lobbyists while Congress is in session.
- Prohibit lobbyists from bundling large contributions -- preventing lobbyists from giving tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars in checks to members of Congress takes away one of the major ways lobbyists can carry undue influence over members of Congress.
- Tighten requirements around lobbyist registration -- our plan would make it much harder for people to act like lobbyists without officially registering.

Our plan already has the support of major watchdog groups, including the Campaign Legal Center, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, and the Sunlight Foundation. [Add your voice to theirs by signing our petition.](#)

Thank you for your support.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/27/2015 12:40:59 AM

Subject: Re: Congratulations!

John: Hank would like to give you a call re his recent china trip before you take off. What is a good time/ number to reach you?

Best

Dan

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On Feb 18, 2015, at 21:57, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thx I think we have McWilliams headed to China thanks to my call with Hank. Look forward to hearing how it went when you are back.

On Feb 18, 2015 7:14 PM, "Daniel Poneman" <[dponeman@gmail.com](mailto:dponeman@gmail.com)> wrote:

John:

Greetings from Jo'burg, where I have been working on possible solar deals all week. On the fly susie and I decided to add a Botswana safari starting tomorrow, so will be offline for 9 days. Unprecedented!

Just wanted to thank and congratulate you for the tremendous contributions you made to the president and to the Nation in your most recent tour in government. You made a huge difference on so many issues that matter, and as always you managed it with grace and good humor. The dinner you and Mary hosted for the big data team was just one of the typically generous things you did.

And your efforts will continue to bear fruit, as you started a lot of great things in motion. The upcoming Paulson institute seminar in China is only the most recent example.

Hope you get at least some down time. And as I said before if I can help in any way on energy and security issues please let me know.

All best

Dan

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Date: 3/3/2008 10:26:29 AM  
Subject: Ohio update

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FYI--So...our media strategist Lori Lodes looked over Ohio again. It doesn't look there is an obvious path to saving a lot of money by focusing on the exurbs or rural communities. Cleveland and Columbus broadcast covers most of their exurbs. The cable penetration rates are poor in the areas we're looking at. You could spend more on commuter radio and mail, etc..

Lori is checking back with Will Robinson.

-Tom



From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

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Date: 7/20/2015 1:56:37 AM

Subject: Re: Nightly Labor Update

Always good to keep her in the loop and hopefully will be helpful w Ny stuff.

Adding Erin since its Ny so she's aware.

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On Jul 19, 2015, at 9:09 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I'll reach out to Susie this week, let me know if there are any problems with that moving forward.

On Sat, Jul 18, 2015 at 10:18 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Ask I should have mentioned--can you loop Susie Ballantine into NY labor stuff. Huma correct me if I'm wrong on that.

On Jul 18, 2015, at 9:54 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sounds good. I'll brain storm with our friends around NNU, ATU, APWU and CWA, see what we can come up with and keep everyone posted.

Regarding AFSCME, they have a format proposal of what they would like this event to look like for their endorsement process. They are requesting a townhall style event, 60 minutes with 40 AFSCME members that would be held in Iowa. Amanda, do you mean check in with Matt/Molly on where this event would fit into schedule? I know the scheduling team is working on this too.

On Sat, Jul 18, 2015 at 8:59 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agree on whip strategy.

Nikki, Looking at the priorities below can you touch base w our Iowa folks and see what something could look like btwn now and sept10. Then, when we have Iowa dates, you will have already worked out what it could look like. Ok w u Marlon?

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On Jul 18, 2015, at 7:49 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I don't know those three unions very well. I think we should do exactly what you propose--lobby their leadership hard to at least prevent them from endorsing Bernie.

Are any of our close labor friends close to their presidents or board members? For example, I recall that Weeks used to work for APWU. Not sure if any of the same leaders are there still. But it might be worth a brainstorm conversation with our closest supporters to set up a little whip strategy.

On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:58 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I've spoken with CWA and ATU and Nurses after the event at John's home. I'm connecting Maya with ATU on a policy piece. Nurses have sent us their questionnaire now. I'm staying in touch with them.

Also, I'm doing a research project on their executive boards. Where are they from, background, is anyone of possible help internally. I'll have that done by Monday.

Last, I'm meeting with Heather Beaudoin and Erin Stevens on July 27th. Since both Hanley and Shelton are from New York can we put together a New York labor outreach plan to at least keep them neutral.

What do you think?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:54 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Are we doing any outreach to the at risk unions?

On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:47 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi everyone  
A quick labor update tonight.

1. Lots of AFL-CIO internal drama around the AFT endorsement this week. AFSCME, IAM, IAFF holding strong. The contingent of unions upset with AFT include: ATU, APWU, CWA and Nurses (these unions are on my Sanders watch list).

2. Need to lock down IAM and AFSCME for endorsement. There are two events we need to schedule to secure their endorsement.

#### IAM Executive Board Meeting

IAM is letting me know if August 13th is a option for HRC. Their request was August 14th. I will know Monday. This event would be HRC accepting their endorsement.

#### AFSCME Small Member Roundtable-Iowa

The last step in AFSCME's endorsement process, we need to lock down. AFSCME's board meets to endorse HRC on September 10-11th. In order for the endorsement to happen I need 60 minutes in Iowa with AFSCME members and HRC in August. Can this be scheduled around another Iowa trip in August? AFSCME is after me for the date.

3. Next week AFT and IAFF-I have scheduled two days of in person meetings with the H4A team next week.

Tuesday, July 21st 11-3pm AFT Senior Staff

Wednesday, July 22nd 1-5pm IAFF Senior staff

Please stop by if you can! Both days I have scheduled for them to meet with Communications/Digital, Policy, Political, States and Delegate Selection. IAFF also requested a meeting with Advance. (\*Robby please note dinner with IAFF on 7/22)

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4. AFL-CIO Executive Council Prep-Please let me know if I can do anything to assist. I flagged some issues for your attention around TPP (Malaysia), Cadillac Tax and HRC statement yesterday \$15 in NH. Those are issues areas I think will come up.

5. SEIU-I've touched base with Peter Colavito with SEIU Intl. They would like to know about California dates for their home care event. In order to circle back with Local 1199, John would you be willing to touch base with George? I'm trying to think of a creative way to keep them with us while we move the home care event with HRC to California. Advice is welcomed!

6. NEA New Hampshire-I've kept in touch with our New Hampshire team and HRC is still on track to receive the NH NEA State endorsement, likely August 4th. This will be the first endorsement after AFT.

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Date: 6/24/2014 1:50:24 AM

Subject: Re: SC Dem leader: 'Imperial' Hillary more 'Downtown Abbey' than America

He's not controllable even when on your side. But I would not ostracize him.

On Jun 24, 2014, at 7:35 AM, Robert Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

Harpootlian is going to be a huge pain all the way. David, maybe you know the secret code for him!  
But when the time comes for giving political love, he should be high on the list.

On Tue, Jun 24, 2014 at 7:25 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

**SC Dem leader: 'Imperial' Hillary more 'Downtown Abbey' than America**

via [MailOnline for iPhone](#)

With CNN anchors openly mocking former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for pretending she's not rich, the most influential Democrat in South Carolina -- home to a major early presidential primary contest -- says she is 'generating an imperial image' and has spent '30, going on 40 years with somebody bringing your coffee to you every morning.'

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Subject: Maybe you should meet Hillary

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and talk w her one on one

She won't yell so maybe she will actually listen better in that format.

Ignore if you've done that already.

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Date: 4/29/2015 8:48:11 AM

Subject: Professor Jeffrey Shulman Receives Frank F. Flegal Excellence in Teaching Award

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Subject: Harvard University Press volume on Piketty's "Capital in the 21st Century"

Hello John,

Attached is the outline for the Harvard University Press volume on Piketty's "Capital in the 21st Century" that we're working on. Many of the "inviteds" are now "confirmed," but in the interest of having you see what we're working on in case it makes sense to reference on Monday, I'm sending you the latest iteration I have.

Best,  
Heather

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Date: 1/2/2016 1:14:05 PM

Subject: Remembering Dale Bumpers.

On a limo ride with Clinton, me and Jake --November 2000 (Pine Bluff to Little Rock). Bumpers -- "what are 2 things you can't get rid of? Gonorrhea and a condo in Pine Bluff". He will be missed.

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Date: 8/20/2015 1:31:00 AM

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Date: 6/28/2008 2:19:05 AM

Subject: You have high blood pressure?

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To: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 6/4/2015 11:40:25 AM  
Subject: Re: House reception

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This isn't for HRC right ?

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> On Jun 4, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Let's get this reception locked so we can slot in the others. We will  
> be meeting w the caucus' earlier that day and now, need to shift Labor  
> reception. We will sketch it out.

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> Glad we are doing this, it's better.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jun 4, 2015, at 7:17 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Steve said he talked to Pelosi and she's on board with doing a  
>> reception. John, I said you'd probably be calling Pelosi to seek her  
>> advice.

From: ["Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/29/2008 8:33:09 AM

Subject: Help LCV elect Obama!



Dear John,

I can't overstate what is at stake in this election.

We are standing on the brink of environmental catastrophe. The Earth can't withstand 4 more years of inaction—**by that time many of the effects of global warming could be irreversible.**

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The records of McCain and Obama are very different on the challenges of energy and global warming. Barack Obama plans to raise fuel efficiency, invest billions in clean energy technology, increase production of renewable energy, and implement a cap and trade program that will reduce global warming pollution by 80%.

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We've done this for years, and we have a proven track record of winning. In 2006 your support helped us elect a green majority in Congress. In 2008, with your help again, **we can bring change to the White House.**

You don't want to sit on the sidelines for this one, John. We all want to wake up on November 5 and know that we did everything in our power to win this pivotal election. **[Start today—click here to donate.](#)**

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski  
League of Conservation Voters



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Date: 7/15/2015 11:02:13 AM

Subject: Re: FYI - Politico/AFT

Tnx. We felt this last night too.

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On Jul 15, 2015, at 2:14 PM, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Just a quick heads up for you. There is a story coming from Politico with folks critical of AFT for endorsing HRC so early. There may be additional pieces from Time and Reuters.

The criticism comes from (1) some AFT members who don't support Randi – 3K in a petition; (2) other labor leaders (likely unnamed) who wanted AFT to wait till end of month when they do full interviews.

We've coordinated our response with AFT Comm Staff. They are doing most of the heavy lifting (as they should) to respond. We pointed out why it's helpful to have early endorsements and we'll be on record in "appreciation" of the endorsement.

Palmieri asked me to make sure you were looped in/aware.

Jesse F. Ferguson  
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To: ["Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 10/9/2015 7:16:24 AM  
Subject: Re: STARTING ASAP Re: Small group at 3pm

We are 10 minutes or so away -- Kristina and I

On Oct 9, 2015, at 2:11 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Will be there shortly

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On Oct 9, 2015, at 2:08 PM, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)> wrote:

I will be there in 20-25 mins. Ron

**From:** Connolly Keigher [<mailto:ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 2:08 PM  
**To:** Huma Abedin  
**Cc:** Lona Valmoro; Jake Sullivan; Ron Klain; Karen Dunn; Tony Carrk; Sara Aronchick Solow; John Podesta; Kristina Costa; John Podesta; Alex Hornbrook; Corey Ciorciari; Milia Fisher; Jason Chung  
**Subject:** STARTING ASAP Re: Small group at 3pm

Hi All - She's like to get started ASAP, so please make your way here as soon as you can. Also, we will be meeting at the house, NOT at Hellenic.  
Please keep me posted on your timing if you can.

Thanks,

Connolly

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 1:00 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Can this group stick to original plan and come to Hellenic center at 3pm.  
Jake, John, karen, Ron, Sara, Kristina and Tony.  
I know jake or I have talked to you but focus of today will be to review opening statements and answers.  
Thank you!

On Oct 9, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thank you for your patience on our location for this weekend -- here is where we have landed for Saturday and Sunday.

If you are interested in ground transportation to the site, please RSVP (to me) when you have a chance today.

The ground transportation will be leaving from Brooklyn HQ at 10:45am.

Saturday, October 10th  
12:00pm-5:00pm  
Bedford Room  
Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center  
975 Anderson Hill Road  
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Sunday, October 11th  
1:00pm until Tbd  
Bedford Room

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Date: 8/6/2015 3:40:57 AM  
Subject: Re: Reserved Parking at Munchery

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Perfect sounds good.

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 10:40 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Parked on the street.

On Aug 6, 2015 10:34 AM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Not sure if you're already in the area and have figured out parking, but I checked in with the advance staff who say that parking at/around Munchery is tight.

They reserved spot 25 for you in the Munchery building. Waiting on direction details for how to access the garage. Will send shortly.

Thanks!

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To: "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 10/14/2014 3:00:46 PM

Subject: Re: Roots of Health is Turning Five! Join Us at our Birthday Celebration!

I can send money. Probably can't get to NYC

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On Oct 13, 2014, at 10:58 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

It's the 5 year anniversary for Roots of Health, the Board I have been a part of the last several years. It would be great if you can join if you're in NYC - I will actually be there this time (or support in another way - donation or raffle item). Thanks!



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| Date:        | 4/21/2015 5:54:25 AM                                                             |
| Subject:     | Full-Time Opportunity for Mrs. Clinton's Campaign                                |
| Attachments: | Mrs. Clinton's Campaign Cover Letter.pdf<br>Calderón, Cassandra Resume S2015.pdf |

Professor Podesta,

My name is Cassandra Calderón and I am a senior at Stanford University pursuing a B.A. in Economics and a M.A. in Public Policy. I am reaching out to you to let you know that I will be graduating in December 2015 and would like to be considered for a full-time position in Mrs. Hillary Clinton's Campaign at her headquarters in New York and join her on her journey for the Presidency.

Please find attached my resume and cover letter for your reference.

Best Regards,

Cassandra Calderón

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Date: 11/9/2014 4:11:57 AM

Subject: Re: US HOUSE ELECTIONS AND NATIONAL EXIT POLL OBSERVATIONS

got it but I'm confused:

by the part in yellow - how is that an increase from 2010 - was 2010 12-13% below 79?

Gersh paragraph on AA vote:

The African-American vote was again instrumental in the success of several Democratic House voters. Even though Democrats won 89% of the African-American vote in 2014, it is a reminder of how difficult it will be to approach 95% without President Obama on the ballot. **Democrats held an 83% advantage among Black voters in 2012 House elections, compared to 79% this year.** The share of the Black vote increased from 12% to 13% from 2010 to 2014.

On Sun, Nov 9, 2014 at 10:13 AM, Robby Mook <[robby@terrymcauliffe.com](mailto:robby@terrymcauliffe.com)> wrote:

Gersh sent me to memo he did for Pelosi...a little self congratulatory for DCCC, but helpful nonetheless. Cheryl, I think you were off the call yesterday when we were talking about this, but, from what I'm seeing, AA vote was proportionally better than 2010 IN DISTRICTS/STATES WHERE A GOOD FIELD PROGRAM WAS RUN (important qualifier!) So the idea that AA vote fell off everywhere proportional to other voters isn't true. In some cases the opposite happened. And where smart programs were run, we got the 1-4 point lift field is expected to deliver. For example, AA voters were 24% of the electorate in Louisiana in 2010. They were 30% this year. But when you're getting 18% of the white vote, you just can't win. HRC will have a similar, although MUCH easier challenge when AA support drops to, say, 90% (vs 95-98% for Obama) and she needs to get white vote performance over 40%.

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#### OVERVIEW AND HISTORY

As of November 9, 2014, slightly more than 75 million votes have been cast in US House elections, with Republicans holding a 6.8% advantage over Democrats; mirroring the 6.8% Republican margin in 2010. Yet Democrats lost 63 seats in 2010, and appear to have relinquished only 12-15 seats this year. Now it is true that the moderate level of losses is the number of seats taken out of play in 2010, it is also apparent that Democrats have once again won a majority of the mostly closely contested races in this year's election. This is attributable to a change in strategy from offense to defense in early October. Moreover, the state of play was accurately digested by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee when undecided voters starting making up their minds and trended Republican.

The 6th year of a President's tenure is habitually unfavorable for the incumbent's party. Since 1966, the average loss has been 19.5 seats for a President in his second midterm. On the other hand, Ronald Reagan's second midterm yielded a modest 6 seat loss in 1986, while Democrats gained 5 seats in the second term of the Clinton Administration in 1998.

Accentuating the obstacles for incumbent parties in midterm elections, in 24 of 26 midterms since 1914, the opposition gained seats. Democrats sustained even greater losses in the last two midterms. President's Obama's party lost 75-78 seats in 2006 and 2010, compared to a net loss of 24.5 seats for Bill Clinton and 11 seats for George W. Bush. Obama's job approval has hovered around the 42% level, about 7% below the presidential midterm average over the past 60 years.

#### 2014 OVERALL LANDSCAPE

As already depicted, Democrats lost 12-15 seats last week, with a popular vote deficit currently 6.8%. The partisan composition of the



electorate was virtually unchanged from 2010 - 35% Democrats, 36% Republican and 29% Independent - 35%-35%-29% in 2010. House Democrats won 92% of their own party voters and only 5% of Republican voters. The Republican advantage among Independents was 12% - a 7% reduction relative to their share of the 2010 Independent vote, but still a fatal margin for Democrats. This data point may be overstated, as a majority of the Independents are partisan leaners in one direction or the other. In 2012, Democrats enjoyed a 5% partisan advantage, as more non-white voters participated in the election. In recent years, the electorate has been 5% less white in presidential election years.

The gender gap expanded in 2014, with men voting 51%-47% Democratic, a 2% increase over the 2010 election. Conversely, Republicans won the male vote by 16%, an offsetting 2% increase, with the overall gender gap reaching 20%. While appearing insignificant, the gender gap may have played a large role in the outcome of selected House races. In crucial midterm states - New York, Florida and California, initial exit poll data reveals the share of the male vote increased over 2010, and actually was larger than in the female share in New York, where Democrats lost 3 House seats.

Contributing to the overall decline in the total House vote, Latinos comprised only 8% of the electorate. Although 8% was the same percentage as in 2010, the rapid growth of the Latino population suggested that its share would rise in 2014. Although Democrats won the Latino vote by 62%-36%, their margin decreased by 4% compared to 2010, and by 12% relative to 2012. Democrats were counting on emulating the 71% Hispanic share of the vote earned in 2012. Low Latino turnout clearly cost Democrats Texas 23, and may have contributed to any losses that materialize in California. Competing in seats held by Republicans, for example California 10 and 21 and Colorado 6 were impossible without a large vote from Hispanic voters. Since 2012 when Republicans won less than 30% of the Hispanic vote, it would seem that matching President Obama's 46% margin may be extremely challenging now and in the future, unless the immigration debate explodes and eclipses other concerns.

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Looking at individual states, there are several alarming trends to note, although one must be cautious in the interpretation of the individual state exit poll data.

ILLINOIS - The state-wide share of Latino voters declined from 8% to 6% between 2010 and 2014. The African-American vote declined from 19% to 18%. While we have no discernible data about the Asian vote, it is important to point out that national exit polls suggested a large decline in the Democratic share of Asians. This may have contributed to the loss of Brad Schneider in Illinois 10, and closer than expected victories for Tammy Duckworth and Bill Foster.

NEW YORK - The margin, rather than the outcome, were surprises in New York 1 (Bishop) and especially New York 24 (Maffei). According to exit polls, the share of African-American voters was down from 18% in 2010 to only 13% in 2014. While the margin may be inflated, it is clear that African-Americans were unmotivated in 2014.

CALIFORNIA - Despite impressive Hispanic population growth, the share of the total declined from 22% to 20% compared to the previous midterm. Moreover, the African American vote was down from 10% to 8%. Examining the alarming decline in total votes in selected congressional districts, we know low turnout contributed to the potential defeats of Ami Bear (California 7) and Jim Costat (California 16), along with the closer than anticipated victories of Pete Aguilar (California 31) and Raul Ruiz (California 36).

Following discernible trends of the past few elections, the share of voters under 30 was only 13% in 2014, and the Democratic vote margin was a modest 7%. Conversely voters over 65 represented 20% of the total electorate, according to Republicans a 16% margin.

The always crucial Catholic vote favored Republicans by 9%, and the GOP share of the Jewish vote increased to 33%.

Perhaps the most critical data point from the midterm election was the loss of middle class voters earning \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year who favored Republican House candidates by an 11% margin.

#### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ANALYSIS .

Contests in Arizona 2, California 7 and 16, and to a lesser extent, California 26 and New York 25 may still be undecided. It appears that Democrats lost 12-15 seats in this year's midterm election.

Democrats won only 3 Republican held seats, defeating Republican incumbents in Nebraska 2 (Terry) and Florida 2 (Graham), while adding an open seat victory in California 31 (Miller).

Conversely, Republicans ousted between 10 and 13 Democratic incumbents: Florida 26 (Garcia), Georgia 12 (Barrow), Illinois 10 (Schneider), Illinois 12 (Enyart), Nevada 4 (Horsford), New Hampshire 1 (Shea-Porter), New York 1 (Bishop), New York 24 (Maffei), Texas 23 (Gallego) and West Virginia 3 (Rahall). The fate of California 7 (Bera), California 16 (Costa) and Arizona 2 (Barber) is still unknown.

Democrats also lost open seats in Iowa 1 (Braley), a close race that was impacted by the 8% defeat sustained by Bruce Braley in the Iowa US Senate race; Maine 2 (Michaud), a surprising result, given that a conservative 3rd party candidate amassed 11% of the vote, seemingly an impediment to the successful Republican candidate. Democrats, as anticipated lost 3 other open seats in New York 21 (Owens), North Carolina 7 (McIntyre) and a closer than anticipated defeat in Utah 4 (Mathieson). All of these losses, including the incumbent defeats materialized in districts defined as marginal, or likely to go Republican. by the DCCC.

There were only a limited number of defeats in Republican districts targeted by the DCCC. Predictably, when Mark Pryor's fortunes declined in the Arkansas US Senate race, Pat Hayes lost a chance to win in Arkansas 2. Similarly the landslide victory of Shelley Moore Capito in the West Virginia Senate contest doomed the strong campaign waged by Nick Casey in West Virginia 2. Still Casey came within 4 points of victory. Braley's anemic performance to a larger than expected defeat for Stacey Appel in the marginal 3rd district of Iowa, another race that was heavily targeted.

Rated as vulnerable, Democrats retained open seats in Massachusetts 6 (Tierney) and, Hawaii 1 (Hanabusa); Tempted to enter potentially .marginal open seat contests in Virginia 10, Michigan 8, New Jersey 3, Pennsylvania 6 and Arkansas 4, none of these races were competitive at the end of the day. A few marginal district Republican incumbents - Colorado 6 (Coffman), Michigan 1 (Benishek), Illinois 13 (Davis), Kansa 2 (Jenkins), Kansas 3 (Yoder), North Dakota 1 (Cramer), Michigan 6 (Upton), Michigan 7 (Walberg), Minnesota 2 (Kline), Pennsylvania 8 (Fitzpatrick), California 10 (Denham), California 21 (Valadao) and New York 23 (Reed) were prudently either not initially targeted, or abandoned when the final result became transparent. The less said about the potentially promising New York 11 race the better. Dominic Recchia ran an incompetent campaign. Moreover, a more qualified candidate may well have lost, given the disappointing turnout among Hispanics and Asians.

#### A WORD ABOUT INCUMBENT RACES

As already reviewed, Democrats lost 10-13 incumbents. Earlier in the cycle, when the Republican wave was far less conspicuous, I believed that Democrats would lose 8 or more incumbents, even in a more positive electoral environment. The ultimate goal of fighting the Republicans to a draw, or even gaining seats, was predicated on winning more Republican districts. When the Republican advantage became more obvious, it was no longer feasible to compete in more than a handful of GOP districts.

Had a strategic judgment not been made to emphasize incumbent protection, it is probable that more Democratic incumbents would have succumbed to the national trend, potentially mirroring what happened in 2010.

The following incumbent Democrats were reelected in marginal or even Republican leaning districts. Frontline and other marginal members across the country won against the backdrop of a negative national mood. :

ARIZONA 1 - Kirkpatrick  
 ARIZONA 9 - Sinema  
 CALIFORNIA 24 - Capps  
 CALIFORNIA 26 - Brownlee  
 CALIFORNIA 36 - Ruiz  
 CALIFORNIA 52 - Peters  
 CONNECTICUT 6 - Esty  
 FLORIDA 18 - Murphy  
 ILLINOIS 17 - Bustos  
 IOWA 2 - Loebsack  
 MINNESOTA 7 - Peterson  
 MINNESOTA 8 - Nolan  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE 2 - Kuster  
 NEW YORK 18 - Maloney  
 WASHINGTON 1 - Del Benne

This list may later include Arizona 2, California 7 and 16, as duly noted.

Although all other Democratic incumbents were reelected, some faced unexpectedly close contests. Why? : Clearly the national mood contributed to the potential loses. Other factors need to be noted: Unprecedented low turnout buffeted Louise Slaughter in New York 25 (Rochester area) and Jim Costa (Fresno) in California 16. Although he eventually won by 4%, Rep. Jim Himes race was unexpectedly tight as a result of low turnout in the urban portion of Connecticut 4, and a shocking outcome in the Maryland gubernatorial contest badly eroded support and turnout for John Delaney in Maryland 6. The absence of a state-wide election for Governor or US Senator clearly reduced the margin of victory for Emmanuel Cleaver in Missouri 5 (Kansas City).

#### A WORD ABOUT 2016

Realistically, regaining a House majority is an extremely remote prospect in 2016. A deficit of 30-33 seats is too much of a burden. Yet an expanded electorate, with more youth, African-Americans, Asians and Hispanics, will generate an environment favorable to gaining seats, perhaps even a considerable number.

Gaining even 10 seats, however, is a formidable task. Due to the second consecutive cycle of DCCC success in winning more close races than Republicans, the list of Democrats winning reelection by 10% or less will be 29-32 districts, compared to only 15-18 for Republicans. This is far from the only measure of potential marginality, but it is an initial indicator. Districts such as New Jersey 2, 3 and 5, New York 11 and 24, Pennsylvania 6 and 8, California 10 and 21, Florida 13, Iowa 3, Kansas 3, Kentucky 6, Michigan 1, Minnesota 2 and 3, Nevada 3, Washington 3 and Wisconsin 7, are likely to be more competitive than they were in 2014. None of these districts were decided by less than 10% this year.;

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Date: 3/10/2010 8:50:40 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] Did Glenn Beck Attack You?

Check out the new interactive video by SEIU, Brave New Films, and MoveOn taking on the ridiculousness of Glenn Becks attacks on progressives.

Here's the video: <http://beck.cnnbcvideo.com/>

Please pass it along and facebook it and tweet it.

Thanks!

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Hope is a feeling that life and work have meaning. You either have it or you don't, regardless of the state of the world that surrounds you.

---Vaclav Havel

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Date: 2/15/2016 1:03:16 PM  
Subject: RE: Justice Scalia

Dean Treanor and Colleagues:

Like Mike Seidman, I also was put-off by the invocation of the "Georgetown Community" in the press release that Dean Treanor issued Saturday. I imagine many other faculty, students and staff, particularly people of color, women and sexual minorities, cringed at headline and at the unmitigated praise with which the press release described a jurist that many of us believe was a defender of privilege, oppression and bigotry, one whose intellectual positions were not brilliant but simplistic and formalistic.

I am not suggesting that J. Scalia should have been criticized on the day of his death, nor that the "community" should not be thankful for his willingness to meet with our students. But he was not a legal figure to be lionized or emulated by our students. He bullied lawyers, trafficked in personal humiliation of advocates, and openly sided with the party of intolerance in the "culture wars" he often invoked. In my mind, he was not a "giant" in any good sense.

It is tricky knowing what to say when a public figure like Scalia, or the late Robert Byrd, or other voices of intolerance, meet their death. But as an academic institution, I believe that we should be wary of contributing to the mystification of people because of the lofty official positions they achieved. I don't want to teach our students to hold someone like Scalia in reverence because he's a "Supreme Court Justice." Our proximity to official Washington provides an opportunity to see many public officials close-up, and to learn that there is nothing special that titles bestow—even a Supreme Court Justice can be a bigot, and there is no reason to be intimidated by the purported "brilliance" that others describe because, when you have a chance to see and hear such people close-up, the empowering effect is often, as it should be, de-mystification. (I was happy to meet Warren Burger as a law student for this very reason). We should never teach our students to be obsequious to those with power.

The "Georgetown Community" could mean many things. In one sense, it is simply a legally constituted set of formal relations, and in that sense perhaps "the Dean," duly appointed by "the President," speaks for that "institution" of formal legal relations.

But there is also a lived community that we inhabit, within the interstices of the formal and contractually defined roles, a community that exists in our relations with each other and with our co-workers and our students, a community that is constituted in our hallways and class rooms and lunch rooms, and in our affection for and commitment to one another, and, for many of us, a vision of how we could all be together in the law school, disagreeing often but always trying to be sensitive and empathic to all members of our community.

That is the "Georgetown Community" that I feel a part of, a lived community of tolerance, affection, and care that so many have built for so long here. That "community" would never have claimed that our entire community mourns the loss of J. Scalia, nor contributed to his mystification without regard for the harm and hurt he inflicted. That community teaches critique, not deference, and empowerment, not obsequiousness.

Sometimes the two senses of community might merge—the formal, legal institution might be so at one with the lived community that its legitimacy to speak for the "community" flows organically. But that is not our situation.

Sincerely,  
Gary

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**From:** Louis Seidman  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 13, 2016 10:02 PM  
**To:** William M. Treanor  
**Cc:** Milton Regan; Law Faculty and Visitors  
**Subject:** Re: Justice Scalia

Our norms of civility preclude criticizing public figures immediately after their death. For now, then, all I'll say is that I disagree with these sentiments and that expressions attributed to the "Georgetown Community" in the press release issued this evening do not reflect the views of the entire community..

On Feb 13, 2016, at 6:35 PM, William M. Treanor <WTREANOR@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU> wrote:

This is such sad news.

I will never forget his lecture to our first year class in November. We thought he would leave right after the lecture, but he stayed in the Health and Fitness lobby long after the talk was over, engaging with students informally about anything they wanted to talk about, speaking with characteristic humor, passion, and intelligence. I know they will always treasure that memory. He cared deeply about the law and about those embarking on careers in the law. We have lost a giant.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2016, at 5:30 PM, Milton Regan <REGAN@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU> wrote:

Justice Scalia passed away today during a visit to Texas: <http://www.politico.com/story/>

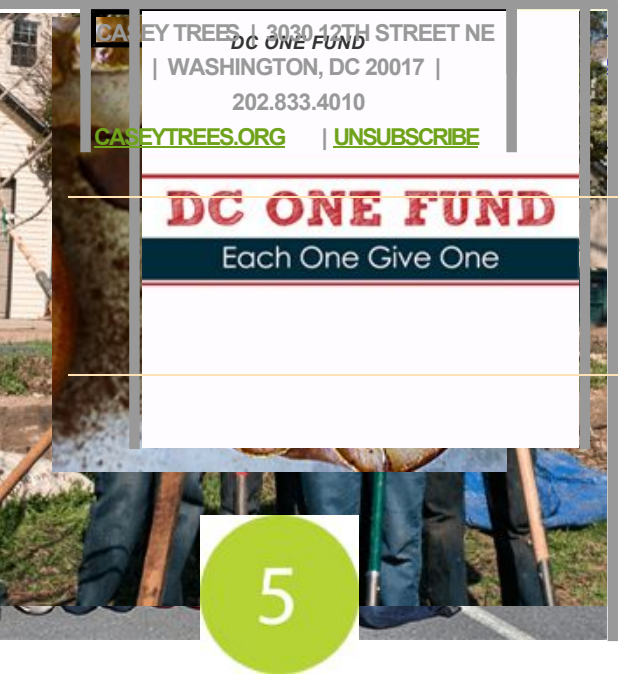
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[2016/02/breaking-news-supreme-court-justice-antonin-scalia-dead-at-the-age-of-79-219246](#)

Best,  
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To: "Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>

Date: 3/5/2016 2:38:46 AM

Subject: Re: Sanders release | Sanders Blames Clinton for Decline of Middle Class in Trade-Battered Michigan

And she should practice it with the correct intonation of "Whoa, no more Mr. Nice Guy."

I think we also need to give some thought to how we slam the Republican Party and Trump for reducing the level of discourse in our politics, for thinking hate and loudness are the same as strength and resoluteness, and for thinking that the way to deal with people who disagree with you is to belittle them.

On Mar 5, 2016, at 9:24 AM, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)> wrote:

I would add the "he's attacking because he's failing / no more Mr Nice Guy" counterpunch

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2016, at 9:04 AM, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)> wrote:

For you thinking, potential hits to discuss

1. Who do you trust to prevent Trump from being president
2. Single issue rejoinder
3. Plans don't add up -- who will pay for that
4. New TPC hit -- \$4900
5. Haven't been to China in more than a decade
6. You want to make America more like Denmark -- but people in other countries want to be more like America
7. PNGV
8. I've gotten more votes than you (counter punch on polls and electability)

Also I don't understand why we don't hit him on his NASDAQ speech in Miami.

Ron

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2016, at 8:58 AM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

For those of us here - let's meet at 11!

On Mar 5, 2016, at 7:11 AM, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)> wrote:

We are supposed to meet at noon, and many of us arrive just right at that time.

I would propose the following agenda:

1. Review any book or materials updates
2. Briefly discuss the core contrasts with Sanders we are looking to drive.
3. Go over the hardest questions (without mocking -- just drilling):
  1. Why isn't Obama / EPA partially responsible for Flint?
  2. Should Snyder resign?



3. Sanders says that trade is to blame for Detroit's fall, and you supported NAFTA and PNTR and other trade agreements. Do you regret this?
  4. The 2012 Outsourcing video and comments
  5. Do you say one thing in one place on trade and outsourcing, and something different here?
  6. Why won't you release your speech transcripts
  7. (Others to be nominated)
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4. Mock debate for 60 minutes

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**From:** Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 4, 2016 10:29 PM  
**To:** Mandy Grunwald  
**Cc:** Ron Klain; Sara Solow; Karen Dunn; Kristina Costa; Tony Carrk; Jennifer Palmieri; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: Sanders release | Sanders Blames Clinton for Decline of Middle Class in Trade-Battered Michigan

What time we meeting tomorrow? We should plot out the prep.

On Mar 4, 2016, at 10:20 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Jake worked on an answer for this.

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Mar 4, 2016, at 10:17 PM, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)> wrote:

Yes I saw this. It's not as bad as they make it seem. But they are on s real line of attack.

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 9:59 PM, Sara Solow <[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Did you guys see this video they have released from her speaking about outsourcing in India, in 2012?

Sorry if I missed this on an earlier email chain.

It is worth watching the video, where she says there are pluses and minuses to outsourcing.

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From: Matt Ortega <[mortega@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mortega@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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## Sanders Blames Clinton for Decline of Middle Class in Trade-Battered Michigan

March 4, 2016

Contact: Michael Briggs [\(802\) 233-8653](tel:(802)233-8653)

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. – Bernie Sanders on Friday said “disastrous” trade deals backed by Hillary Clinton decimated Michigan manufacturing, threw Michigan workers out of decent-paying jobs and are “one of the reasons that the middle class in the country is disappearing.”

“If the people of Michigan want to make a decision about which candidate stood with workers against corporate America and against these disastrous trade agreements, that candidate is Bernie Sanders,” he said to cheers from 2,125 supporters here at the Streeters Center.

Starting with the job-killing North American Free Trade Agreement, Clinton supported trade deals when she was secretary of state, a U.S. senator and first lady.

Sanders joined picket lines to protest NAFTA and other trade deals “crafted by “the big-money interests and corporations,” Sanders said.

“Hillary Clinton was on the other side of many of these trade agreements,” Sanders added.

Not only was Clinton on the wrong side of a series of business-backed trade deals, she also has only grudgingly questioned the biggest trade deal of all time. Until an election-eve conversion, she had backed the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a proposed 12-nation Pacific Rim trade deal which would be the biggest in history.

Meanwhile, Sanders' campaign responded to Clinton's assertion in Detroit that she has a plan to restore manufacturing jobs. “The American people are sick and tired of establishment politicians who promise to create manufacturing jobs during campaign season but support trade policies that make it easier to outsource these jobs the day after they get elected,” Sanders said in a prepared statement.

Meanwhile, Sanders' campaign on Friday distributed a video showing Clinton in India in 2012 discussing what she said were “pluses and minuses” to outsourcing U.S. jobs.

To read Sanders' statement, click [here](#) .

To see the video of Clinton on outsourcing, click [here](#) .

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Subject: Re: HRC is rocking it at AFT

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Guess the 4 hour filming really helped her get in the right head space! Thanks for the report.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 2, 2015, at 4:30 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
>  
> Just finished her opening statement - crowd was wildly supportive.  
> Will send notes later on her one liners that got best applause. Her  
> story of her Mom was incredibly powerful  
>  
> Nikki did great prepping her on room and politics. Pitch perfect!  
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>  
> Ann O'Leary  
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Subject: I know this is not new news but this is totally out of line & unprofessional from Joe Scarborough

@JoeNBC: Her problem is not her staff. Her problem is the Truth--> Hillary Clinton's Press Operation Gets an Overhaul <https://t.co/On472HZK3y>

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Date: 1/12/2015 9:41:38 AM  
Subject: Re: Methane report

Thanks and I'll circulate.

On Jan 12, 2015 1:55 PM, "Revesz, Richard" <[Revesz@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:Revesz@exchange.law.nyu.edu)> wrote:

Dear John:

I hope 2015 is starting off well for you!

The Institute Policy for Integrity at NYU Law School, which I direct, recently released a policy brief on regulation of methane emissions from the oil and gas sector. Our research summarizes many of the relevant scientific and economic studies, and identifies potential regulatory pathways to reduce these emissions. The policy brief, authored by our Policy Director, Jayni Hein, is attached. Our main findings are:

- Methane is 86 times more damaging to the climate than carbon dioxide on a 20-year timeframe, and 34 times more powerful on a 100-year timeframe. Nearly 90 percent of projected 2018 oil and gas sector methane emissions will come from infrastructure that existed in 2011—sources not regulated by EPA's 2012 volatile organic compounds regulations.
- Because of the commercial value of the natural gas that can be conserved by redirecting natural gas back to productive use, many reduction techniques and technologies have low net cost to the energy producer and large net social benefits. Even without the resale value of natural gas, these measures can still be cost-benefit justified due to the social cost of methane emissions — the cost that an additional unit of emissions is projected to impose on society — as well as the health benefits of reduced smog and hazardous air pollutants, which are co-emitted with methane during oil and natural gas production.
- State laws and voluntary measures are inadequate to control emissions. Because methane emissions are a global externality, individual states will experience only a fraction of methane's harms, leading to an incentive to under-regulate. Without regulation, most companies will not reduce all of the methane that is cost-benefit justified according to the social cost of methane.
- Given the recent and projected growth of the natural gas and oil sector, federal regulation of new and existing sources is necessary to secure sharp reductions, and Clean Air Act Section 111 is the most promising reduction pathway. By setting methane emissions standards under Section 111 of the Clean Air Act, the EPA can reduce emissions at new and existing sources in the natural gas and oil sector by up to 48 percent. These standards would require the use of available, low-cost technology. They would build upon the EPA's 2012 regulations, which mainly addressed emissions from new natural gas wells, and not oil wells or existing sources.

In short, we find that federal regulation pursuant to Section 111 is a commonsense solution that complements the growing natural gas industry while curbing potent methane pollution. We also wrote an op-ed on this topic: <http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/energy-environment/228153-curbing-fugitive-methane-costs-little-buys-time-on>

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this further.

Warm regards,

Ricky

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Date: 1/25/2016 5:29:18 AM

Subject: Park East Synagogue Holocaust Remembrance February 6th

Attachments: 2016 invitation.pdf

Dear John,

I cordially invite you to the annual UN International Holocaust Remembrance Service at Park East Synagogue on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 11:00 am, 164 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street entrance (between Lexington and Third Avenues.)

His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon Secretary General of the United Nations, who will be joined by the diplomatic corps, will address us. At 12:00 pm you are invited for lunch with Ambassadors, Holocaust survivors and their families will follow the service.

With world-wide anti-Semitism on the rise and terrorist attacks it is all too important to remember the Holocaust and its lessons for today's troubled world.

Please reply to Laura Benton (212) 439-6168, [lbenton@pesyn.org](mailto:lbenton@pesyn.org) .

With warm regards,

*Rabbi Arthur Schneier*

*Park East Synagogue*

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Date: 5/16/2008 11:25:18 AM

Subject: Research Update: 5/16/08

Attachments: FinalBook.doc

Happy Friday—the updated book is attached. Updates and additions to the book include:

McSame: McCain's Policies Offer a Third Bush Term  
McCain's Controversial Supporters

Crime and Guns  
Environment and Energy (combined into one chapter)  
Foreign Policy  
Homeland Security  
Iraq: Moving the Goalposts  
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No fear Joe Trippi just emailed said we will win by 5!

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### Utility Sees 65% Increase in Reliability with Smart Grid in Chattanooga

By Lisa Cohn on Jan 20, 2016 08:45 am



Two hundred million dollars may seem a lot of money to spend on a smart grid, but for EPB, a utility in Chattanooga, the investment was well worth it, said David Wade, COO of EPB. The company—one of the largest publicly owned electric distributors in the country, with 170,000 customers -- has seen a 65% increase in reliability as the result of its smart grid.

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Subject: PENDING: John Podesta

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Date: 2/2/2015 1:10:26 PM  
Subject: Google Groups: You've been added to trustees-wotd

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Date: 11/21/2011 7:10:57 AM  
Subject: Re: will you be a reference for me? Plus, my CV and cover letter

thanks John!!!

On Nov 20, 2011, at 03:18 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Just back from China and of course I would be happy to serve as a reference.

On Mon, Nov 14, 2011 at 8:47 PM, KATHARINE BATTEN <[kit\\_batten@me.com](mailto:kit_batten@me.com)> wrote:

> Hi John,

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> Congratulations on your recent transition -- I am eager to hear more about  
> your work as an advisor at State Department. I just met with Todd last  
> week, and we are both interested in meeting with you to learn more about how  
> we might be able to work with you in your new capacity

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> I've decided to throw my hat into the ring for a new endowed chair position  
> at the University of Colorado, Boulder -- the Colorado Chair in  
> Environmental Studies, and I'm hoping you will be a reference for me. The  
> position description is below, and please find my CV and cover letter  
> attached for more info.

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> Please let me know, and I would really like to see you soon. Let's try to  
> find a time that works.

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> Also, if at all possible -- do you have a good number at which to reach Tim  
> Wirth? I reached out to Reid, but haven't heard back.

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> Thanks much

> Kit

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Subject: DRAFT: Iowa remarks on health care & guns

Attachments: 2015-10-05 Iowa Town Hall topper.docx

Per team Iowa's preference, we're focusing on health care for tomorrow's town hall topper but also giving her a few lines on guns she can use if she wants, either in topper or later. Would be great if folks could take a look.

Thanks

Dan

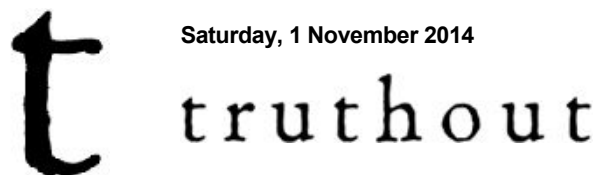


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**Eleanor J. Bader, Truthout:** In her new book, *Snidelines: Talking Trash to Power*, Susie Day uses wit and humor to critique contemporary politics, tackling subjects ranging from Occupy Wall Street, to political prisoners, to the hypocrisy of the religious right.

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**Joseph Natoli, Truthout:** Globalized techno-capitalism will own the future when it totally owns the spin-making machinery. Now, as in the past, its principle weapon in our "psychomachia," a battle within the US cultural psyche, is fear - from Red Scares to al-Qaeda to ISIS.

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**Esther Kaplan, The Nation:** While 18.6 million people remain underemployed, millions of others are working more hours, and more intensely, than ever.

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**Robert Faturechi, ProPublica:** Judicial retention elections in Kansas have typically been apolitical and uncontested - until Kansans for Justice entered the fray earlier this month. Now state election overseers are grappling with a new kind of dark money.

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**Christopher Zumski Finke, YES! Magazine:** We can learn a lot about the future of culture wars from a "movement" of video game players angry about efforts to make gaming more welcoming for women.

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**Gerald E. Scorse, Los Angeles Times:** Though President Obama pointed the way to a promising option for retirement savings with a government-sponsored account aimed at the millions of workers without access to an employer plan, the system has many flaws.

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**Making Contact, National Radio Project:** In her new book, *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate*, Naomi Klein argues that while it's too late to stop climate change, we can save our civilization. But it's going to take radical steps that will transform the way humans interact with the world.

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**Ayano Ginoza, Michiko Hase and Gwyn Kirk, Foreign Policy in Focus:** Despite intense crackdowns, activists on the Japanese island of Okinawa continue to resist the construction of new US military bases.

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John --

*Citizens United* opened the floodgates for virtually unlimited amounts of special interest cash to be spent against us this election.

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[John, join Ann in urging Congress to put a stop to the damaging effects of C itizens United >>](#)

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Date: 11/11/2014 9:49:20 AM

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Please find below my recent article entitled “*Europe's energy essentials*”, published in Project Syndicate:

- **English:** <http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/european-energy-union-comprehensive-energy-policy-by-ana-palacio-2014-11>
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Date: 1/18/2015 5:54:00 AM

Subject: wastefu US expenses

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US Poverty line and Federal Wasteful Expenses

Dear Elizabeth Warren,

Living in Israel for my entire life I am aware nevertheless about Federal unnecessary expenses that fall eventually on US Citizens' shoulders. Is it unreasonable to invest 200 millions in a single giant plane if you aren't in War having virtually no enemies on your threshold! I have been trying for latest five years persuading US Administration to attack Narcotic Vegetation in Afghanistan as well as in Central America stopping that way permeation of Drugs into its territory. To my very great astonishment, none of my letters to US Agencies (including the White House) has been responded! Watching TV Program dedicated to US Arsenal Size I learned that many thousands of Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles (very cheap by comparison) are stored Idled in Magazines instead of launching vehement strikes on the Cruel Nine Eleven Enemy preemptively. Several hundreds of UAV could have transmuted world's entire Narcotic Vegetation that supply Heroine and Cocaine for Terror Organizations( for their Enormous Armament Acquisition) to Arid Deserts by Chemical Defoliation from the Air .To my great surprise no response has come meanwhile to my mail box against the interests of the US and Entire Civilization! Could you US Senators intercede?

All the best

Gideon Rodeh

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Date: 11/19/2009 5:44:27 AM  
Subject: Reminders and Questions

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- 1) You promised Paul Eggerman that you would get him in touch with Judy Fader so that he could get involved in your health care work.
- 2) Josh wanted you to check on if Obama used "Greedy" in response to the way he spoke about the health insurers, he wanted info (possibly a summary) of the current proposed health care bill, he wanted to know if Medicare pays 40% less to hospitals on procedures than private insurers

I think it is important that you send him an e-mail that makes him feel like you heard him and that at the very least you are trying to be responsive to him. It did not go great, but it did not go as badly as you think. He thinks you are brilliant, but you are so political that you were not willing to be honest with him. I think a nice email that shows that you heard him and value the dialogue that is written in a very straight forward way would be perfect.

- 3) Is there any immediate follow-up (other than the thank you letter I am sending over) or materials that you should send him to get him involved in a way that may produce funding?
- 4) You were great at the reception – I think we should get a lot out of it, but we will see!



From: ["Mail Delivery Subsystem" <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>](mailto:mailer-daemon@googlemail.com)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/16/2015 8:59:54 AM  
Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Delay)

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification

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YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND YOUR MESSAGE.

Delivery to the following recipient has been delayed:

d.cheng@me.com

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Google tried to deliver your message, but it was rejected by the server for the recipient domain me.com by mx6.mail.icloud.com. [17.172.34.70].

The error that the other server returned was:  
451 4.5.3 Too many rejections; try again later.

----- Original message -----

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h=references:mime-version:in-reply-to:content-type  
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Sun, 15 Mar 2015 08:06:38 -0700 (PDT)  
Return-Path: <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
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by mx.google.com with ESMTPSA id i9sm5564652qkh.29.2015.03.15.08.06.37  
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References: <D12A4396.FC560%nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> <82F5E70B-402D-4734-ABF6-  
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In-Reply-To: <1F9C87CE-2EAE-4906-AE0B-758095D6BFDD@bsgco.com>  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Message-Id: <581C0A46-092B-456A-90E4-A96D7F0CA0D4@gmail.com>  
Cc: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>,  
Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>,  
Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>,



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Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>,  
Jacob Sullivan <Jake.sullivan@gmail.com>,  
John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>,  
Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>,  
Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>  
X-Mailer: iPad Mail (12B466)  
From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Subject: Re: Stories Update  
Date: Sun, 15 Mar 2015 11:06:36 -0400  
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

Look out Robby. Bulls eye's on your forehead. Great story. Well deserved.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Mar 15, 2015, at 1:22 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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> Really good

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Mar 14, 2015, at 10:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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>> A Young Manager for Clinton Juggles Data and Old Baggage

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>> By AMY CHOZICKMARCH 14, 2015

>> [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/03/15/us/politics/a-young-manager-for-clinton-juggles-data-and-old-baggage.html?partner=socialflow&smid=tw-nytnational&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/03/15/us/politics/a-young-manager-for-clinton-juggles-data-and-old-baggage.html?partner=socialflow&smid=tw-nytnational&_r=0)

>> On MSNBC last week, 70-year-old James Carville denounced the coverage of his old friend Hillary Rodham Clinton's use of a personal email account at the State Department, ticking off two decades' worth of scandals surrounding the Clintons that he attributed to an irresponsible news media.

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>> Mr. Carville complained to the host, Andrea Mitchell, that he had "lived through this."

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>> "Do you remember Whitewater?" he asked. "Do you remember Filegate? You remember Travelgate? You remember Pardongate? You remember Benghazi?"

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>> Meanwhile, far from the television lights, Robby Mook, the 35-year-old who is likely to manage Mrs. Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign, kept his head down and worked the phones from his standing desk to build a field operation in Iowa, set up technology to collect data to target voters and hire a campaign staff in a handful of key states. Mr. Mook was 12 and auditioning for school plays in Vermont when Bill Clinton was first elected president. He was a popular high school freshman when Kenneth W. Starr investigated Whitewater.

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>> The uproar over Mrs. Clinton's use of personal email as secretary of state, which shielded her correspondence from public records requests, has presented the first media firestorm in her pursuit of the White House. But it has also revealed the stark generational divide that confronts her budding 2016

----- Message truncated -----

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@me.com>](mailto:wabrams1@me.com)

Date: 11/22/2014 12:27:47 AM

Subject: Re: Immigration

Proud of him.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Nov 21, 2014, at 6:15 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@me.com> wrote:

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> Great speech.

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/4/2015 2:43:47 PM

Subject: Re: Printer at home

Black and white

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Is it color or black and white?

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| From:    | "Sara Latham" <sara@lathamgroup.co.uk>                                                                                                                                              |
| To:      | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>                                                                                                                                             |
| Date:    | 2/17/2015 8:05:34 AM                                                                                                                                                                |
| Subject: | Re: Invitation I Meet Top Woman of Influence Heather Podesta, Berkeley Alum, at French-American Foundation Breakfast-Talk I February 18 - 8:00 am I Ledoyen I Special Partner Price |

Ha ha ha, it's pretty awesome.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 17, 2015, at 2:57 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yikes. Do you think you would put "before their divorce" in your official bio?

On Feb 17, 2015 9:50 AM, "Sara Latham" <sara@lathamgroup.co.uk> wrote:

croissants with cruella!?

I think I'll pass...wow.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Anthony Simpson <anthony@ajsimpson.co.uk>  
Subject: FW: Invitation I Meet Top Woman of Influence Heather Podesta, Berkeley Alum, at French-American Foundation Breakfast-Talk I February 18 - 8:00 am I Ledoyen I Special Partner Price  
Date: February 17, 2015 at 11:30:54 AM GMT  
To: Virginia Rustique-Petteni <vrustique@gmail.com>, Sara Latham <sara@lathamgroup.co.uk>, "Joe Cerrell (Joe.Cerrell@gatesfoundation.org)" <Joe.Cerrell@gatesfoundation.org>

Do you know this person??!!

**From:** Maria Adle Besson [mailto:maria.adle@stanfordalumni.org]  
**Sent:** 17 February 2015 01:29  
**To:** Maria Adle  
**Subject:** Invitation I Meet Top Woman of Influence Heather Podesta, Berkeley Alum, at French-American Foundation Breakfast-Talk I February 18 - 8:00 am I Ledoyen I Special Partner Price

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Kindest regards,

Maria Adle



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Date: 3/9/2016 9:00:00 AM  
Subject: Group Discount! March 14-15 Administrative Law Institute



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From: ["Tom O'Donnell" <tomodonnell@gephardtgroup.com>](mailto:tomodonnell@gephardtgroup.com)

To:

Date: 10/13/2011 8:40:48 AM

Subject: Reception for Dave Obey

Attachments: Gephardt Government Affairs Reception Invitation.pdf

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as Senior Counsel

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6:00 – 8:00 PM

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Suite 310

to RSVP, please contact Hannah Edwards  
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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Christopher Kirchhoff" <[Christopher\\_M\\_Kirchhoff@nsc.eop.gov](mailto:Christopher_M_Kirchhoff@nsc.eop.gov)>  
Date: 3/30/2015 12:05:23 PM  
Subject: Re: Update -- Winnefeld memo/CJCS slate of nominees

Low chance I think.

On Mar 30, 2015 3:16 PM, "Kirchhoff, Christopher" <[Christopher\\_M\\_Kirchhoff@nsc.eop.gov](mailto:Christopher_M_Kirchhoff@nsc.eop.gov)> wrote:  
John,

Not sure whether Ash has yet reached you, but here is an update on who is in the mix:

**\*\*Ash is considering four candidates – Winnefeld, Commandant of the Marine Corp Joseph Dunford, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Mark Welsh, and PACOM Commander Admiral Sam Locklear.**

**\*\*Dempsey nominally supports Welsh, in part because he highly values consensus building as an essential quality for the role. Winnefeld is seen as the clearest thinker and most reliable performer, but often too abrasive to military and civilian leaders. Welsh and Dunford, meanwhile, are seen as great leaders but weak on strategic thinking, and Ash's Chief of Staff, Eric Fanning, himself the former Under Secretary of the Air Force, does not support Welsh's candidacy. Dunford has also asked Ash to remain Commandant of the Marine Corps because of his view, shared by the Secretary's office, that there is not a strong enough successor to replace him at this turbulent time for the Corps. Locklear, meanwhile, may drop from the slate absent Ash's extraordinary intervention because as soon as the Fat Leonard IG report pops, Locklear will be forced to retire unless assigned to another four star billet. (A successor for him at PACOM has already been announced and confirmed.) Eric Fanning is doubtful they could keep Locklear in play.**

**\*\*Ash is slated to give the President his recommendation later this week.**

Bottom line: the White House has a real choice in the sense that each candidate has identified pros and cons, though as you know I think the choice is clear.

When I heard that Rice is not opposed to but also not particularly excited by a Winnefeld candidacy, I discreetly shared the memo with Salman Ahmed.

I've attached the final memo in case you want to back channel it to Denis.

Chris

From: ["Tiernan Sittenfeld" <tiernan\\_sittenfeld@lcv.org>](mailto:tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/14/2016 7:35:41 PM

Subject: Re: Atlantic/Arctic tomorrow

Awesome, thanks!

I would have thought no shot before I got here based on a couple PPP polls, but anecdotally PG and Ted seem to have comparable support from my interactions on the phones and at the door, PG and the super PAC supporting him are both up with ads the last 10 days and Ted is not and PG is way better on social media, they've both gotten some key endorsements, a lot of people are appalled by the campaign Ted has run, and the volatile mood of the electorate seems to help PG. But Ted's name recognition may matter more than everything else. Fingers crossed for Hillary and PG tomorrow!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2016, at 10:14 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Passed along and agree. Does your brother have a shot? Only seen Strickland-Portman head to heads.

On Monday, March 14, 2016, Tiernan Sittenfeld <[tiernan\\_sittenfeld@lcv.org](mailto:tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org)> wrote:

Great to see you on Friday! Totally confidential but in case you haven't heard they are announcing 5 year drilling plan tomorrow late morning. As we discussed, this seems like a great chance to applaud Atlantic since she's been out there on it and also to say she will take Arctic off the table. Should I follow up with Jake or Kristina or anyone else? I'll be at the polls in OH for my brother by 7a so happy to chat with anyone anytime on cell: 202-422-6796.

Thanks,  
T

Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Herbert Sandler" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
Date: 8/24/2014 2:03:14 AM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Princeton Study: U.S. No Longer An Actual Democracy

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Did you read Antony Lerman's op-ed in NYT Sunday Review? Depressing, but insightful.

On Aug 24, 2014 6:31 AM, "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:  
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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sandler, Jim" <[james@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:james@sandlerfoundation.org)> >  
Date: August 24, 2014 at 5:43:34 AM EDT  
To: "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> >  
Subject: Princeton Study: U.S. No Longer An Actual Democracy

I guess it takes a study to point out the obvious.

<http://talkingpointsmemo.com/livewire/princeton-experts-say-us-no-longer-democracy>

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From: [williamsbarrett@aol.com](mailto:williamsbarrett@aol.com)

To: [John.Podesta@ptt.gov](mailto:John.Podesta@ptt.gov)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/3/2008 3:27:48 AM

Subject: Staffing

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have several issues that i need to discus -- plus are you guys floating names about her undersecretaries -- bloomberg has just put out that laura Tyson will be HRC"s top economic person at state.

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](#)

Date: 12/3/2015 5:28:37 AM

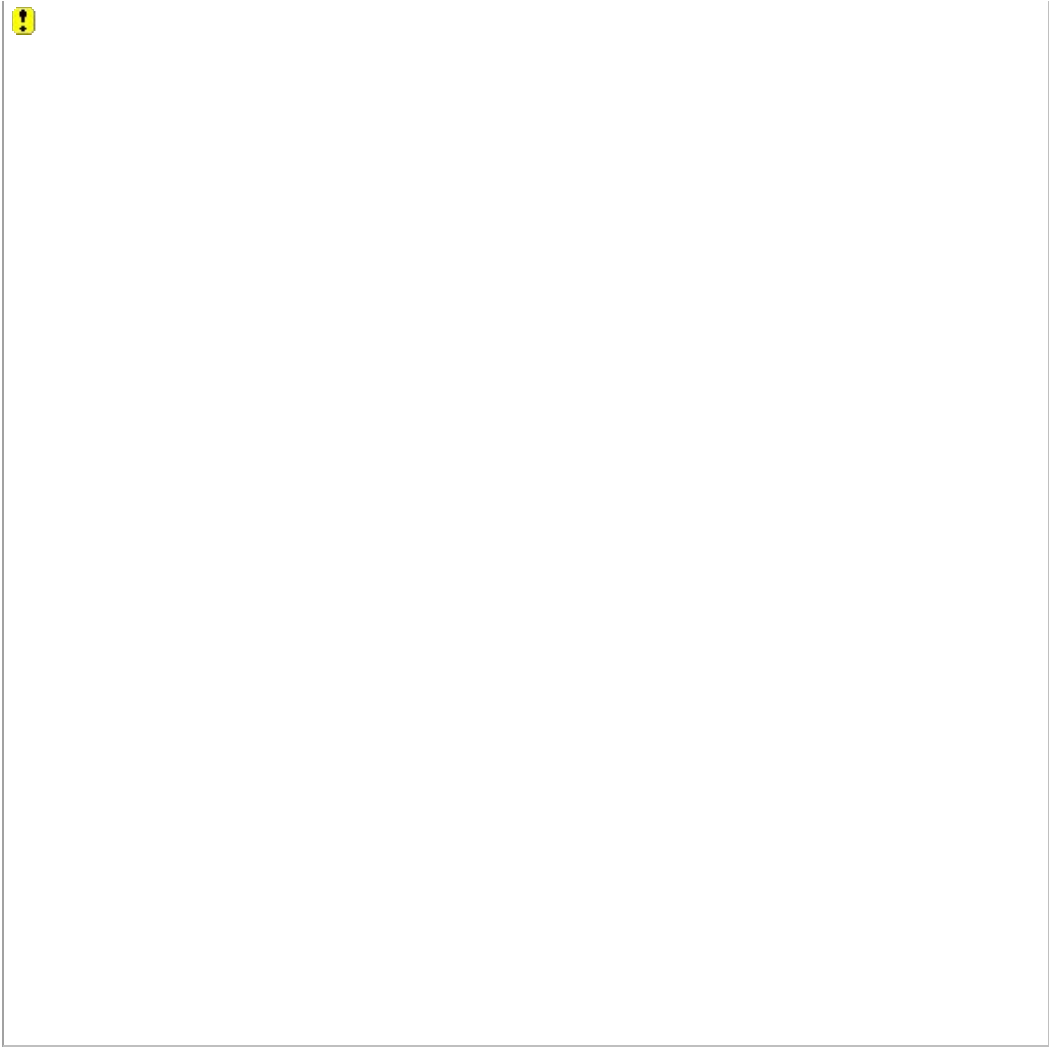
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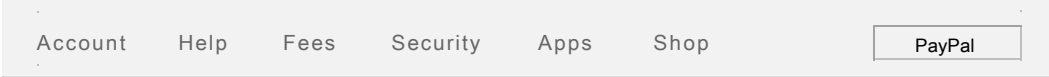
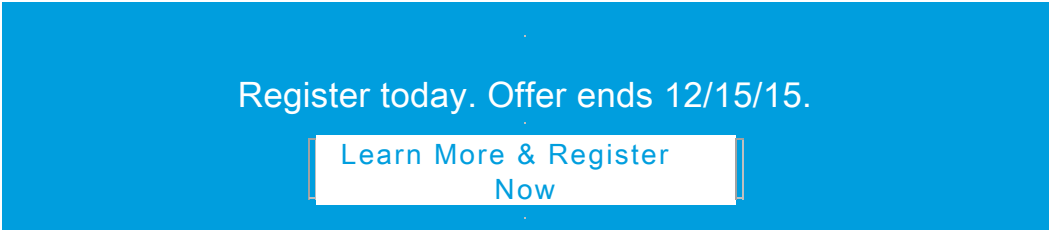


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To: [daplouffe@icloud.com](mailto:daplouffe@icloud.com)  
"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 7/17/2014 1:10:22 PM  
Subject: Re: coordinating a meeting - RESENDING

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Resending to put at the top of your emails.

best.

cdm

On Wed, Jul 16, 2014 at 9:57 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

david and john

are you free to meet with her on aug 3,4 or 5th (likely in DC but potentially NYC)?

robby has a set of agenda items he wants to discuss that you all may already be in conversation about.

I wanted to get something held on her calendar given that she then goes to Long Island for the rest of August.

best.

cdm

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 8/7/2015 10:07:12 AM  
Subject: Re: Email statement

not to be sidetracked and narrowing the list to policy - but is she coming out against keystone?

flagging for heather

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 5:04 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

One thought on her doing press on Sunday vs Monday: whether the press wants to cover it or not, we have pretty hefty policy to roll out on Monday, so if we get this out of the way Sunday, the policy gives us a nice way to move forward. We could even have her come out against Keystone on Monday as well (not sure where that stands), which will solicit criticism but that might help distract from emails. Kind of like bundling taxes, health, and email last Friday.

In any case, I would vote for having her address this Sunday, so we can legitimately claim she's trying to move on and address what voters care about on Monday.  
Just a thought.

On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Just talked to Podesta - we are thinking we shouldn't put out the statement at this point because it is so late in day on a Friday the press is bound to respond negatively and it will defeat our purpose in framing this. Think we should send it out tomorrow morning.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Plus Kristina to this chain.

Okay - Dan can you add the questions line on and send back to the plane so we can get her to sign off on it and out as soon as possible?

Huma - what should we do about getting options to her? I rank them in order of my personal preference;

- 1 )Monday interview w/ Andrea Mitchell in NH (w/ a Sunday prep).
- 2) Sunday interview with Andrea Mitchell (Saturday prep)
- 3) Monday avail in NH (w/ Sunday prep)

I think option 1 gives us best shot of press, Dems and voters feel like she addressed the questions about the emails

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:22 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

like her saying she looks forward to answer questions that anyone has about this

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:17 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I think this is pitch perfect, and truly excellent.

The only point I would make is that I think, as we discussed, we need an overture that there's been a shift, that she needs to do something to convey that. We will couch this from a staff

level in larger terms, but I think she needs to nod to that mentality too, sooner rather than later.

I think calling a reporter out of the blue would check that box, but maybe either way we need something a little more specific in here that says she will be on the campaign trail in the coming days, and she looks forward to answering questions about this, and about her plans for America's future, etc. You could stick it in the last graph pretty easily.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 3:18 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

My edits in yellow - (also incorporating DEK DOJ point):

#### STATEMENT

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I hope the State Department and other relevant agencies will sort out as quickly as possible which emails are appropriate to release to the public. In the meantime, my team has worked with the Department to ensure these files are stored in a safe and secure manner. To put to rest any on-going security questions from other agencies, I have directed my team to give my email server, as well as a thumb drive containing copies of all the emails already provided to the State Department, to the Department of Justice.

Going forward, I will continue doing my part for transparency and accountability. I'm also going to focus on what's most important to everyday American families -- raising incomes, making college more affordable, and helping families get ahead and stay ahead. That's why I'm running for President and that's what I'll be working on every single day.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 3:13 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agree with both recommendations.

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**From:** Kendall, David [mailto:[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 3:12 PM

**To:** Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>; Jennifer Palmieri

<[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>; Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; Heather Samuelson <[hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com)>; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)>; Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>; Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>; Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>; Turner, Katherine <[KTurner@wc.com](mailto:KTurner@wc.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Email statement

It's a good statement. Two suggestions.

1) I can see why you might not want to say who the turnover was to, but it seems to me omitting this may be misinterpreted and certainly will trigger another round of questioning. This may defeat the whole point of the exercise. The statement could be read to imply we turned over the thumb drive and server to the State Department—which we didn't ("There they go again—misleading, devious, non-

transparent, tricky etc.”). I would recommend saying “to the Department of Justice.”

2) Maybe it’s only me, but “hand over” seems a little pejorative—how about just “turn over”?

**David E. Kendall**

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**From:** Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 3:03 PM

**To:** Jennifer Palmieri; Cheryl Mills; Heather Samuelson; Kendall, David; John Podesta; Nick Merrill; Brian Fallon; Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Huma Abedin

**Subject:** Re: Email statement

Here's a draft of a short statement we could release today from HRC, hopefully to be followed in the coming days by more fulsome comments on camera.

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From: "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 3/17/2016 12:46:31 PM

Subject: RE: Lands wildlife package

Funny. I don't mean updating our website. I just did a call with the Idaho Statesman and laid out the Idaho specific elements. They will do a big Sunday story on it. We should do the same in each of these states.

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2016 7:19 PM

**To:** Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com) >

**Subject:** Re: Lands wildlife package

How many people in those states will notice that we have updated our web site to include the topic?

On Thursday, March 17, 2016, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com) > wrote:

But the states that matter lie straight ahead! Wouldn't it be good to do tailored state releases for Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Arizona and get it out this weekend?

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2016 7:16 PM

**To:** Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com) >; Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com) >; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com) >

**Subject:** Lands wildlife package

i think it is good enough and interesting enough to warrant her releasing at an event.

From: ["ABA Books - Business Law Section" <publishing@americanbar.org>](#)

To: [podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)

Date: 8/7/2014

Subject: Comprehensive Guide on IP Issues in Business Agreements

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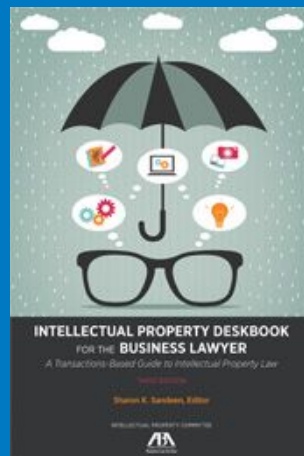
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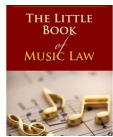
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To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 3/14/2016 8:28:18 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Cathy Schoen - The Commonwealth Fund

Hope things go well with the results tonight. These two ladies are friends: Anna Burger used to run Change to Win and was Andy Stern's deputy at SEIU. And Cathy was at Commonwealth and now retired. Both would like to be helpful with the HRC campaign.

Would love to catch up once the dust settles a bit. If you want me to do any follow-up with these ladies, happy to do it. Not sure what Cathy wants to do, but Anna would do a bit of anything needed. She worked hard for the President in '08 and is eager to be helpful this year.

Cheers,  
Kathleen

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Anna Burger <[annaburger.mail@gmail.com](mailto:annaburger.mail@gmail.com)> >  
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2016 at 2:06 PM  
Subject: Cathy Schoen - The Commonwealth Fund  
To: Kathleen <[kgsebelius@gmail.com](mailto:kgsebelius@gmail.com)> >

Cathy Schoen is an old friend from early SEIU days. I saw her this weekend and she really wants to be helpful to the Clinton campaign. She is now retired and has time. Thought you might have some ideas

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/about-us/experts/schoen-cathy>

Sent from my iPhone

From: "[Milia Fisher](#)" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "[John Podesta](#)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 5/13/2015 8:29:30 AM

Subject: Re: Short Fuse: Travel Options

Details for Royal Sprinter: It's a luxury bus liner leaving NY from the Lowes Regency Hotel on the upper east side at 7:00 PM and dropping you off (eta 10 PM) at the Embassy Suites in Chevy Chase.

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:23 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

These might be good options if you'd prefer to fly out on Friday morning:

\$455

Fri, May 15



5:50 am – 6:59 am

New York (LGA) – Washington (DCA)

Delta 2701 · Economy class · Embraer RJ-170

Operated by Shuttle America-DL Connection-DL Shuttle

Average legroom (31")

1h 09m

Wi-Fi

No in-seat power

\$555

Fri, May 15



7:00 am – 8:23 am

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Delta 2703 · Economy class · Embraer RJ-170

Operated by Shuttle America-DL Connection-DL Shuttle

Average legroom (31")

1h 23m

Wi-Fi

No in-seat power

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 3:18 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

By the time I got back to the office today the travel options for tomorrow had narrowed substantially. Unfortunately all flights from NY to DC leaving after 3:00 PM are totally full. I think that right now are best options are as follows:

1. The Royal Sprinter (bus) from NY to DC-- \$95 \*this will go quickly\*
2. Rent a a car one- way NY to DC -- about \$100
- I am planning on coming down to DC this weekend anyway and can drive
3. Megabus or Peter Pan bus at 7:00 or 6:30 (arrive union station) --\$25

We can also look in to the possibility of you leaving Friday morning, although I know that isn't ideal. Let me know if you'd like me to explore options.

Thanks,  
Milia

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From: ["John Halpin" <jlrhalpin@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Halpin@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/9/2008 1:07:59 PM  
Subject: Copyright

Hi John -

I took the liberty of exploring whether and how we might go about changing the copyright on the book. As Julie's note indicates, the first batch of books will have to go with the original copyright of CAP. I'm no lawyer, but I think just to be safe we should formally shift the copyright to your name (or our names jointly) rather than the institution. That way, there will be no later confusion about the book being an official CAP product and less of an issue if it comes up. Like I said earlier, 99 percent of the book can easily be defended as educational, c3 work but some opponent or intrepid government bureaucratic might find cause to argue otherwise on the other 1 percent.

We should also think about categorizing some of the work on the book on another account - c4 or something independent. Let me know what you think and I'll proceed accordingly.

Take care - John

Hi John,

I looked into this and it's too late to change it in the book. But if you and John feel strongly that it should be changed, we could make it happen for reprints and the paperback. We would have to do a contract amendment because right now CAP is the "Author." The contract would be changed to have John Podesta as the author, and we could put your name in the contract as well, I believe.

Let me know what you decide. I'm happy to get that started for you.

All best,

Julie

From: ["Team Bustos" <admin@cheribustos.com>](mailto:admin@cheribustos.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/3/2013 8:09:44 AM  
Subject: Gratitude

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John --

This week has been full of ups and downs, but your support was the consistency we could count on.

We just wanted to take a minute to express our gratitude: your support for Cheri has been absolutely unparalleled.

On Monday night, we had this year's strongest showing of grassroots support for Cheri, and we could never have done it without you.

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From: ["Heather Boushey" <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 6/4/2015 5:44:09 AM  
Subject: FW: W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant P3032271 Notification of Approval  
Attachments: Grant Notification Letter.pdf  
Annual Narrative Report Guidelines.docx  
News Release Guidelines.pdf

More good news this week!

1. Kellogg giving us a 2-year, \$500k grant — some of which will support our grant making.
2. Herb called me to say Larry Kramer will give us "\$1 million/year for three years" but I don't have paper on that yet.

Best,  
Heather

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**From:** Bridget Ansel <[bansel@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:bansel@equitablegrowth.org)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 11:03 AM  
**To:** EG <[EquitableGrowth@americanprogress.org](mailto:EquitableGrowth@americanprogress.org)>  
**Subject:** Fw: W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant P3032271 Notification of Approval

As some of you already know...we got kellogg!! woo-hoo!!!

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**From:** Jonathan R. Njus <[jonathan.njus@wkkf.org](mailto:jonathan.njus@wkkf.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2015 10:47 AM  
**To:** [ademots@americanprogress.org](mailto:ademots@americanprogress.org)  
**Cc:** Bridget Ansel  
**Subject:** W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant P3032271 Notification of Approval

Please reference this number in communications about this grant: P3032271.

Dear Mr. DeMots:

Attached please find a notification letter with important information confirming award of your grant as well as required documents for grant reporting.

Best regards,

Jonathan Njus  
Program Officer

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/3/2014 4:37:43 AM  
Subject: Re: Dinner sunday???

Forgot to reply all  
Kate and I will come over or take u out whatever u prefer  
What time?  
T

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2014, at 12:34 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Still on for Sunday?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Sep 29, 2014, at 9:33 AM, "Sepp, Eryn" <[Eryn\\_M\\_Sepp@who.eop.gov](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

It works. Holding the whole evening.

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 27, 2014 11:09 PM  
**To:** Tony Podesta  
**Cc:** Mom; Sepp, Eryn  
**Subject:** Re: Dinner sunday???

Should work.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Sep 26, 2014, at 3:18 PM, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Dinner oct 5????

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 21, 2014, at 5:41 AM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Headed up now. Back Wednesday. When do you go to Panama?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Sep 20, 2014, at 3:56 PM, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

In panama with daileys and paul and Jackie  
U leave early or Coffee in am or sat night?

10/18/2016



Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2014, at 9:55 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'll be in NYC. You around next weekend?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Sep 19, 2014, at 5:32 PM, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

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To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)  
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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/1/2016 1:50:52 PM

Subject: Call with HRC tomorrow, Tuesday February 2nd

Please plan to do a debate prep call with HRC tomorrow on Tuesday, February 2nd in the 4:00pm-6:00pm range.

Bonnie will follow up with folks in the morning with final confirmation.

(This is in addition to the prep in person on Wednesday that we flagged earlier this evening.)

Thank you -- Lona

From: [PayPal <paypal@e.paypal.com>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](#)

Date: 12/23/2015 8:10:58 AM

Subject: Reminder, link your bank account to enjoy more out of PayPal

John Podesta – Linking your PayPal account and bank account gives you more options.

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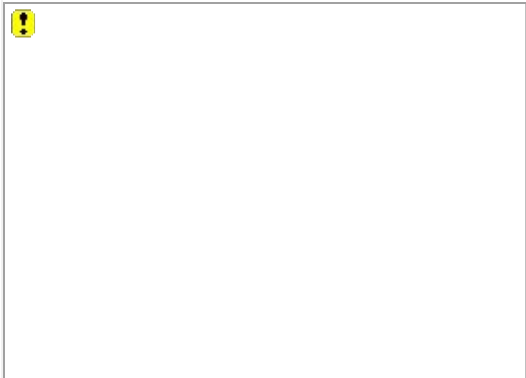
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To: ["Tina Flourney" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)

Date: 3/16/2015 2:47:16 PM

Subject: Re: Panama

Thanks

> On Mar 16, 2015, at 9:33 PM, Tina Flourney <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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> trip is confirmed for April 8

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| Subject:     | Canceled Event: GOP Activity Discussion @ Sun Apr 19, 2015 5pm - 6pm<br>(john.podesta@gmail.com) |
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**GOP Activity Discussion**

When                      Sun Apr 19, 2015 5pm – 6pm Eastern Time

Where                    Dial-In Number: (202) 794-7025 // No PIN needed ([map](#) )

Calendar                john.podesta@gmail.com

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Debbie Fine" <debsfine@gmail.com>](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)

Date: 12/1/2014 2:24:38 PM

Subject: Re: fyi, looking

Let's talk.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Dec 1, 2014, at 6:44 PM, Debbie Fine <debsfine@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> hi john! hope you were able to fit in a thanksgiving break somehow with your family. i'm thinking that may be dubious.... hope springs eternal.

>

> i wanted to let you know that i am looking for other opportunities outside of CAP -- just starting to look and haven't told Neera -- but I wanted to ask that if you hear of anything you think could be a good fit to pls keep me in mind. i'm planning to look at positions that include admin management as well -- like operations, HR, etc. I have been overseeing cap's admin team since Joe left in the beginning of august and I like it. I'm also open to other cities -- NY, LA, wherever.

>

> Hope to see you soon!

>

> x, debbie

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 To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)  
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Date: 4/22/2015 10:39:23 AM  
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From: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 5:01 PM  
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Jake and Tom

cdm

On Apr 22, 2015, at 3:31 PM, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Who from this group has the best relationship with him? He has indicated his support of HRC, but prefers to get involved with "policy" over fundraising. I think I need some help getting him to help with \$.

Dennis

**Dennis Cheng**

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JP

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From: "anne earhart" <nianui@me.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 2/24/2015 8:33:59 AM  
Subject: Re: From Anne Earhart

All right, 2017 it is.  
Cheers,  
Anne

On Feb 24, 2015, at 2:15 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Anne,  
Great to hear from you and thanks for the very kind words. I think I have to reserve our spots for 2017. Probably should keep my nose to the grindstone before that. Hope to see you soon and that we'll get to work together in my next adventure. Thanks for all you do.  
John

On Feb 24, 2015 2:37 PM, "anne earhart" <nianui@me.com> wrote:

Dear John,

I asked Herb Sandler for your email because I wanted to contact you regarding the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument. I saw your tweet the other day that it was one of your proudest accomplishments and I wanted to say thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for all that you have done, not only for the PRIMNM, but for all the wildlands that you have helped conserve. We have no greater resource and legacy to leave our children than these special, fragile and very important places. I truly appreciate all the work you have done at the WH with climate change and so many other things. You have really helped move the needle on so many issues of importance to me, and to all of us.

I know you will be busy with your new job but just in case you have a free moment, I wanted to invite you and your wife to Palmyra Atoll, part of the PRIMNM, about 500 miles south of the Big Island. Nature Conservancy manages a research station out there for most of the year, but in the fall there are a few groups that visit there. I have been four times now and can't tell you what an amazing "life soup" it is out there and I would hope that you and your wife could come visit it yourselves to see. The birds, the fish, sharks and mantas are really spectacular in their abundance. And I am not sure if you are a fisherman but the bone fishing is fantastic too. We would love to have you visit this special place that you have helped protect. The trip dates would be Oct 22-27, leaving out of Honolulu. I know this is a long shot, but when I saw your tweet, I thought I really must at least reach out to you and extend an invitation. Given the nature of your new job, a few days off the grid might be just what you need before the run up to the election.

All my very best to you. Please let me know if it is possible and we will make it happen. Or perhaps after the election?  
Anne

From: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/24/2014 9:14:38 PM  
Subject: Re: Update

When do you leave for the Vatican?

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 7:12 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Maybe email when you wake up and I can call from the office.

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 7:10 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
I just woke up. I need to get dressed, eat breakfast, etc. I could call in an hour when I get to the office. Too late?

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 5:09 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
I'm home email if you have time to talk

On Apr 24, 2014 6:39 AM, "Gabe Podesta" <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
What time? But I think I could call provided not too early or late.

On Thu, Apr 24, 2014 at 9:11 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Any chance we can talk Friday morning your time?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Apr 22, 2014, at 11:57 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I feel I should write you all an update but I'm not sure what to write. It is very much Groundhog Day around here. I wake at the same time every morning and eat the same breakfast in more or less the same seat at the same DFAC every single day of the week. The first couple days I was here they served mango yogurt and it was the best. Every morning I excitedly approach the yogurt bin to discover, again, no mango. Friday is Steak Night. Saturday lunch is Mongolian Grill. Thursday is Afghan (I seem to be the only one that actually eats it).

I suppose that I should be thankful that my experience here is routine. Excitement is likely synonymous with danger. But the days go slow.

Having said that, I'm somehow 16% of the way done. As slow as the days seem to pass, the weeks have gone by quickly. We're down to a skeleton staff at Camp Phoenix as folks redeploy to the states or move within Afghanistan. Amazingly, I am now the senior USAF Captain in the legal office. In a matter of weeks I've seen three go home and as a result I'm no longer the new guy; I'm the experienced veteran.

Hope you all are well. I love and miss you!

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["John West" <gardens@jwlandscapes.com>](mailto:gardens@jwlandscapes.com)

Date: 5/6/2015 10:11:36 AM

Subject: Re: Pickup

Thanks for the lift and for all that you're doing. Best to David.

On May 6, 2015 2:40 PM, "John West" <[gardens@jwlandscapes.com](mailto:gardens@jwlandscapes.com)> wrote:

Thank you for the honor and privilege - loved hearing of your Chicago roots!



Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2015, at 6:22 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes on O'Hare. Thanks.

On Wednesday, May 6, 2015, John West <[gardens@jwlandscapes.com](mailto:gardens@jwlandscapes.com)> wrote:

Good Morning,

It's an honor and privilege to be asked and the opportunity to help in these small ways is most welcome.

I'll be at the meeting as well and will see you there and will it still be okay to provide the ride to the airport afterward?

-JW

[312-213-3052](tel:312-213-3052)

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 6, 2015, at 5:51 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> i understand you were going to pick me up this morning in Highland Park. My host is giving me a ride downtown so I can save you the trip. Thanks for being willing to do this and for helping out in the campaign.

> John

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| Date:        | 8/7/2015 11:52:51 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/17/2015 1:23:37 PM

Subject: Re: Hello! / in DC soon / catching up

Hi again John,

We are now sorted - arriving Thursday evening and departing Monday evening. I have time Friday or Monday morning or over the weekend. Let me know when suits. I look forward to seeing you.

My best,  
Mattie

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 1:06 PM, Mattie Bekink <[mattie.bekink@gmail.com](mailto:mattie.bekink@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks John. It has been an impossibly painful time, but we've felt very loved and supported by friends and family. We also have a blessed little son who is two and very active so keeps us busy! I look forward to catching up and will let you know as soon as we had sorted our travel. My best, Mattie

Sent from my iPhone

> On 16 Feb 2015, at 12:34, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

>  
> Schedule a little up in the air, but the weekend should work. Let me know when your plans firm.

> Mattie, my head snapped when I read your email. I didn't know about the baby. So sorry. Look forward to seeing you.

>  
> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

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>> On Feb 16, 2015, at 3:44 AM, Mattie Bekink <[mattie.bekink@gmail.com](mailto:mattie.bekink@gmail.com)> wrote:

>>  
>> Hi John,  
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>> I hope that you are very well & that this finds you smiling. It has been quite some time since we've caught up, but I am reaching out and wondering where we can connect when I'll be in DC at the end of next week. (I currently live in Amsterdam. My father-in-law and the source of my new name Bekink (I suppose more interesting than Johnstone, but I was never sure I would actually change my name until I did!) is actually the Dutch Ambassador in Washington, but this trip is to see a friend sworn in to a new position at State.)

>>  
>> Apologies for writing out of the blue, but recent personal tragedy has me acting more boldly than usual and also questioning just about everything. (Our baby daughter died on Thanksgiving when she was just four days old due to complications during delivery.) I always so enjoying working with you and our conversations through the years. I know you're probably busy as usual, so no worries if not. We are working on our travel plans now, but I believe we'll arrive in DC on Wed 25 Feb or Thurs 26 Feb and will stay through the weekend. We have the swearing in on the afternoon of Fri 27 Feb. Otherwise, I am flexible.

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>> I hope 2015 is off to a great start for you & yours. May it bring you much joy! & I hope to catch up in person soon. If not this trip, another time.

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>> My very best,  
>> Mattie

From: [Safeway <safeway@favorites.safeway.com>](mailto:Safeway<safeway@favorites.safeway.com>)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/1/2008 7:30:08 AM

Subject: MARY, savings for you

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To: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 1/5/2016 7:37:52 AM

Subject: Re: TWEETS 1/5

I don't get the Olivia 2040

On Tuesday, January 5, 2016, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

TWEETS 1/5

\*tweeted solar article

.@HillaryClinton's plan to expand screening, insurance and treatment opportunities for youth, adults with Autism: <https://www.hillaryclinton.com/briefing/factsheets/2016/01/05/hillary-clintons-plan-to-support-children-youth-and-adults-living-with-autism-and-their-families/>

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## JULY 20, 2012 SHOOTING IN AURORA, CO. AND COLORADO GUN LAWS

q Background: Early [on July 20, 2012](#) , 12 people were killed and at least 50 others wounded when a gunman wearing a bullet-proof vest opened fire and tossed a canister of tear gas in a midnight screening of Batman in a suburban movie theater in Aurora, Colorado, outside Denver.

Ø The victims being treated as of [10am ET](#) include a three-month-old baby and a six-year old girl. [\[1\]](#)

Ø The suspect is a 24-year old man named James Holmes and was until recently a graduate student at the University of Colorado Medical School. He drove to the movie theater in a car with Tennessee license plates.

Ø Four guns were recovered at the scene: a 5.56 caliber rifle, a 12-gauge shotgun, and two handguns. [\[2\]](#)

Ø This was the deadliest mass shooting in Colorado since the Columbine High School massacre on April 20, 1999, when two students opened fire at a high school in Littleton, CO, about 15 miles west of Aurora, killing 13 people and wounding 26 others before killing themselves.

q Federal Law on Purchasing and Possessing Guns: Since 1968, following the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert F. Kennedy, federal law has prohibited ten categories of people from possessing or buying guns, including convicted felons, drug abusers, those with a history of serious mental illness, and illegal aliens. [\[3\]](#)

Ø Federal background checks: Every gun purchase from a federally licensed firearms dealer is subject to a background check. Federally licensed dealers run background checks at the time of purchase through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), the FBI-run database of people who, under state or federal law, are prohibited from buying guns.

§ No checks by private sellers: Federal law does not require "private sellers," including unlicensed sellers at gun shows, to run a background check before selling a gun.

· An estimated 40% of U.S. gun sales are conducted by unlicensed "private sellers." [\[4\]](#)

Ø Assault Weapons: Congress banned assault weapons and high-capacity magazines in 1994 but allowed the law to expire in 2004.

q Colorado Gun Laws: Colorado state gun laws go beyond basic federal law, most notably in that Colorado has closed the Gun Show Loophole, although it does not otherwise regulate assault weapons or extended magazines.

Ø Gun Show Loophole: Colorado requires a background check for sales at gun shows, although it does not require a background check for other private sales. [\[5\]](#) In 2011, 336,296 NICS checks were conducted in Colorado.

§ All four guns used in the Columbine massacre had been purchased at a gun show.

§ A year later, Colorado citizens voted 70%-30% in favor of Amendment 22, closing the Gun Show Loophole in their state and requiring a background check for every gun sale at a gun show.

Ø Carry Concealed Weapons in Colorado: Colorado has a robust handgun concealed carry framework which places higher standards for concealed carry privileges than are required by federal law or the laws of a number of other states, including:

§ Prohibitions on carrying by dangerous individuals, such as: Individuals who "chronically and habitually use alcohol." [\[6\]](#)

§ Firearm safety training requirement: Applicants must complete a certified firearms safety training

course that includes training on the safe handling of a firearm, or otherwise demonstrate competency with a handgun.<sup>[7]</sup>

§ Age restriction: Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.<sup>[8]</sup>

§ Law enforcement discretion: Local law enforcement has limited discretion to approve or deny a carry permit if the applicant will present a danger to self or others based on the applicant's documented previous behavior.<sup>[9]</sup>

§ Resident requirement: Applicants must be a resident of Colorado.<sup>[10]</sup>

§ Reciprocity: Colorado recognizes concealed carry permits from 30 other states, including Tennessee.

Ø Assault Weapons: Colorado does not regulate assault weapons or extended magazines.

Ø Firearm Homicides: In 2009 (the most recent data available), there were 108 firearm homicides in Colorado.<sup>[11]</sup>

[1] [http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/\\_news/2012/07/20/12850048-12-shot-dead-at-dark-knight-rises-screening-in-aurora-colorado](http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2012/07/20/12850048-12-shot-dead-at-dark-knight-rises-screening-in-aurora-colorado).

[2] <http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/20/us/colorado-theater-shooting/index.html>.

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[5] Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-26.1-101(1).

[6] Colo. Rev. Stat. § 18-12-203 (1)(e)(II).

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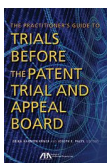
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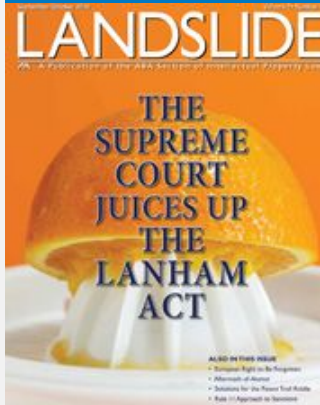
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John,

Ninety-one years ago today, women won the right to vote when the 19th amendment was enacted. In an era when women occupy corner offices, serve as Supreme Court justices and travel the world representing America, it's easy to forget that we won this right less than a century ago.

Today, we celebrate this victory; the women who fought those battles to end slavery and for women's suffrage inspire us. Women have always blazed a path for the next generation to carry the torch further. That's why I created Off The Sidelines, an initiative to empower women to get involved in the political process and make their voices heard.

For me, getting off the sidelines means women making a difference by speaking out about the issues that matter to them. How about you?

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The fact is, we still have a long way to go until women have full equality. Currently in the US, women make on average 78 cents for every dollar a man makes; and even though women make up 51% of the population, we hold just 17% of seats in Congress and only 6 governorships; and as a result of the 2010 election, for the first time in 30 years, the percentage of women in Congress actually declined. This is unacceptable.

The fact remains that too many women are sitting on the sidelines – we must get them involved. It can be as simple as registering to vote, writing a letter to the editor, giving money to a female candidate who shares your values or running for office yourself. There are so many ways we can get more women involved in the political process.

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In nine short years we will mark a full century since women won the right to vote. This next decade will be crucial not only for the future of women, but also for the future of America. I know we can and will do more because we have to. We are the solution.

Sincerely,  
Kirsten Gillibrand

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Here's what happened with NGP VAN, the Sanders Campaign, and the Clinton Campaign  
By AMY DACEY

*And here are the steps we are taking to address the problem*

The Democratic National Committee, through its software partner NGP VAN, provides tools for Democratic campaigns that are invaluable and second to none. This week, there was error with that system, however, which led to an incident involving the Sanders campaign.

We want to lay out exactly what happened so that people better understand why the DNC needed to suspend the Sanders campaign's access to our system and how we've been working to fully resolve a serious problem—and get everyone back to work electing a Democrat to the White House in 2016.

On Wednesday morning, NGP VAN applied a new software patch to the DNC's voter database system, and because of an error in the code, users were capable of accessing some limited, yet extremely valuable information belonging to other campaigns for a very brief window of time. Even though the glitch opened access, users still needed to take deliberate steps to seek out such information.

It's important to make a few things clear from the start. At no point were donor records, financial information, or volunteer data exposed between campaigns. At no point was any data exposed to the public. With the correction of the glitch and further audits by NGP VAN, we are confident now that the data within the system is secure.

Once NGP VAN had taken steps to contain the glitch, the DNC directed NGP VAN to conduct a thorough analysis to:

Identify any users who may have accessed information from another campaign inappropriately,

Pinpoint exactly what actions any such users took in the system, and

Report these findings to the DNC so we would know what, if any, data was actually acquired.

As a result of this analysis, NGP VAN found that campaign staff on the Sanders campaign, including the campaign's national data director, had accessed proprietary information about which voters were being targeted by the Clinton campaign—and in doing so violated their agreements with the DNC.

These staffers then saved this information in their personal folders on the system, and over the course of the next day, we learned that at least one staffer appeared to have generated reports and exported them from the system.

None of this is in dispute. It's fully documented in the system logs. And these details reveal nothing less than a serious violation of the agreements governing the use of this data. Underscoring that fact is the point that the Sanders campaign has fired their national data director and indicated further disciplinary actions may be taken pending the results of their own investigation.

When we understood what initially happened, we asked the Sanders campaign to tell us who exactly accessed Hillary for America information, share their understanding of what data was accessed, describe what was done with that information, and detail how the campaign intended to discipline the staffers involved.

On Thursday, further NGP VAN analysis revealed that it was very likely that a user had taken data out of the

system during the breach. Upon learning that, the DNC had to suspend the Sanders campaign's access to the voter file to ensure the integrity of the system. This action was not taken to punish the Sanders campaign—it was necessary to ensure that the Sanders campaign took appropriate steps to resolve the issue and wasn't unfairly using another campaign's data. This temporary suspension was well within the DNC's authority. Moreover, the DNC was left with little choice in the matter when the Sanders campaign declined to respond in a timely manner to the requests for assistance with an investigation.

On Thursday, the Sanders campaign did move to fire its national data director. But we still weren't provided the information we needed from the campaign until late in the evening on Friday. Once they complied with our prior request and provided documentation that we were then able to review, we immediately restored the Sanders campaign's access to the voter file—as was always our intention and as we had advised well before they sued the Committee.

And the information obtained so far shows that the DNC's concern to have a full, thorough inquiry was fully justified: As confirmed by the Sanders campaign in the account given the DNC Friday evening, one of the employees of the campaign involved in the misconduct tried to delete the notes they made recording their accessing of Clinton campaign data to hide his activities.

The next step is to continue to investigate the incident with the help of an independent auditor. This is necessary to confirm, as the Sanders campaign has assured us, that the data that was inappropriately accessed is no longer in possession of the Sanders campaign. The Sanders campaign has agreed to fully cooperate with the continuing DNC investigation of this breach.

The DNC has also instructed NGP VAN to conduct a review process of their internal procedures to identify how this mistake was allowed to happen and prevent further such mistakes. The DNC is currently beginning the process of securing an additional, independent audit by a data security firm of NGP VAN's procedures.

We are glad that all parties are moving forward and that the candidates and Democrats can refocus on engaging voters to show how our party will continue growing the economy and keep Americans safe.

*Amy K. Dacey is the CEO of the Democratic National Committee.*

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I'll make this quick. I'm about to walk out onto the stage for the final Democratic town hall before the Iowa caucuses. I'm ready. Iowa is ready. Are you ready? I hope you will support our campaign by donating before I take the stage.

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John, what is the best way to reach you? Look forward to speaking.

Best,

Mark

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I'm connecting you to John Podesta. I'm so glad you are interested in engaging with Hillary.

I hope you guys can connect soon.

Neera

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Many thanks Ambassador.

On Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 9:50 AM, Eizenstat, Stuart <[seizenstat@cov.com](mailto:seizenstat@cov.com)> wrote:

Dear Laura,

Thanks. The readership of the Forward (which includes me) is generally more liberal on Israel issues. But obviously, what Hillary writes will have a much broader audience.

Good luck and best wishes,

Stu Eizenstat

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Thanks very much Ambassador, these are very helpful comments. Greatly appreciate it.

best,

Laura

On Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 9:12 AM, Eizenstat, Stuart <[seizenstat@cov.com](mailto:seizenstat@cov.com)> wrote:

Dear Laura and Jake,

Attached are my edits to an excellent draft. We must be careful on not seeming naïve on the two state solution. She must support it, but suggest initial confidence building steps now, which is all that can be expected, to set a stage for broader negotiations. I have also put in language, more like her Brookings speech, on Iran.

Best wishes,  
Stu

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Ambassador -

We are planning to run an op-ed from HRC in the Forward next week ahead of Bib's visit. The intent is to make this more about the relationship and her personal connection, and go lighter on the policy side (though of course still addressing that). We'd be grateful for your comments and feedback - this draft has not yet been through the speechwriters so stylistically is likely to change, but given the time crunch we'd like your input on substance in parallel.

With thanks, as always, for your help,

Laura

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What You Need to Know Today in Politics



Carly Fiorina speaking to the news media after the fourth Republican debate in Milwaukee on Tuesday. Michael Appleton for The New York Times

# Even With No Clear Winners, Debates Bring Word of Momentum

By MAGGIE HABERMAN

*Though the fourth Republican presidential debate had no clear winners, several candidates were able to leave the stage with some pep in their steps, including one who had previously ridden a strong debate performance from the “undercard” stage to the main one, and another who responded to the opposite demotion with a strong performance of his own.*

When the dust settled after the Republican presidential debate on Tuesday, two lesser-followed figures were part of the next day’s discussion – **Gov. Chris Christie** of New Jersey and **Carly Fiorina**.

Mr. Christie performed ably in the so-called undercard debate against **Gov. Bobby Jindal** of Louisiana; **Mike Huckabee**, the former Arkansas governor; and **Rick Santorum**, the former Pennsylvania senator.

His message was not dissimilar to that of both **Jeb Bush** and **Gov. John R. Kasich** of Ohio during the prime-time debate: Electability is of signature importance against **Hillary Rodham Clinton** in a general election.

It was also similar to the argument **Rudolph W. Giuliani** made as a Republican presidential candidate in the 2008 primaries, that he was the best person to defeat Mrs. Clinton down the road, and would not be pulled too far to the right.

But the question of electability is running up against deep anger among Republican base voters, and it ultimately did not matter in 2008 either, though Mr. Giuliani was a far less conservative candidate than many of those who took the stage last night.

Then there's Ms. Fiorina, who was well received in some quarters for her handling of foreign policy questions during the prime-time debate.

"When Fiorina involved herself in an ongoing foreign policy debate that was taking place on stage, she didn't just upstage Trump, she upstaged Jeb Bush and John Kasich and a vital campaign issue," said **Craig Robinson**, a former Republican Party of Iowa executive director and the man behind the conservative news site the Iowa Republican.

Where it may take Mr. Christie and Ms. Fiorina is unclear. But they made their presences felt.

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## What We're Watching Today

— At a ceremony at the White House, **President Obama** will award the Medal of Honor to **Capt. Florent A. Groberg**, retired, for rushing a suicide bomber in Afghanistan in 2012, shoving him away from his unit and driving him to the ground before his explosives detonated. Four Americans were killed in the attack, but his actions saved many others. — *Peter Baker*

— **Mr. Bush** will hold a town-hall-style event in Grand Rapids, Mich.; **Senator Marco Rubio** of Florida will speak to the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce; **Mr. Christie**, who has staked much of his chances on the New Hampshire primary, will be on Day 2 of a three-day swing through Iowa, with several events, including "An Honest Conversation About Our Entitlement Crisis"; **Mr. Trump** and **Mrs. Fiorina** will also be in Iowa.

— **Mrs. Clinton**, who has made several appearances on television shows like "The **Ellen DeGeneres** Show," "Saturday Night Live" and "The Late Show With **Stephen Colbert**," all in a seeming effort to show her lighter side, will appear with **Kelly Ripa** and **Michael Strahan** on the "Live With Kelly and Michael."

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Kevin D. Liles for The New York Times

## Poll Shows Hillary Clinton Maintaining Lead Over Sanders

By PATRICK HEALY AND GIOVANNI RUSSONELLO

Despite a month of sharpened attacks from Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont, Mrs. Clinton has support from 52 percent of Democratic primary voters, according to a New York Times/CBS News survey released on Thursday, while Mr. Sanders has backing from 33 percent. In an early October CBS News poll, she led Mr. Sanders 56 percent to 32 percent.



Michael Appleton for The New York Times

## On Minimum Wage, Ben Carson Is No Longer an Outsider Among Republicans

By THOMAS KAPLAN

While Democrats support raising the minimum wage, the Republican field has been overwhelmingly opposed. Mr. Carson was an exception to that rule. But by Tuesday's debate, he had fallen in line with the Republican orthodoxy.

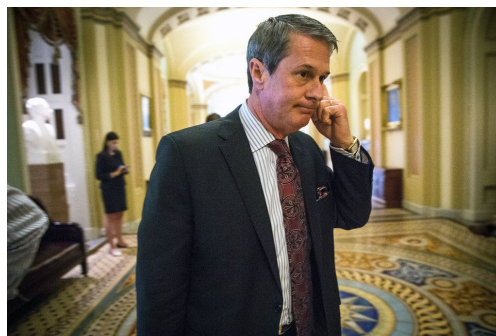


Ian Thomas Jansen-Lonnquist for The New York Times

## Jeb Bush Offers a Chest Bump 'for Every Convert'

By ASHLEY PARKER

After his final event of the day in Iowa on Wednesday, Mr. Bush posed for selfies, shook hands with voters and bumped pectoral regions with a man who he said had shifted his support from Senator Ted Cruz of Texas.



Doug Mills/ The New York Times

## Senator Vitter's Race for Governor Could Bring Together the Senate

By CARL HULSE

David Vitter of Louisiana, a Republican, is in a rough and highly personal battle to win the governor's mansion back home. Oddly enough, both Senate Republicans and Democrats have ample reason to want him to win.

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By JONATHAN MARTIN

The debate opened a new season of the campaign shaped by the glaring policy fissures that are dividing Republicans, from immigration and bank regulation to taxes and national security.



Confrontation Brews Between Cruz and Rubio

By JEREMY W. PETERS

Both senators are courting the most conservative voters in subtle but unmistakable ways, and the most glaring difference between them is immigration.



Republican Voters Slowly Begin to Rally Around Candidates

By TRIP GABRIEL AND MATT FLEGENHEIMER

In Iowa and New Hampshire, Republicans who had been undecided before Tuesday night's debate suggested that more and more voters were coming off the fence.



Bob Dole Backs Jeb Bush and Knocks Ted Cruz

By MAGGIE HABERMAN

Mr. Dole endorsed Mr. Bush for president, saying he believed the former Florida governor was the best qualified candidate, and also making clear that he still held a grudge against Mr. Cruz.





# Bush Says He’s ‘a Better Bet’ (Than Rubio) to Beat Hillary Clinton

By ASHLEY PARKER

While they largely steered clear of each other in the debate Tuesday, Mr. Bush sounded a more aggressive note against Mr. Rubio the day after, saying he had the proven record needed to beat Mrs. Clinton.



# Trump Insists That Wages Are ‘Too High’

By MAGGIE HABERMAN

Donald J. Trump on Wednesday morning repeated a statement he made the night before in the Republican presidential debate: that wages are “too high” in the United States, so he opposes raising the minimum wage.



# Philosophers (and Welders) React to Rubio’s Debate Comments

By ALAN RAPPEPORT

Philosophers say the discipline prepares them for a range of useful career choices, while welders say their skill is always in demand and touches most parts of the economy.



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# What We’re Reading Elsewhere

— Republican arguments over immigration policy during the debate, [The Atlantic writes](#), “laid bare the principled disagreements” on the issue that pit **Mr. Trump**’s, “we are a country of laws” argument for deporting the 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States, against the “think about the families, think about the children” view of **Mr. Kasich**, who, it says, “invoked the emotional burden” that such deportations would cause.

— USA Today [reports](#) that **Charles G. Koch**, the billionaire conservative donor, said that “he’s unlikely to back a candidate in the crowded Republican presidential primary, the latest sign that one of the most influential figures in conservative politics seems less than enthusiastic about his choices.”

— And Yahoo News [reports that](#) **Senator Lindsey Graham** of South Carolina, who was cut out of both the mainstage debate and the undercard debate but who commented on the debate in real time on social media, said that “the more wine I drank, the better the debate got.”

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Guess the 4 hour filming really helped her get in the right head space! Thanks for the report.

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> Just finished her opening statement - crowd was wildly supportive.

> Will send notes later on her one liners that got best applause. Her

> story of her Mom was incredibly powerful

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> Nikki did great prepping her on room and politics. Pitch perfect!

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Date: 7/17/2015 8:47:50 AM  
Subject: Missed Call: Kate Leone

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John and Neera,

Kate Leone, Dick's daughter, just called in on my Equitable Growth line. She asked me to express to both of you how much Dick loved being on the CAP board, and she'll be in touch with more details of service arrangements, etc.

Her number is 202-744-0809.

As you know, we're working on a draft bio/statement for Monday and should have more for you soon.

Best,  
Eryn

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Subject: FW: May 11/Mala Gaonkar  
To: "[jp66@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)" <[jp66@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)>

Hi John –

Mala Gaonkar sits on the CHAI board and reached out to CVC with the below. Are you in fact in London on May 11<sup>th</sup>? If so, could you spend 20 minutes with Mala? Let me know who to connect her with.

Thank you.

Bari

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**From:** CCM  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 8:01 AM  
**To:** Bari Lurie  
**Subject:** FW: May 11

for so many reasons - not least of which it would be good for my moms campaign - it would be great if john could meet with mala. how best to ensure that happens? Thanks

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**From:** Gaonkar, Mala [[mg@lpcap.com](mailto:mg@lpcap.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 4:28 AM  
**To:** Diane Reynolds  
**Subject:** May 11

Chelsea,

I'm glad the board meeting was a fruitful one and we are at a solid consensual framework on donors and the rest. I still think a clearer checklist on donor approval going forward is a good thing to have but we can let the dust settle a bit before embarking on this.

I was obviously excited about your mother's announcement. I had heard John Podesta is here May 11 and if he is doing meetings around this would love to see him and thought you would know the best way to facilitate this. I have not been in touch with him since I was on the CCI advisory board with him.

Many thanks,

Mala

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period, Mr. Jones also worked with national and international media organizations, interest groups and other stakeholders in the context of building issue-oriented coalitions. Previously, he worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), where he provided strategic guidance and tactical support to complex international investigations. Prior to his time with the FBI, Mr. Jones served as a teacher with Teach for America.

"Dan brings experience and insight that will be invaluable to our clients as he provides first-class strategic counsel on a wide range of domestic and international matters," said Former U.S. Senator and Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD), The Daschle Group's founder and chief executive officer. "He is an excellent addition to our group and I look forward to working with him to achieve our client objectives in the transparent, innovative and bipartisan manner of The Daschle Group."

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You guys probably know this, but Stan mentioned that Steve Bing is back funding D. Corps, not as its sole donor, but in some sort of matching system. (And D. Corps despite having laid off its staff is now in good shape again.)

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To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 5/15/2015 12:00:42 PM  
Subject: Re: on-record quote?

Anne, Good with the quote on the record.  
John

On May 15, 2015 5:24 PM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Adding John's gmail in.

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On May 15, 2015, at 5:23 PM, Gearan, Anne <[Anne.Gearan@washpost.com](mailto:Anne.Gearan@washpost.com)> wrote:

John,

Thanks for talking on background just now.

I'd like to use this one on the record:

"Her approach to this really is not trying to take a ruler out and measure where she wants to be on some ideological scale. It's to dive deeply into the problems facing the American people and American families, and I think she's a proud wonk and she looks at policy from that perspective."

Good luck on the bus.

All best,

Anne

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As discussed, attached here.

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Subject: Letter to the Los Angeles Times re "California patients struggle to transition..

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-managedcare-disabled-20120702.0.7549313.story>

July 13, 2012

Thank you for Ms. Gorman's very accurate and important article on the travesty that is happening in our community by subjecting Seniors and People with Disabilities to life-threatening delays in their medical treatment and separating them from the specialists who have been treating their complex medical conditions, sometimes for decades. I am not totally against managed-care. It could have some advantages if administered by people of goodwill. But the heartless denial of necessary exemptions is giving a black eye to the program that Governor Brown is responsible for putting forth.

The Medi-Cal managed-care program, as it has been implemented by the California Department of Healthcare Services has been anything but coordinated care. It is instead something I have likened to a "dirty bomb" on what was certainly more coordinated care before last year. This misuse of the "exemption" process is keeping people from receiving the most basic medical care.

There's a simple solution to this problem. Grant two automatic exemptions to members of this very sick population so that they continue with the specialists they have seen for many years and continue their ongoing approved medical treatments. For example, in my case, I have had two bouts of breast cancer over 18 years and I am quadriplegic. All I would need would be an exemption to see my oncologist, who I have had for 18 years, or my physiatrist who I have seen for 40 years, when I have issues that relate to cancer or quadriplegia. For the lion's share of my problems throughout the year, the colds the flu's the bladder infections, I could see a regular primary care physician. But I must see my specialists when there are problems related to my chronic conditions. That way, not only do we then reap the benefits of a coordinated care system, we don't have to waste taxpayer money on a personnel intensive process to eliminate care to tens of thousands of people who need it.

One has to wonder why no such systemic solution was implemented by Toby Douglas, the Director of the Department Of Health Care Services. He listened to legislative testimony from advocates, doctors, legal aid lawyers and the people themselves who are being denied their previously approved treatments for weeks and losing opportunities for cures. In testimony, he heard that cases like these are coming into legal aid offices at the rate of dozens a week -- and these are the people resourceful enough to make their way to legal aid. A good administrator would've jumped in and come up with a solution. I've seen the directors of other departments do just that. Yet Mr. Douglas appears unmoved. Why the *Director of Health Care Services* did not come up with this kind of systemic solution himself, calls into question whether he is incompetent or following instructions from the Governor to deny life preserving care to people in order to save money.

Nothing should be permitted to interrupt the approved treatments for Seniors and People with Disabilities. To get someone their chemotherapy late is to potentially kill them. Unless this is the intent of the California Department of Health Care Services, a systemic solution to this discontinuity of care must be put in place to stop this cold-blooded separation of people with complex conditions from their chronic disease specialists.

Coordinated care could work, IF people of good will put it in motion. If profit or eugenics enters into, it we must ask ourselves what we have become.

Nancy Becker Kennedy

Founding, Current Member and Former Vice Chair of Los Angeles County Personal Assistance Services Council that oversees the In Home Supportive Services program for 180,000 Seniors and People with Disabilities

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Does 2p work? If not let me know what would.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 06:32 PM

**To:** Deese, Brian C. EOP

**Subject:** Re: Upcoming visit

Call just got postponed till tomorrow night so maybe we can catch up tomorrow.

On Sep 18, 2015 3:25 PM, "Deese, Brian C. EOP" <[Brian\\_C\\_Deese@who.eop.gov](mailto:Brian_C_Deese@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

Just left you a message - if not too late.

Think we are slated to talk Sunday as well.

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I'm doing one last call with Chinese friends tonight. Anything I should push?

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Date: 4/15/2013 7:51:19 AM

Subject: My investigation into the hell of American day care

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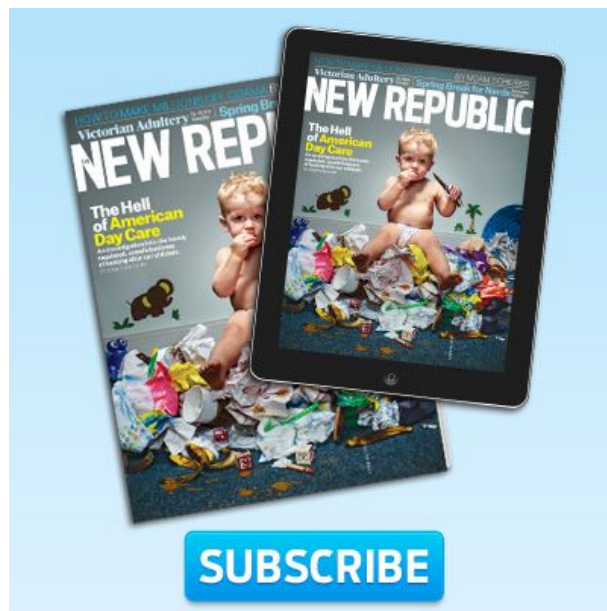
Dear reader,

It is one of the hardest things a parent has to do: trust your child with a complete stranger.

In my new cover story this week titled, **"The Hell of American Day Care,"** I investigate the business of taking care of our children. And the findings are alarming.

If you want to read the entire story now, **download our iPad edition here.**  
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In the United States, despite the fact that work and family life has changed profoundly in recent decades, we lack anything resembling an actual child care system. Yes, excellent day cares are available, but only if you have the money to pay for them and the luck to secure a spot. Overall, the quality is wildly uneven and barely monitored, and at the lower end, it's Dickensian.



Even worse, the lack of quality, affordable day care is arguably the most significant barrier to full equality for women in the workplace. And it makes it more likely that children born in poverty will remain there.

There's a lot more to tell you about the business of day care, but I will give you chance to read the rest on your own.

Thanks for reading -

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Date: 1/7/2016 1:14:40 PM  
Subject: Re: Follow Up

awesome news

On Thu, Jan 7, 2016 at 4:25 PM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thank you John!

Capricia connected me w/ Mr Jordan this morning about SC , but I haven't heard back. So this is helpful info!

On Thu, Jan 7, 2016 at 4:20 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I asked Anthony Foxx and Vernon Jordan to give us some dates in February to campaign in Super Tuesday states. Both agreed. Dennis do you think Vernon could be a draw at smaller fundraisers down there. He'd be good on local TV. I also talked to Vernon about showing up for the SC debate.

----- Forwarded message -----

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John:

Great catching up today and your insight was INVALUABLE. These pieces are very helpful. Will catch up soon and plan to stay in touch. I am also checking the calendar for February dates as we discussed.

Best always,

Anthony.

On Jan 6, 2016, at 10:27 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Anthony,

Great to catch up earlier today, thanks again for your time next week. Our Iowa team is ready to welcome you, so pack some extra layers!

As discussed, I'm passing on our latest talking points on what's at stake in this election and our policy paper on our infrastructure plan, as well as Tom Perez's speech from his trip to Iowa with Sec Clinton.

Don't hesitate to call me or Milia if you have any questions or need anything further from our team.

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-John

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/11/2012 3:22:28 AM  
Subject: West to East, we're fighting the Right - for our right to vote.

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### Forward to a Friend

Friends,

It's a busy time for all our affiliate organizations, but we want to take a step back and let you know about just some of the great work we are witnessing in our states. Since everyone has election fever these days, this snapshot focuses on election protection, voter education and our many efforts to fight voter suppression. In some states we've mounted legal fights (Wisconsin & Virginia), in most of our states we are creating and widely publishing Progressive Voter Guides, in too many of our states we are having to counter the ultra-Conservative "True the Vote" astroturfing, and in all our states we are working closely with partners and striving to ensure that elected officials uphold and enforce the law and the spirit of election protection.

Below is a snapshot, moving west to east, of the kind of work we are doing across all of our states. Please enjoy this update and please let me know how you think ProgressNow and ProgressNowEducation are doing and what we should be doing.

Forward – together!

Aniello Alioto  
National Political Director  
ProgressNow  
ProgressNow Education

#### New Mexico

**ProgressNow New Mexico** made national news when they released **undercover video** of a Republican Party poll worker (and leading Tea Party activist) training NM poll challengers to blatantly violate election law. This video shows a GOP party official instructed participants to illegally demand identification, deny translation assistance and to force some legal voters to use provisional ballots. The video went viral having reached more than 49,300 views in six days. The video was played in the lead segment on the **10/4 edition of "Politics Nation with Al Sharpton"** on MSNBC, earned a front-page Op-Ed in the HuffingtonPost from **Ambassador Joe Wilson**, front page stories on Salon.com ([here](#) and [here](#)), ThinkProgress ([here](#) and [here](#)) and **The Nation** where Congressman Steve Pearce (R-NM) was quoted as saying he was aware of and sanctioned the illegal tactics as the way Republicans would win back the state. ProgressNowNM later returned to the training and found the state True The Vote director teaching the Republican-party training (a violation of IRS rules). On day 5 of the story, New Mexico's **Attorney General announced** an official investigation into voter suppression, calling it a "concerted effort to discourage some voters." Though the story continues to develop, to date more than 80 news stories about ProgressNowNM's voter suppression expose have been tracked. Not bad for a new state, a determined team and a used video camera.

#### Colorado

Colorado's current Secretary of State (SOS), Scott Gessler, is the most partisan person to hold that office. As an Elections Attorney who built his career on helping conservative special interests get around election law, we knew we had to take him seriously as soon as he took office. **ProgressNow Colorado**, along with several partners, built a long-term plan to brand Gessler and consistently hold him accountable for his actions. This 18 month plan which includes legal, earned and social media, public education, and surrogate development, has held Gessler back from his weekly attempts to put unnecessary obstacles in front of voters. This long-term plan

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has directly resulted in consistent, negative, and truthful coverage of Gessler's activities.

As we approach the election, ProgressNow Colorado has plans to counter Gessler's friends at True the Vote with "voting heroes" who will have the back of anyone whose ballot is challenged. ProgressNow Colorado is also currently working with local and national press to ensure they are aware of potential last-minute games that Gessler could play between now and certification of the election. Our team will be live-blogging any instances of voter intimidation to ensure the issue brought into the public sphere. All of this will be done with a keen eye toward empowering voters - not making them afraid of turning out.

### **Michigan**

**Progress Michigan** is working hand-in-hand with the Michigan Election Coalition on a number of different voter protection angles. They are aggressively pushing back on the Secretary of State's citizenship checkbox, which requires every voter to affirm citizenship before they are giving a ballot. The bill was vetoed by Gov. Snyder, but the SOS is still putting the checkbox on ballots anyway (although she won't deny ballots to people who refuse to sign). Progress Michigan helped place op-eds, push out statements, etc. They are also heavily promoting the 866-OUR-VOTE hotline with earned and paid media and the recently past voter registration deadline with local media events.

### **Ohio**

**ProgressOhio** will utilize a multi-faceted strategy to engage, educate and empower voters across Ohio to participate in the November 6th general election. ProgressOhio will employ every method and tool at their disposal (numerous email reminders, aggressively publishing the election protection Hotline number, a one-stop-shop website resource development for partners, media training on messaging and rapid response mechanisms to ensure maximum media exposure, production and dissemination of a "How to Vote" video, Secretary of State outreach and relationship maintenance (will also allow us to have direct access to the Ohio Secretary of State office on Election Day should problems arise in Ohio), Poll Monitor recruitment - heavily relying in pastors and ministerial alliances, continuous and aggressive outreach to traditional media and social media.

### **Virginia**

**ProgressVA** continues to staff the communications needs for Virginia's election protection coalition. Over the past month, ProgressVA has worked to increase coverage of grassroots voter registration and education efforts, with a particular emphasis on story placement in college campus media. Additionally, they've also been reviewing public records requests seeking information on True the Vote, and their Virginia affiliate, Virginia Voter's Alliance, communications with the State Board of Elections and local registrars. All this voter protection work has been done with an eye towards January, when we expect to face several bills seeking to restrict voter registration and participation. They're laying the groundwork now to be able to point to valuable, legal, and effective grassroots civic engagement work when the time comes to help combat the false voter fraud narrative. Basically, they are winning the future - now.

### **New Hampshire**

Over the past two years **Granite State Progress & Granite State Progress Education Fund** has participated in an Election Law Coalition convened by America Votes to help fight voter suppression legislation in New Hampshire. This has included public education, legislative testimony and hard-hitting media communications. With the election just around the corner, Granite State Progress have teamed up with America Votes and the New Hampshire Citizens Alliance (NHCA) to create and publicize an election protection and voter education website to empower citizens with the ability to have their vote counted.

This year a new state law in New Hampshire requires voters to present photo identification or sign an affidavit before casting a ballot. The September 11th State Primary was supposed to be a test run of the system, but it was a complete failure as voters were turned away from the polls. This heightens concerns for the November election. We are currently in the process of adding materials so that the website can go live the week of October 8.

The website will contain:

- Information on how to contact a voter protection hotline maintained by NHCA Voter education materials (recent court decisions, handouts, fact sheets, posters, and brochures) by the ACLU, LWV, NHCA and America Votes Information on where to vote, voting absentee, and registering to vote PSA videos covering different demographics in English and Spanish, possibly French, produced by Granite State Progress & Education Fund;
- a media center where all clips regarding the election will be made easily available for voters and journalists alike; and,

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- a Twitter feed with hash tags of interest.

 Meet the ProgressNow State Partners

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Date: 7/22/2011 3:54:28 AM

Subject: Turn Up the Heat on FOX News

**[Click here to turn up the heat on FOX News.](#)**

Friend,

The heat wave most of us are experiencing this week is a continuation of weather extremes we've seen in many parts of the country this year. As *Mother Jones* noted, "We're seeing records fall in all directions this year -- wettest, driest, warmest, coldest, snowiest, stormiest, fieriest -- across the globe."<sup>1</sup>

While no particular weather event can be blamed on global warming, science has shown that global warming is indeed contributing to the changes in weather and temperatures that we're experiencing.

**But you wouldn't know that if you watched FOX News.**

According to a Media Matters for America report, Fox News has not mentioned human-induced climate change or global warming while reporting on or discussing the current heat wave at all over the past week.<sup>2</sup>

**[Turn up the heat on FOX News. Click here to e-mail the network and tell them to stop promoting an anti-climate agenda and start providing accurate coverage of the climate crisis.](#)**

Apparently FOX News only discusses global warming when it helps to advance the network's climate science misinformation agenda.

For example, during the February 2010 blizzard, FOX News personalities like Sean Hannity, Glenn Beck and others seized on the storm to mock Al Gore and climate science.<sup>3</sup> And as you may remember, that same winter, FOX News Washington managing editor Bill Sammon ordered his staff to cast doubt on climate science.<sup>4</sup> Additionally, FOX News also aggressively promoted the bogus climate-gate scandal.<sup>5</sup>

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Across the globe, scientists have predicted that unmitigated climate change would cause more extreme weather events, including more severe heat waves, more intense droughts and stronger deluges. Al Gore talked about this in his recent essay for *Rolling Stone*:

"These extreme events are happening in real time. It is not uncommon for the nightly newscast to resemble a nature hike through the Book of Revelation. Yet most of the news media completely ignore how such events are connected to the climate crisis, or dismiss the connection as controversial."<sup>6</sup>

There's no doubt that FOX News is the biggest source of climate misinformation amongst a news media that, as a whole, is largely failing to provide solid coverage of the climate crisis and its impacts. In order to mobilize public support for strong climate action, we need to fight back against climate smears in the news media -- **[and that starts with not letting FOX News' anti-climate agenda go unchallenged. Click here to send an e-mail to FOX News.](#)**

Thank you,

Mike Palamuso  
Vice President, Communications  
League of Conservation Voters

P.S. Intense heat waves can be dangerous, so please be safe. Remember to stay cool, stay hydrated and take appropriate precautions when going outdoors.

<sup>1</sup> <http://motherjones.com/blue-marble/2011/07/new-weather-extremes>

<sup>2</sup> <http://mediamatters.org/blog/201107200009>

<sup>3</sup> <http://mediamatters.org/research/201002090032>

<sup>4</sup> <http://thinkprogress.org/romm/2010/12/15/207201/leaked-email-fox-news-sammon-cast-doubt-on-climate-science/>

<sup>5</sup> <http://dropfox.com/topics/climate>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/climate-of-denial-20110622>

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Subject: Re: Paper Submission

Attachments: CongressionalInvestigations59567.docx

My apologies, but the original version I submitted at deadline had a font change in the footnotes I noticed after submitting.

I didn't change anything else in the paper, but if you would like a more aesthetically pleasing one footnote wise please see the attached.

Thank you again for such a memorable seminar.

Best,

Phil Beshara

On Fri, May 9, 2014 at 5:00 PM, Phil Beshara <[philbeshara@gmail.com](mailto:philbeshara@gmail.com)> wrote:

Professor & Judge,

Attached is my paper, thank you for a great semester!

Best,

Phil Beshara

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**Subject:** RE: Weekly Senior Staff Scheduling Meeting

**Attachments:** Weekly Senior Staff Scheduling Meeting 11.23.docx  
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Materials attached for 11:30. See everyone in NH Conf Room or on the phone momentarily.

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**Subject:** Weekly Senior Staff Scheduling Meeting

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Subject: Re: Note from Katie Couric

Yes. Let me see what we can do.

On Monday, February 22, 2016, Katie Couric <[katiec3560@gmail.com](mailto:katiec3560@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John,

Well, I know you had a good weekend! We've been working with the campaign folks to reschedule my interview with Secretary Clinton. I wanted to write you about some of the metrics that we are getting and let you know through placement on Facebook we can guarantee 1.5 million views in addition to Yahoo engagement which has been close to 1 million for my political interviews. I'd also like to do a separate piece of business through social media along the lines of "10 things you don't know about Hillary Clinton" that would showcase her personality and has a lot of viral potential. I know there is a lot of demands on her time, but we have been waiting patiently to schedule something and I'm sure we've been driving the campaign staff crazy, but the reach and engagement will be significant and I'm very much looking forward to having the opportunity to talk to her. I have been assured the campaign wants this as well. Can you help make this happen? I'd really appreciate your help.

Thanks, John. Look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Katie

Sent from my iPhone



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Thank you!

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Today's Electioneering Communications Report is attached.

#### Focus on the Family Action

\$40,381.00 for radio broadcast (Focus on the Family) on 10/06 in support of McCain

#### Replacements Ltd. PAC

\$307.69 for Obama Bumper Stickers (Graphicsland) on 10/07 in support of Obama

#### Associated General Contractors of America PAC

\$6,562.50 for Internet Advertising & Related Costs (Grassroots Enterprise, Inc.) on 10/02 in support of Jon Porter (NV-03)

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\$7,667.50 for Mail Services (Mack Crounse Group, LLC) on 10/06 in opposition to Sydney Hay (AZ-01)  
\$9,640.19 for Mail Services (Mission Control Inc.) on 10/06 in support of Bobby Neal Bright, Sr. (AL-02)  
\$9,640.19 for Mail Services (Mission Control Inc.) on 10/06 in opposition to Jay Love (AL-02)  
\$299.38 for Phone Banking (The Clinton Group Inc.) on 10/06 in support of Bobby Neal Bright, Sr. (AL-02)  
\$299.38 for Phone Banking (The Clinton Group Inc.) on 10/06 in opposition to Jay Love (AL-02)

#### NRCC

\$20,481.40 for PRINTING/POSTAGE (ARENA COMMUNICATIONS) on 10/06 in opposition to STEVEN L KAGEN (WI-08)  
\$14,000.00 for SURVEY RESEARCH (AYRES MCHENRY AND ASSOCIATES) on 10/06 in support of STEVE CHABOT (OH-01)  
\$29,974.69 for PRINTING/POSTAGE (MAJORITY STRATEGIES) on 10/06 in opposition to MARK HAMILTON SCHAUER (MI-07)  
\$19,427.89 for PRINTING/POSTAGE (REVOLUTION MEDIA GROUP) on 10/04 in opposition to JOHN H ADLER (NJ-03)  
\$35,852.04 for PRINTING/POSTAGE (REVOLUTION MEDIA GROUP) on 10/06 in opposition to JOHN H ADLER (NJ-03)  
\$17,963.20 for PRINTING/POSTAGE (THE HOPPER COMPANY) on 10/06 in opposition to STEVEN LEO DRIEHAUS (OH-01)

#### Sierra Club Political Committee

\$8.14 for Salaries & Benefits (Lydia Ball) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain  
\$8.14 for Salaries & Benefits (Lydia Ball) on 9/30 in support of Obama  
\$72.24 for Salaries & Benefits (Stacy Boots) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain  
\$27.52for Salaries & Benefits (Nithin Coca) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain  
\$199.64 for Salaries & Benefits (Joshua Dorner) on 9/30 in support of Obama  
\$54.45 for Salaries & Benefits (Joshua Dorner) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain  
\$19.98 for Salaries & Benefits (Kristina Johnson) on 9/30 in support of Obama  
\$19.98for Salaries & Benefits (Kristina Johnson) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain  
\$261.70 for Salaries & Benefits (Rich Kotchmar) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain  
\$11,924.50 for Consultants - Direct Mail (MSHC Partners, Inc.) on 10/04 in opposition to McCain  
\$180.23 for Salaries & Benefits (v) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain  
\$58.10 for Salaries & Benefits (Heather Moyer) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain  
\$15.29 for Salaries & Benefits (Eliza Simon) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain  
\$59.10 for Salaries & Benefits (Rosemary Wehnes) on 9/30 in opposition to McCain

#### Sierra Club Political Committee

\$53.28 for Salaries & Benefits (Catherine Corkery) on 9/30 in support of JEANNE SHAHEEN (NH Senate)  
\$53.28 for Salaries & Benefits (Catherine Corkery) on 9/30 in opposition of JOHN E SUNUNU (NH Senate)  
\$18.15 for Salaries & Benefits (Joshua Dorner) on 9/30 in support of JEANNE SHAHEEN (NH Senate)  
\$18.15 for Salaries & Benefits (Joshua Dorner) on 9/30 in opposition of JOHN E SUNUNU (NH Senate)  
\$261.70 for Salaries & Benefits (Rich Kotchmar) on 9/30 in opposition of JOHN E SUNUNU (NH Senate)  
\$11,924.50 for Consultants - Direct Mail (Joshua Dorner) on 10/04 in opposition of JOHN E SUNUNU (NH Senate)  
\$15.29 for Salaries & Benefits (Eliza Simon) on 9/30 in opposition of JOHN E SUNUNU (NH Senate)

#### The National Republican Trust PAC

\$6,000.00 for Email Communication (Eagle Publishing, Inc.) on 10/04 in opposition to Obama

\$20,250.00 for Email Communication (Newsmax Media, Inc.) on 10/04 in opposition to Obama

\$12,600.00 for Email Communication (Townhall.com) on 10/06 in opposition to Obama

#### MoveOn.org Political Action

\$16,326.22 for buttons (Fine Designs) on 10/06 in support of Obama

#### Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund

\$665,000.00 for TV ad buy (Abar Hutton Media) on 10/03 in opposition to MARILYN MUSGRAVE (CO-04)

\$131.19 for flights (Frontier Airlines) on 10/03 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$131.19 for flights (Frontier Airlines) on 10/03 in support of Obama

\$17.00 for pizza for canvassers (pizza hut) on 10/03 in support of Mark Udall (CO Senate)

\$17.00 for pizza for canvassers (pizza hut) on 10/03 in support of Obama

\$320.00 for salary (Sisy Garcia) on 9/30 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$320.00 for salary (Sisy Garcia) on 9/30 in support of Obama

\$2.96 for mileage (Sisy Garcia) on 10/01 in support of Obama

\$2.96 for mileage (Sisy Garcia) on 10/01 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$280.00 for salary (David Kirk) on 9/30 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$280.00 for salary (David Kirk) on 9/30 in support of Obama

\$374.17 for campaign car registration (Larimer County Motor Vehicles) on 9/29 in opposition to MARILYN MUSGRAVE (CO-04)

\$7.60 for mileage (Jesse Lifton) on 9/29 in support of Obama

\$7.61 for mileage (Jesse Lifton) on 9/29 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$20.00 for transport (Jesse Lifton) on 9/29 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$20.00 for transport (Jesse Lifton) on 9/29 in support of Obama

\$16.97 for mileage (Jesse Lifton) on 9/30 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$16.96 for mileage (Jesse Lifton) on 9/30 in support of Obama

\$400.00 for salary (Jesse Lifton) on 9/30 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$400.00 for salary (Jesse Lifton) on 9/30 in support of Obama

\$50.00 for cell phone bill (Jesse Lifton) on 10/01 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$50.00 for cell phone bill (Jesse Lifton) on 10/01 in support of Obama

\$920.00 for housing rent (Lincoln Place Apartments) on 10/01 in support of Mark Udall (CO Senate)

\$920.00 for housing rent (Lincoln Place Apartments) on 10/01 in support of Obama

\$35.34 for pizza for canvassers (Mario's Restaurant) on 9/30 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$35.35 for pizza for canvassers (Mario's Restaurant) on 9/30 in support of Obama

\$173.88 for gas bill (PNM) on 10/01 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$173.89 for gas bill (PNM) on 10/01 in support of Obama

\$632.50 for housing rent (Peakview) on 10/01 in support of Mark Udall (CO Senate)

\$632.50 for housing rent (Peakview) on 10/01 in support of Obama

\$13.42 for pizza for canvassers (Pizza Hut) on 9/29 in support of Mark Udall (CO Senate)

\$13.42 for pizza for canvassers (Pizza Hut) on 9/29 in support of Obama

\$13.00 for pizza for canvassers (Pizza Hut) on 9/30 in support of Mark Udall (CO Senate)

\$13.00 for pizza for canvassers (Pizza Hut) on 9/30 in support of Obama

\$17.50 for dinner for canvassers (Silver Mine Subs) on 10/01 in support of Mark Udall (CO Senate)

\$17.50 for dinner for canvassers (Silver Mine Subs) on 10/01 in support of Obama

\$21.88 for supplies (Staples) on 9/29 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$21.88 for supplies (Staples) on 9/29 in support of Obama

\$21.63 for food for canvassers (Subway) on 10/01 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$21.64 for food for canvassers (Subway) on 10/01 in support of Obama

\$11.09 for supplies (Target) on 9/30 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$11.09 for supplies (Target) on 9/30 in support of Obama

\$320.00 for salary (Miriam Tohill) on 9/30 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$320.00 for salary (Miriam Tohill) on 9/30 in support of Obama

\$1,070.00 for office rent (VM Holdings LLC) on 10/01 in support of Mark Udall (CO Senate)

\$1,070.00 for office rent (VM Holdings LLC) on 10/01 in support of Obama

\$151.10 for mileage (Ed Yoon) on 9/29 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$151.10 for mileage (Ed Yoon) on 9/29 in support of Obama

\$640.00 for salary (Ed Yoon) on 9/30 in support of Martin HEINRICH (NM-01)

\$640.00 for salary (Ed Yoon) on 9/30 in support of Obama  
\$72.00 for mileage (Ed Yoon) on 9/29 in opposition to MARILYN MUSGRAVE (CO-04)  
\$111.15 for mileage (Ed Yoon) on 9/29 in opposition to MARILYN MUSGRAVE (CO-04)

Life and Liberty PAC  
\$36,125.60 for Phone / Mail Communication (Political Advertising) on 10/06 in opposition to Obama

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To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 5/9/2010 10:41:45 AM

Subject: [big campaign] NRO's Judicial Attack Dog Calls Elena Kagan A Prostitute

FYI - Ethics and Public Policy Center president (and NRO contributor) Ed Whelan is likely to be one of the main attackers of whoever Obama nominates. It would be helpful to preemptively marginalize him a bit, so we just sent this out.

<http://mediamatters.org/press/releases/201005090009>

## NRO's Judicial Attack Dog Calls Elena Kagan A Prostitute

For Immediate Release  
May 9, 2010

*Burns: "Imagine the rightwing firestorm that would erupt if a prominent progressive insisted Sarah Palin was selling her body. This should be no different."*

WASHINGTON, D.C. - *Media Matters* President Eric Burns released the following statement after Ethics and Public Policy Center president Ed Whelan implied possible Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan is a [prostitute](#) :

"Ed Whelan's appalling attack on Elena Kagan degrades the political discourse and women everywhere.

"It is disgusting, yet not surprising, that the conservatives' favorite judicial attack dog would stoop so low as to imply a woman is a prostitute merely because she didn't to allow her personal views to stand in the way of our military's recruiters.

"Imagine the rightwing firestorm that would erupt if a prominent progressive insisted Sarah Palin was selling her body. This should be no different.

"Conservatives should stand up to Whelan, demand he apologize, and refuse to parrot his imminent attacks against whoever the president nominates to the bench."

Background:

Ed Whelan, a former law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, is at the forefront of the fight against President Obama's judicial nominees. Writing at *National Review Online* on May 7, 2010, Whelan attacked Kagan for allowing military recruiters at Harvard Law despite her opposition to "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

Whelan [wrote](#) :

But, as George Bernard Shaw would have said to Kagan for selling out her supposedly deeply held principles, "We've already established what you are, ma'am. Now we're just haggling over the price."

Fearing the backlash he deserves, Whelan updated his post today to claim his use of the Shaw quote "obviously doesn't carry (and in my case certainly wasn't intended to carry) the particular stigma that a narrowly literal understanding would convey."

That's too little, too late.

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10/18/2016

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From: "[Kjersten Forseth, ProgressNow Colorado](mailto:info@progressnowcolorado.org)" <[info@progressnowcolorado.org](mailto:info@progressnowcolorado.org)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/12/2010 10:19:19 AM

Subject: Too Crazy for Colorado

 ProgressNow Colorado

Dear Neighbor,

What would you say about a man who thinks you should vote for him because he “doesn’t wear high heels?” What would you say about a man who endorsed a radical abortion ban, and says he even opposes a woman’s right to choose if she is raped? What would you say about a man who believes Social Security should be run by Wall Street, and the Department of Education should be abolished?

You’d say he’s crazy. And you’d say he’s too crazy for Colorado. But all of these extreme right-wing ideas, and more, are the words of Weld County District Attorney Ken Buck.

There has never been a more critical time to fight for the basic values we as progressives can all agree on. There has not been a more fundamental crossroads than what

Colorado faces this fall. And we need your help to hold Ken Buck accountable for his radical views—before it’s too late. [Please join the fight with your donation of \\$50 or more to ProgressNow Colorado.](#)

<http://progressnowcolorado.org/StandUpToTheFringe>

Yesterday, a coalition of progressive organizations held a news conference outlining some of the reasons why Ken Buck is too crazy for Colorado. Here’s an excerpt from the Associated Press story on our event:

*The coalition — dubbed the Campaign for Strong Colorado — included Planned Parenthood and ProgressNow Colorado, and it planned to use comments Buck made in his primary campaign against him. Early ammunition included Buck’s opposition to abortion rights, even in cases of rape and incest, and Buck’s argument for deep cuts to the federal departments of Education and Energy. Buck has called for completely cutting off funding for the U.S. Postal Service and Amtrak.*

*“How can he represent what Colorado’s all about and say these crazy things?” said Ellen Dumm, executive director of the group.*

The answer is simple: he doesn’t. And we have a chance now to make sure every Colorado citizen gets the word about Buck, and hold him accountable for an agenda that would harm our state for years to come. The choice has never been clearer, and there’s no time to lose.

<http://progressnowcolorado.org/StandUpToTheFringe>

Thank you. It is times like these when what we have done here at ProgressNow Colorado since 2003 matters most. And working together, we’re going to show the whole country that Coloradans still value what Buck wants to destroy: they are the things that *matter most*.

Sincerely,

Kjersten Forseth  
ProgressNow Colorado

 Buck too crazy



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To: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 9/19/2015 2:47:49 AM  
Subject: Re: surrogates

Adding Beth. I was advised by counsel not to do it so I defer to them.

> On Sep 19, 2015, at 7:45 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> I met secretly with Michelle Kwan yesterday, she's genuinely worried about Diane's mental health and her likely reaction to the news.

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> Michelle admitted she'd saved a few emails/incidents on her gmail, in the event she needed to speak to HR down the road. It was good to hear her viewpoint first hand, this team have been suffering for quite some time.

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> that said, I think Robby, Beth Jones (and Huma, if she can dial-in) should do the meeting, rather than Heather, out of respect for Diane, her loyalty to HRC, and so she understands this is a united leadership decision.

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> Adrienne and I are working on an operational staffing plan this weekend, outlining who does what on the team and how it should function going forward.

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> Bernie's celeb-endorsement release yesterday, and Diane's talker email which incorrectly alerted our list to HRC's Meet the Press instead of Face the Nation appearance are 2 painful examples of how expeditious we should be to right this ship!

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From: "United Airlines" <noreply@gmailserver.com>

To: "20150901EWRBJKTB43929 5012689" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/2/2015 4:31:05 AM

Subject: Tell us about your trip on 9/1/2015 from Newark to Manchester

UNITED



We'd like to  
hear about  
your recent  
trip with United



Dear John,

It was a pleasure to serve you on your recent flight from Newark to Manchester. We are committed to earning your satisfaction by delivering a flyer-friendly experience every time you travel with us.

Please take a moment to let us know how we're doing by taking our brief survey. Your feedback will help us improve how we serve you and all of our customers.

We recognize that you have choices when you travel, and we thank you again for flying with us.

[Start survey >](#)

Sincerely,

Sandra Pineau-Boddison  
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From: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

To: "John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>

Date: 2/3/2015 3:34:25 PM

Subject: Re: Millennials Poll

I don't know this guy Benenson but it sounds like people who did this poll were really smart.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 3, 2015, at 2:45 PM, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> wrote:

Millennials Poll by some guy name Benenson but I have suspicions that Katie Connolly really did it.

<http://fusion.net/story/41972/fusion-poll-millennials-politics-hillary-clinton-jeb-bush-election-2016/>

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**From:** Huma Abedin [<mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 8:16 AM

**To:** Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; [hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com) ; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; David Binder; Teddy Goff; Dan Schwerin; Cheryl Mills n

**Cc:** Robby

**Subject:** Today

I can't remember if Robby or I already shared that President Clinton and Chelsea are joining today's meeting and looking forward to meeting all of you.

Just to be sure you know.

See you soon.

From: ["Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)  
To: ["Elias, Marc \(Perkins Coie\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)  
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["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 3/18/2015 3:02:00 AM

Subject: Call on Fundraising Engagement with Outside Groups

Dial-In Number: (202) 847-6076 // PIN: 40739

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [jharrison@scdp.org](mailto:jharrison@scdp.org)

Date: 1/27/2016 5:01:25 AM

Subject: Re: SC

Tried you. Going into meetings. Will call late this afternoon.

On Tuesday, January 26, 2016, <[jharrison@scdp.org](mailto:jharrison@scdp.org)> wrote:  
2022577967...

Sent from Jaime Harrison

On Jan 26, 2016, at 8:35 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

On the road but will try to call. Best number?

On Tuesday, January 26, 2016, <[jharrison@scdp.org](mailto:jharrison@scdp.org)> wrote:

Great seeing you in Charleston! Can you chat sometime tomorrow? I want to talk about SC and give some unsolicited advice.

On the other topic you mentioned... Have been extremely intrigued and would love to discuss further!

Thanks again for everything!

All the best,

Jaime

Sent from Jaime Harrison

Sent from Jaime Harrison

From: ["Doug Bailey" <usernotify@shoppybag.com>](mailto:usernotify@shoppybag.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/3/2011 1:40:43 PM

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/16/2015 4:04:14 PM

Subject: Re: Weds Call In

Sorry the formatting came out weird. Only 2:30 - 4:30 pm Weds. Then likely the weekly 5 pm earned media call (that rarely stays at 5 pm).

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 10:49 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Any interest in dialing into this on Weds?

2:30pm Policy Team Meeting

4:30pm Conference Room

HRC Personal Office

Manifest: Dan, Ethan, Jake, Ann O'Leary, David Kamin, Mike Pyle, Jen Harris, Heather Boushay, Zach Baron, Indi Dutta Gupta



From: ["Team Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/22/2014 8:40:30 PM

Subject: we're downright pleading



If you missed our last email, this is all you need to know:

**Boehner just dropped an additional \$1.25 MILLION on ads against Ann.**

John, there's still time to turn this thing around -- and hand Boehner a devastating defeat -- but our window of opportunity is closing.

**Please -- we're pleading with you -- chip in anything you can for Ann right now.**

[Chip in \\$5 immediately >>](#)

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[Chip in \\$50 immediately >>](#)

[Chip in \\$100 immediately >>](#)

[Chip in \\$250 immediately >>](#)

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Ann's never needed your support more.

Team Kirkpatrick

P.S. In total, Boehner's now spending over \$3 MILLION against Ann. [Time is of the essence.](#)

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From: ["Elizabeth Green" <EGreen@gqrr.com>](mailto:EGreen@gqrr.com)

To: [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)

Date: 2/27/2015 8:29:14 AM

Subject: Coffee with Stan Greenberg

Hi Eryn—

I know you're out of the office today but John and Stan spoke earlier in the week and would like to meet up for coffee at some point next week. I believe Stan said that John is in NY on Thursday so is there a time on Tuesday or Wednesday that might work?

Thanks!

Libby

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["Jenna Lowenstein" <jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/22/2015 2:50:53 PM

Subject: ASAP fundraising email

We'd like to get this out ASAP. Thoughts?

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Sender: Robby Mook

Subject:

Friend --

I have one thought right now: I am so proud of Hillary.

If you're proud, too, add your name to let her know it: [ALT: If you're proud, too, chip in to let her know it:]

URL

Thanks,

Robby

Robby Mook

Campaign Manager

Hillary for America

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
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Date: 6/29/2015 2:01:51 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Memos for Tomorrow's Senior Advisors Meeting  
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20150629 Proposed Media Plan July through Sept.docx  
20150629 Financial Outreach Plan.docx

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Milia Fisher  
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Date: June 29, 2015 at 8:59:06 PM EDT  
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Subject: Memos for Tomorrow's Senior Advisors Meeting

Hi all,

Please see the attached for three of the memos that will be discussed at tomorrow's Senior Advisors meeting. Thank you!

From: ["Andrea Luecke" <ALuecke@solarfound.org>](mailto:ALuecke@solarfound.org)

To: ["Andrea Luecke" <ALuecke@solarfound.org>](mailto:ALuecke@solarfound.org)

Date: 1/13/2015 4:49:39 PM

Subject: Help us promote embargoed solar jobs census

Hello trusted colleagues,

Wanted to give you a head’s up that we are releasing our highly anticipated fifth annual *National Solar Jobs Census 2014* report on Thursday (1/15) at 5am ET.

Please let me know if you are interested in receiving the **EMBARGOED Allies/Advocates Media Package** (includes sample tweets, infographic, memes and press release) and can agree to our embargo. We would love your help promoting the report on social media and through your channels starting at 5am on Thurs.

**If interested, shoot me a quick “yes” and you’ll get it tomorrow.**

Many thanks for all your help getting this big story out there.

**Andrea Luecke**  
President and Executive Director



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To: [frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org](mailto:frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org)  
Date: 2/15/2016 11:29:45 AM  
Subject: Re: 2006 THIS IS AMERICA Rountable w/ Justice Scalia

Thanks Fred. I totally forgot about this.

On Monday, February 15, 2016, <[frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org](mailto:frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org)> wrote:

John,

FYI. Note link to "America" broadcast with you and Scalia,

Fred

Fred

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe <[joewholey@aol.com](mailto:joewholey@aol.com)>  
Date: February 15, 2016 at 3:30:38 PM EST  
To: [denniswholey@aol.com](mailto:denniswholey@aol.com) , [midgewholey@aol.com](mailto:midgewholey@aol.com) , [jcox@potomacstrategyassociates.com](mailto:jcox@potomacstrategyassociates.com) ,  
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Subject: Re: 2006 THIS IS AMERICA Rountable w/ Justice Scalia

Dennis,

Using my intuition but without yet having gone to your link,  
my suggestion is to:  
Go ahead -- with Justice Scalia!

Love,  
Skef

-----Original Message-----

From: denniswholey <[denniswholey@aol.com](mailto:denniswholey@aol.com)>  
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Sent: Mon, Feb 15, 2016 1:40 pm  
Subject: 2006 THIS IS AMERICA Rountable w/ Justice Scalia

In 2006, we taped a THIS IS AMERICA roundtable with the topic, ON BEING AN AMERICAN.

Here is the program description:

Join host Dennis Wholey for the first of two roundtable discussions of "what it means to be an American". Mona Charen, Syndicated Columnist; Reg Weaver, National Education Association President; Janet Murguia, President and CEO of The National Council of La Raza; John Podesta, President and CEO of The Center of American Progress and former chief of staff for President Bill Clinton; Kenji Yoshino, Professor and Dean at Yale Law School; and Associate Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, celebrating his twentieth year in the Supreme Court, share a lively conversation about what it means to be an American, what their own American experiences have been, and what our collective identities as Americans are.

Producer Jake Cregger and I are debating offering this as two half-hour programs over the next couple of weeks.

[Do you have time to take a look and offer some feedback?](#)

[Here is the link:](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JT6psmk3DqU>

Many thanks,  
  
Dennis

**From:** "Cruz, Adelle \ (Reid\)" <Adelle\_Cruz@reid.senate.gov>  
**To:** "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
"Milia?? Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Date:** 3/7/2016 3:54:55 PM  
**Subject:** Call from Senator Harry Reid

Good afternoon, John:

Senator Reid would like to speak with you tomorrow. Do you have some time to talk to him? Senator Reid is available starting around 10:45am and we can pull him from meetings until 12:30pm.

Thank you,  
Adelle

*Adelle Cruz*

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**From:** "Joseph Slovinec" <[jslovinec16@hotmail.com](mailto:jslovinec16@hotmail.com)>

**To:** [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

**Date:** 3/4/2016 3:01:19 PM

**Subject:** Re: Status report on job search and new job training search for Project Management Institute

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To: John Podesta

From: Joe Slovinec

March 4, 2016

I wanted you to get my resume and positive message of a letter from Tiernan first. This outlines my difficulties in getting advice for Project Management openings that are entry-level or use my less than 3 office years of work in the field ( you can add some self-directed research and writing for Professional Development Units.) Kendall Lott will want you to keep his name confidential yet I will use it in a memo to the Obama Cabinet next week to say if there is no job placement by then, I may start a case for federal government involvement in a mandatory new job training program for me related to my education and experience. M Powered Strategies did not offer me an interview when I applied for their jobs including one of the few apprenticeship programs in Project Management in D.C.. This is the last March 4 e-mail.

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**From:** Joseph Slovinec <[jslovinec16@hotmail.com](mailto:jslovinec16@hotmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 5:11 PM

**To:** [kendall.lott@mpoweredstrategies.com](mailto:kendall.lott@mpoweredstrategies.com)

**Subject:** Re: Status report on job search and new job training search for Project Management Institute

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**From:** Joseph Slovinec <[jslovinec16@hotmail.com](mailto:jslovinec16@hotmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 5:08 PM

**To:** [press@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:press@clintonfoundation.org)

**Cc:** [info@barackobama.com](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

**Subject:** Re: Status report on job search and new job training search for Project Management Institute

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**From:** Joseph Slovinec <[jslovinec16@hotmail.com](mailto:jslovinec16@hotmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 5:07 PM

**To:** Edwin Schmierer

**Cc:** Shapiro, Seth EOM

**Subject:** Re: Status report on job search and new job training search for Project Management Institute

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**From:** Joseph Slovinec <[jslovinec16@hotmail.com](mailto:jslovinec16@hotmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 5:06 PM

**To:** PMI Customer Care

**Cc:** [rankinw@georgetown.edu](mailto:rankinw@georgetown.edu)

**Subject:** Re: Status report on job search and new job training search for Project Management Institute

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**To:** PMI Customer Care

**Cc:** [eom@dc.gov](mailto:eom@dc.gov)

**Subject:** Re: Status report for Project Management Institute

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To: Kendall Lott  
From: Joseph Slovinec

Please take care of M Powered Strategies' interests on a response, if they want one. Jimmy Church gave me mixed signals on wanting to communicate with me and yesterday he sent me an e-mail indicating he did not want to give me pro bono services on professional development. I need to discontinue my overtures to Jimmy. On August 4 he indicated it was fine if I contacted you. Thanks.

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**From:** Joseph Slovinec <jslovinc16@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015 8:45 PM  
**To:** Joseph Slovinec  
**Subject:** Status report for Project Management Institute

INTRODUCTION TO CUSTOMER CARE FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, NEWTOWN SQUARE, PENNSYLVANIA  
At: customercare@pmi.org

I am informing Customer Care that I need to invoke principles in Section 3.1 of the Project Management Institute Code of Ethics 3.1 of Respect with a "high regard for ourselves, others, and resources entrusted to us" including "money, reputation" to cause an atmosphere of "trust, confidence, and performance excellence." I believe Georgetown was wrong to set Human Resources policies where an October 2010 Georgetown website entry of its Vice President Linda Greenan indicated to me Georgetown gave preferential career mentoring to recipients of Project Empowerment funds from the D.C. Dept. of Employment Services that also sponsored my stay on a federal Workforce Investment Act grant: I will try to omit racial issues and merely say one factor was that D.C. Dept. of Employment Services paid Georgetown subsidies to hire 2 Project Empowerment graduates where no subsidy was offered for my hiring, only a grant to pay for tuition, and I was not hired at Georgetown.

I increased criticism of both Monica West at DOES and today Rachel Finer of Georgetown for not giving me adequate career advice considering the resources entrusted to them since both used lists of jobs where the vast majority wanted 5 or more years of high tech experience I did not have (on a DOES website since they did not do individual lists, and also CCPE lists.) Rachel is not a PMP and she left Georgetown. I need to caution any PMP's who are involved in my situation, especially Edwin Schmierer, that since while I am pleased with his 2012 agreement with me to continue using Georgetown's campus, there were many deficiencies in advising me on a new job training program or educational venture since I am still unemployed ever since I completed the Georgetown Certificate in Project Management in Feb. 2011 and this is not excellent, this is bad for performance standards in 20 CFR 666.100, U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration, for my Workforce Investment Act grant since the U.S. Dept. of Labor gave DOES the funds: these include conversations after e-mails that I had with Georgetown officials who vaguely told me to see the D.C. government for another job training program and refusing to help get a list of part-time, lower paying jobs with Georgetown support to help meet U.S. Dept. of Labor standards to gain my hiring: this is because a Georgetown graduate, Vincent Orange, on City Council released figures in Feb. 2015 that in 2013, among a set of schools that had programs both in 2013 and Feb. 2015, Mayor Vincent Gray's administration only placed 127 of 383 who completed the Title I WIA program: I mistrust the process where the U.S. Dept. of Justice dropped charges or said they would not prosecute Mayor Gray after a news report said they asked Gray for a guilty plea in September 2014.. This is also addressed to Mayor Bowser and the memo describes numerous delays where I still have not been placed in a new D.C. job training program despite the fact I had zero income in 2014 and zero income in 2015 with only \$140 in the bank today: I can also not afford transcripts to get another choice besides DePaul University in Chicago, where I was accepted for undergrad yet I am uncertain of getting private loans: I can get federal student loans since Sept. 16, 2014.

Thanks to the Clinton Foundation for receiving my messages.

SUMMARY FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER FORMAT - TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES  
MARKETING - DECISIONS AND LISTS

1. I narrowly stay in - decline to resign Project Management job search: main reasons include ability to fill out a Healthcare Analyst Job application at Booz Allen Hamilton with more than 6 months Medicaid government staff work in Illinois (have year), ability to get National Opinion Research Center job interview in Chicago from Georgetown job fair yet it was postponed due to lack of negotiations on housing, and ability to get an A test grade from my former employer for Administrative Assistant duties at Illinois Dept. of Human Services, Ill. Dept. of Central Management Services (where I was Medicaid caseworker for 5 nursing homes) Oct. 1, 2013 - Sept. 30, 2014 - yet I was not interviewed because I did not move from Washington, D.C. to Illinois: I will keep another reason private since I send this to Hillary Clinton at Clinton Foundation yet I should not discuss one issue due to her campaign.

10/18/2016

NOTE ON PMIWDC JOB LISTS: You will find a "Thank You" note in the text yet please note I could only find one entry-level job I could apply for on early pages of the PMIWDC Job list, Language Doctors with proofreading. I am not sure where PMIWDC got list opening at D.C. State Superintendent of Education yet I did not fulfill requirement of 6 years early childhood grants work: I could not apply for it.

2. Qualified for 0 of 9 Project Management jobs posted by D.C. Department of Human Resources

MAIN EXAMPLES OF LISTINGS:

Policy Advisor, Deputy Mayor for Education, \$93,000 per year: have graduate degree in public policy (International Affairs is a Political Science degree; and I had several Education classes at DePaul where I got my Master's Degree in History. I know about the required performance area. I fell short on the requirement for extensive advanced data analysis. I note a B.A. plus 6 years work experience is preferred.

Community Service Program Representative, No, 3 years related work experience

Associate Director of Collections at Library, no - 6 years collection experience

Skip Deputy Director: title too high

Supy - Contract Specialist \$107,000 per year : I'm willing to work in its area of contracting and procurement, My education is fine since I have required B.A. and also preferred Master's: yet I could not apply with lack of 4 years work experience

3. Qualified for 0 of 5 Project Management jobs posted by D.C. Public Schools

SUMMARY: Kaya Henderson's Central Management Services simply does not want to hire anyone with my past experience: her choices were not in common with my past work and I was forbidden from applying:

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER: Director of Security,, No (means I cannot apply), 7-9 years of related experience and Coordinator, Facility Initiatives No, 2-4 years of construction renovation

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Manager, Communications and Education Supports, No 4-6 years of managing related programs

Manager, Speech Language pathology - No, need license in it

Analyst, Quality Assurance, No 1 year system design

Note: I only did work in one of these five areas, education, yet it was in Government Relations for 1 year and not management of a communications program.

## LISTS

4. Made unilateral decision to use Washington Peace Center job list recommended to me by office of Andria Wisler at Georgetown Center for Social Justice, Research, and Teaching: it improved chances with only requiring B.A., not Project Management, and adding good labor union and one Lobbyist Assistant job: yet I still have complaints Georgetown CCPE did not give me proper job lists 2011-2014 with too many Maryland, Virginia high-tech companies with 5 or more years high-tech experience I don't have

5. To add to list of companies with offices in both Chicago and Washington, D.C.: Mayor Bowser could favor this with more pro-Chicago policies on Exelon-Pepco merger, her hiring of Chicago native attorney, and my 47 years in Illinois

6. MY DOES CASEWORKER CARA SHOCKLEY RESIGNED, OR SAID SHE NO LONGER SERVES: Cara Shockley was recently on a medical leave and told me she no longer serves as an Employment Specialist so she could no longer serve as my caseworker: FOR EDWIN SCHMIERER: Talks with him, Walter Rankin, and other Georgetown staff indicated a desire for me to ask D.C. government to assist in selection of my next job training program rather than Georgetown after Georgetown quit WIA; I have mixed feelings and cannot entirely release Georgetown from advising responsibility as a graduate and Workforce Investment Act grant recipient under Obama Administration guidelines for the long-term unemployed; CARA'S MAIN IDEA WAS MY USE OF THE IDEALIST LIST: It greatly increased the amount of entry-level Project Management jobs to about 8 a week and I applied for many and got no interviews: they were mainly nonprofit organizations who usually want some knowledge of their group or internships like I had at Columbia University in the 1980's with Center for Inter-American Relations, International Peace Academy (where Jeff Helsing, today at U.S. Institute of Peace, was also an intern), and United Nations Association of the U.S.A. where I was Assistant Editor during a summer Baruch Fellowship like an internship. Cara seemed to admire the Georgetown Nonprofit Management program,. probably a Fenty-era Workforce Investment Act client, yet Mayor Bowser should know Georgetown never offered me an internship among internships it has: and it was to my detriment in the job market.

I CONTINUE TO ASK EDWIN , SCS TO CLARIFY PROJECT MANAGEMENT GOALS: Since President Obama's rules still allow me to market my Georgetown Certificate in Project Management, this list of website goals was also around in Rachel Finer's time and it consisted an informal list for expectation for a marketing plan for recipients of the Workforce Investment Act grant in Georgetown Project Management: it said: Project Managers are sought after in "professions including:

- Management consulting
- Information technology
- Construction management
- Government contracting and procurement
- Healthcare

(I mostly skipped jobs in) - Law and litigation support (only tried for 2 Law School jobs lately, few immigration paralegal jobs)

- Nonprofit management
- Public relations"

It seemed Rachel did not introduce me to employers in most of these categories and only sent me to one session with Mike Schaub's Career Office in October 2011 with only Booz Allen Hamilton and Deloitte: lists from CCPE were mostly high-tech or

information technology where I have more expertise in government and then nonprofits and public relations with classwork. This list is very diffuse and if Georgetown wants future work with D.C., D.C. government needs marketing plans. I would like to ask the Clinton Foundation to consider contacting Edwin since these lists of interests are still important in marketing my past work and I ask the Clinton Foundation to help in choosing a new job training program or classes that are somewhat related to these goals. Readers of this memo should understand there is a Clinton Global Initiative and it has some connections with businesses and providers of job training including the Chicago area.

#### MAYOR BOWSER'S ACTIONS

1. Only responded early to my resume when I sent it to Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments or MOTA: her office never called me in for an interview and I was able to apply for Project Management work where she did not set specific qualifications, only duties that I could perform. MOTA does include her top-level appointments where she can prefer many years of experience.
2. Did not respond when I asked for a grant for both a Project Management Institute membership and Mentoring program fee: however, I do fault her office for not favoring my mentoring: I needed to change the focus of my job search or pick new classes and when neither happened, I could only apply for a few Project Management jobs and got zero income in 2015: also did not get waiver of 2-year time limit after my 2011 graduation when I asked in May 2015 to enter the Capital City Fellows Program, my best choice to apply with two Master's Degrees in D.C. Government.
3. Asked to reconsider and respond to e-mails about the Clinton Foundation with economic development strategies and links to job trainers..
4. On my side, after we already have federal performance standard difficulties with my not getting a job placement after the Workforce Investment Act paid for my Georgetown Certificate in Project Management (and a goal of U.S. Dept. of Labor in 20 CFR 666.100 was not fulfilled), I could not apply for nearly all of the remaining Workforce Investment Act program in Feb. 2015 when Vincent Orange announced Mayor Gray only placed 127 of 383 Title I WIA completers in 2013, and the only choice where the amount of placements was high enough, Opportunities Industrialization Center in Ward 8 for Customer Service, could have neighborhood tensions or criticisms of the area near 640 Massachusetts Av. where Georgetown did not help me get a job placement
5. I tried to resolve this when Mayor Bowser's new LEAP Academy invited me to apply for a Customer Service program in October and classes started in November: this was after I asked for removal of another DOES ex-caseworker, Monica West, for telling me earlier that I could not apply to LEAP because I was not in TANF: There was no rejection yet I was not invited to November classes. This worsens my crisis on not selecting a new job training program since my only recommendation from my past labor union, Communications Workers of America, was for Customer Service with my 78% test grade.

PLEASE NOTE: I WILL APPLY AGAIN TO SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY SERVICE JOBS PROGRAM after a runaround from Mayor Gray's administration when they gave me the wrong phone number for National Black Caucus for the Aged in 2013 when I asked to apply for it: it hires workers over 55 and can include someone like myself who did not get a placement after a WIA program

I NEED INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION TO MY JOB SEARCH FROM D.C. WITH A SKILLS ASSESSMENT AND NEW IDEAS.  
THANKS TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR FREE JOB LISTING AND PM SERVICES DIRECTORY

I was pleased to see PMIWDC lists a variety of training and preparation courses with free events with thought leaders. Thanks to PMO Strategies for offering work on coaching and training with use of sponsor and stakeholder: my Workforce Investment Act program stakeholder, U.S. Secretary of Labor Tom Perez, was vague and he did not give a specific response when I asked for intensive job coaching other than to say his department offers it in Anne Arundel County, Maryland not D.C.. Thanks to M Powered Strategies for offering to discuss professional development and facilitation (though they may charge money and I only want pro bono work on my advising.). I note MPS Assists at M Powered Strategies has links for pro bono discussions of the United Nations and climate change: some of you may like to learn about my Sierra Club testimony to the Environmental Protection Agency in favor of President Obama's Clean Power Plan on the climate change issue. President Kendall Lott's leadership of M Powered Strategies is innovative and led to establishment of the only Apprentice Program Analyst program with 25 weeks of paid on-the-job training that I know of in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. I WAS PLEASED TO SEE MAYOR BOWSER'S COMMUNITY RELATIONS NEWSLETTER FROM FRANK MADURO AND SETH SHAPIRO: This was a sign of major progress in communications since I accepted Mayor Bowser's invitation to attend her Dec. 9 holiday party. It includes information on new leaders who could have a fresh perspective on my situation. These include Deputy Mayor of Greater Economic Opportunity Courtney Snowden who wants to visit Ward 6. I resided in Chicago many years and I especially welcomed the appointment of Judah Gluckman as Deputy Director of Mayor Bowser's Office of Public Private Partnerships: before fine work at the D.C. City Council on the economy and policy for Mayor Bowser, Judah worked on the staff of Mayor Richard M. Daley of Chicago in 2003-2004 when he worked on a B.A. in Policy Studies from the University of Chicago. Judah has a law degree from American University in D.C.. I still want and wanted to connect with pro-Obama Democrats in Chicago and the University of Chicago with offices in both Chicago near an Institute for Politics and D.C.. I note Judah Gluckman has a LinkedIn entry where he wants his new Office of Public Private Partnerships to work on "projects" like "infrastructure": He could improve information for me about current Project Management work in D.C.. I also favor Mayor Bowser's work on the Exelon-Pepco merger and told her a friend from my Young Democrats of Cook County years, Marlow Colvin is the Vice President for Government Relations at Commonwealth Edison in Chicago.

PLEASE SEE MANY FACEBOOK POSTINGS PRESIDENT OBAMA SENT ME: A POTENTIAL PORTFOLIO IS A MAJOR REASON TO ASK

## FOR COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRAINING

I want to tell the Clinton Foundation I asked President Obama for near-intervention and his comments on making one of these decisions: for me to enter an Apprentice Facilitator program for 25 weeks or Communications Project Management for social media or enter an entirely new education or worker retraining program. I was accepted for a Bachelor's Degree in Business program at DePaul starting on Sept.. 15. I also said incentives should be made for Mayor Emanuel since on LinkedIn surveys since 2012 I got a higher rate of response from the Chicago area Democrats, about 126, in contrast to only 26 in D.C. I believe the social media compromise could preserve gains of knowledge I gained from my Georgetown Certificate in Project Management program with a Workforce Investment Act grant in 2011: yet the outlook is uncertain since I was unemployed since then. NOTE FOR THE CLINTON FOUNDATION: I have concerns when pro-Obama Democrats often send me Facebook postings on a volunteer basis and requests for campaign and financial contributions yet their offices did not seem to tune into my need for paid employment from Democratic Party contacts or high desirability of a paid social media role for me. I also get e-mails from the White House Historical Association yet I need a mentor or mediator to explore today's market with my M.A. in History

I was pleased to attend Mayor Bowser's holiday party yesterday. Her Community Relations office sent me an interesting newsletter today with success stories among her appointees like Judah Gluckman, who worked for Mayor Daley at one time and now works on public-private partnerships like infrastructure, and Courtney Snowden, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development. I continue to tell Mayor Bowser and PMIWDC I need a mentoring program because direction of this effort both from Mayor Gray's appointees and Rachel Finer at Georgetown was too uncertain. Both referred me to Project Management lists where most jobs required more than 5 years of high-tech experience I don't have. I only had one good year of D.C. Dept. of Human Resources job listings in 2012 with 5 choices: Project Management: 2 jobs 20024 and 20034 in Health Care Finance for \$85,000 per year where I could qualify with my one year of Medicaid experience in Illinois; and 1 job on Race to the Top with a similar salary where I could use my one year in Government Relations at Columbia and other Human Resources: Procurement for \$49,000 with zero to three years Procurement (definitely related to Project Management); Staff Assistant at \$50,000 Other choices were not too good from D.C. government between 2011 and 2014 except 2 good choices from D.C. Public Schools : Intergovernmental Relations Specialist where I was turned down; and Project Coordinator that was never filled. . My marketing by D.C. DOES and Georgetown did not concentrate on the goal of getting me a job where I claim not more than 3 years of Project Management experience including self-directed research of my writing on the United Nations and history thesis. When I did not get any of those 3 jobs, my prospects worsened.

This week, it is very bleak: I qualify for zero of the 9 Project Management jobs on the D.C. Dept. of Human Resources list and none of the 5 Project Management jobs on the D.C. Public Schools list. Yet I am learning from LinkedIn releases on the Project Manager's Network a typical Project Manager would have more respect for the stakeholder's goals of the U.S. Dept. of Labor Employment Training Administration for me to get a job after the WIA grant: Daphne Keys says in 3 Keys to Finding Satisfying Job: personal values of 1. Emotional Intelligence 2. Employee Happiness and 3. Social Factor: most jobs are referred internally or by personal connections: I need to tell Edwin Schmierer I disagreed with Georgetown Human Resources' lack of posting entry-level Project Coordinator jobs and handling my situation like a wealthy Virginian when Linda Greenan felt it was more important to hire Project Empowerment participants with subsidized salaries from DOES. It was wise when LinkedIn tried to refer me to Governor Pat Quinn's managers in Illinois and I tell the Clinton Foundation I had doubts when the Obama Administration did not answer my inquiry in November 2012 for an Illinois appointment after my 47 years there when I had a good reference from Tiernan Reilly in his campaign before June 2013 and then he moved to Ireland. I approached Georgetown's community partner Catholic Charities with only one job bulletin to me since Sept. 17 telling me to contact D.C. government with an ad for a police investigator position I'm not qualified for. Paul White on Project Manager's Network on Nov. 15 talked about when should one quit a job: "enough is enough" if an organization is not functioning properly or achieving its goals or having a positive impact: I have similar feelings when I need to ask Georgetown to consider other options than referring me back to D.C. government after in Feb. 2015 we learned Mayor Gray only placed 127 of 383 Title I Workforce Investment Act recipients in 2013, less than 33%.

## MAIN GOAL

Please give me any suggestions for a new worker retraining program with less scope than Project Management, my third choice after runarounds including irresponsible D.C. delays after Strayer accepted me in a worker training program in Accounting where the Workforce Investment Act promised funds yet D.C. did not process it on time.

PLEASE NOTE: I WOULD BE HAPPY TO REVISE THIS AT ANOTHER TIME YET MY RECORDS INDICATE YESTERDAY'S MESSAGES DID NOT GO THROUGH AND I NEED TO SEND THEM AGAIN



From: "Gene Sperling" <[gbsperling@gmail.com](mailto:gbsperling@gmail.com)>

To: [undisclosed-recipients:](#)

Date: 10/4/2015 7:13:46 AM

Subject: October 5 Book Party for Sperling-WInthrop's "What Works in Girls Education:Evidence for the World's Best Investment"

Friends:

I just wanted to make sure that you got the invite for our book party Monday, October 5 on "*What Works in Girls Education: Evidence for the World's Best Investment*" that Rebecca Winthrop and myself co-authored. Rebecca is the current director of the Center of Universal Education (CUE) at Brookings Institution, which I founded and was the first director of from 2002-2008. The CUE focuses on policies for education for all children in poor and conflict-impacted nations around the world. We were very fortunate to have Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala write the foreword for our book.

I know how busy all of our friends are with work and family, so totally understand if you cannot make it, but I wanted to make sure you did get the invitation and knew about the book in case it is of interest. Michele Jolin is hosting at her house tomorrow night at 6pm and it will also celebrate a book chapter on bipartisan international development by Raj Shah and Michael Gerson.

The information is below.  
Take care,  
Gene

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We hope that you will join our upcoming book party on Monday October 5th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm to celebrate the exploration of what works in international education and foreign assistance. Gene Sperling, Rebecca Winthrop, Michael Gerson & Raj Shah will briefly discuss their new publications.

The party will take place at the home of Michele Jolin and Kevin Downey at 3440 34th Place NW, Washington, DC 20016. We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to [miles@results4america.org](mailto:miles@results4america.org)

RESULTS  
FOR AMERICA

BOOK PARTY—MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2015

Please join GENE SPERLING & REBECCA WINTHROP  
MICHAEL GERSON & RAJ SHAH  
to celebrate their publications on WHAT WORKS

Foreword by MALALA YOUSAFZAI

WHAT WORKS IN  
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GOVERNMENT

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JIM NUSSLE  
with  
PETER ORSZAG

"Foreign Assistance and the Revolution of Rigor  
—A new chapter in the best-selling book,  
Moneyball for Government

TIME: 6:00pm to 8:00pm, with a short program at 7:00pm

THE HOME OF MICHELE JOLIN AND KEVIN DOWNEY  
3440 34th Place NW  
Washington, DC 20016

10/18/2016

From: "Chris Lu" <[Chris.Lu@ptt.gov](mailto:Chris.Lu@ptt.gov)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/10/2008 11:57:06 AM

Subject: regular meetings?

1) Several people have suggested doing daily or twice-weekly meetings of senior staff so everyone knows where things stand. This would include departmental heads like agency review, personnel, and policy who aren't on our communications calls.

2) Should we schedule a board conference call this Friday, perhaps at 10 or 10:30 so it's after our 9:30 a.m. communications call?

Let me know what you think about both of these. Thanks.

From: [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)  
To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>)  
Date: 1/30/2014 7:49:27 AM  
Subject: Re: Next steps

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Adding David too.

John, David and I met today to put together a workplan for the full roadmap. We also identified some especially urgent issues that would be good for all of us to discuss together this week.  
Sunday anytime works for me.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 2:45 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

> Copying him.

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> For me sun early or at 1pm is best

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> cdm

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> On Jan 30, 2014, at 2:39 PM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

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>> No problem. What's the best email for John?

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>> On Jan 30, 2014, at 2:32 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> do a meeting on sunday and if so, what time works best?



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| From:    | "Rachel Koresky" <RKoresky@deweysquare.com>               |
| To:      |                                                           |
| Date:    | 12/3/2013 9:47:15 AM                                      |
| Subject: | You're Invited to Meet & Greet for NH Gov. Maggie Hassan! |

Please join us for a festive event on December 9th from 6:30 - 8 at the Washington DC Dewey Square Group Offices, 1001 G Street NW #400 East, to support our friend, NH Governor Maggie Hassan. It would be terrific to see our friends and to celebrate Gov. Hassan's successful first year leading the Granite State. Please RSVP to Jill: Jalper@deweysquare.com or online via the paperless post invitation. The suggested contribution is \$100.

The digital image of paperless post invitation is attached to this email. If you have not yet received your paperless post invitation, please check your spam folders.

Sincerely,

Michael Whouley, Chuck Campion, Charlie Baker, John Giesser, Maria Cardona, Kiki & Joe McLean, Ellen Moran, Minyon Moore, Elise Shutzer, Ginny Terzano, & Jill Alper

Please Join The Dewey Square Group  
Jill Alper and Kiki & Joe McLean  
to Meet & Greet

Governor Maggie Hassan  
of New Hampshire

Monday, December 9th  
6:30pm-8:00pm

Dewey Square Group Offices  
1001 G Street NW #400 East  
Washington, DC 20001

Friend: \$250  
Suggested Contribution: \$100

Please RSVP to Jill: [jalper@deweysquare.com](mailto:jalper@deweysquare.com)  
Or go to: [www.maggiehassan.com](http://www.maggiehassan.com)

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## GOVERNOR MAGGIE HASSAN

Governor Maggie Hassan was sworn in as the 81st Governor of New Hampshire on January 3, 2013. Governor Hassan is focused on bringing people together to build a stronger, more innovative New Hampshire, with more good jobs that can support a growing middle class and where all of New Hampshire's citizens are included in New Hampshire's success and prosperity.

Working with legislators from both parties, the Governor successfully led efforts to develop and pass a fiscally responsible, balanced budget that protects New Hampshire's priorities, without an income or sales tax.

She has moved forward with implementing her "Innovate NH" jobs plan, seeking to build the best workforce in the country and strengthen the economy by freezing in-state tuition at public colleges and universities and restoring scholarship funding, doubling and making permanent the state's research and development tax credit, and providing businesses with technical assistance to help them create jobs.

Governor Hassan has worked to maintain New Hampshire's high quality of life as one of the safest, healthiest and most livable states in the nation. She successfully worked to invest in a stronger mental health system, put more State Troopers on the road, restore the Children in Need of Services program, fully fund the waitlists for services for people with acquired brain disorders and developmental disabilities, and restore funding for the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program.

Governor Hassan began her career in public service in 1999 when Governor Jeanne Shaheen asked her to serve on the Advisory Committee to the Adequacy in Education and Finance Commission. Her experience as a business attorney, along with her role as the parent of two children, one of whom experiences severe disabilities, enabled her to provide a unique perspective as the commission did its work.

In 2004, Governor Hassan was first elected to the New Hampshire Senate, serving the people of the 23rd District, which included numerous Seacoast towns. During her six years in office, she was selected by her colleagues to serve as both President Pro Tempore and Majority Leader of the State Senate.

As a leader in the Senate, she helped pass universal kindergarten; worked to pass New Hampshire Working, a nationally recognized effort to help businesses and workers during the recession; sponsored the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative to reduce long-term energy costs, curb pollution, and create jobs; and was instrumental in passing marriage equality in New Hampshire.

The Governor earned her B.A. from Brown University and her J.D. from the Northeastern School of Law. Governor Hassan and her husband, Tom, the principal of Phillips Exeter Academy, are the proud parents of two children.



From: ["TIPS - Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section" <tips@americanbar.org>](mailto:tips@americanbar.org)  
 To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)  
 Date: 10/22/2015 8:58:33 AM  
 Subject: Fidelity & Surety Law Committee Fall Meeting: Annotated Commercial Crime Insurance Policy | Nov. 4-6, Liaison Capitol Hill - Washington, D.C.

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## COMING TO THE FSLC FALL MEETING IN WASHINGTON, DC? THEN JOIN US AT NEWSEUM FOR OUR COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER FROM 6:30 TO 9:30

Thursday night promises to be a fun event as we are having a cocktail reception and dinner at the Newseum, whose mission is "to champion the five freedoms of the First Amendment through exhibits, public programs and education." Although the event is complimentary, we need to know if you are attending, so please let us know when you register.

## ALL ATTENDEES RECEIVE A COPY OF THE ANNOTATED COMMERCIAL CRIME INSURANCE POLICY, 3RD EDITION

This new edition is over 1,000 pages and analyzes every significant provision of the Commercial Crime Policy and every relevant commercial crime case. This comprehensive book, valued at \$199.95, is the essential reference for every fidelity professional.

## Program Highlights

The program brochures are in the mail, but you can [download the brochure](#) for an advance description of all the presentations we have in store for you. Here is just a sample of what you can expect:

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You may [register online](#) or fill out the [registration form in the brochure](#) and mail or fax to 312/988-5850 by October 23, 2015.

## HOTEL BLOCK EXPIRES NEXT WEEK

Our hotel block has expired, but reservations can still be made with the [Liaison Capitol Hill](#), 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001. You can call the hotel directly at (202) 638-1616 or toll-free at (866) 246-2203.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

Date: 11/30/2015 6:17:33 AM

Subject: Re: Invite: Farewell Dinner for Ambassador and Lady Westmacott // December 7

Call me when you can.

On Monday, November 30, 2015, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Mary? Just you?

John I'm back Tuesday noon tomorrow

What days is the family in NYC

Thinking of coming to NYC

Any interest in dinner with Simone and Maria Bemporad 26 27 December

Last will you do half hour with paolo Valentino in DC NYC or anywhere?

How was cabo?

Xx

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2015, at 6:02 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'll be in NYC. Are you back in DC?

On Monday, November 30, 2015, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

John / Mary—

Following up to see if you were interested and able to attend the farewell dinner for the Westmacotts next Monday.

Will be at my house, invite attached with details.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Tony

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From: Tony Podesta

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 5:18 PM

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; 'podesta.mary@gmail.com' <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)>

Cc: Norah Cox-Peled <[npeled@podestagroup.com](mailto:npeled@podestagroup.com)>

Subject: Invite: Farewell Dinner for Ambassador and Lady Westmacott // December 7

Dear John / Mary—

Hope you can join us to bid farewell to Ambassador and Lady Westmacott before they leave Washington.

We're doing a dinner at my house on December 7.

10/18/2016

Please let me know if you can join.

Invite is attached here.

I look forward to seeing you.

Best,

Tony

Tony Podesta

Office: 202-879-9300

Cell: 202-352-4645

podesta@podesta.com

1001 G St. NW, Suite 1000 West

Washington, DC 20001

From: "Val Arkoosh" <[info@shapiroarkoosh.com](mailto:info@shapiroarkoosh.com)>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 6/17/2015 7:59:14 AM

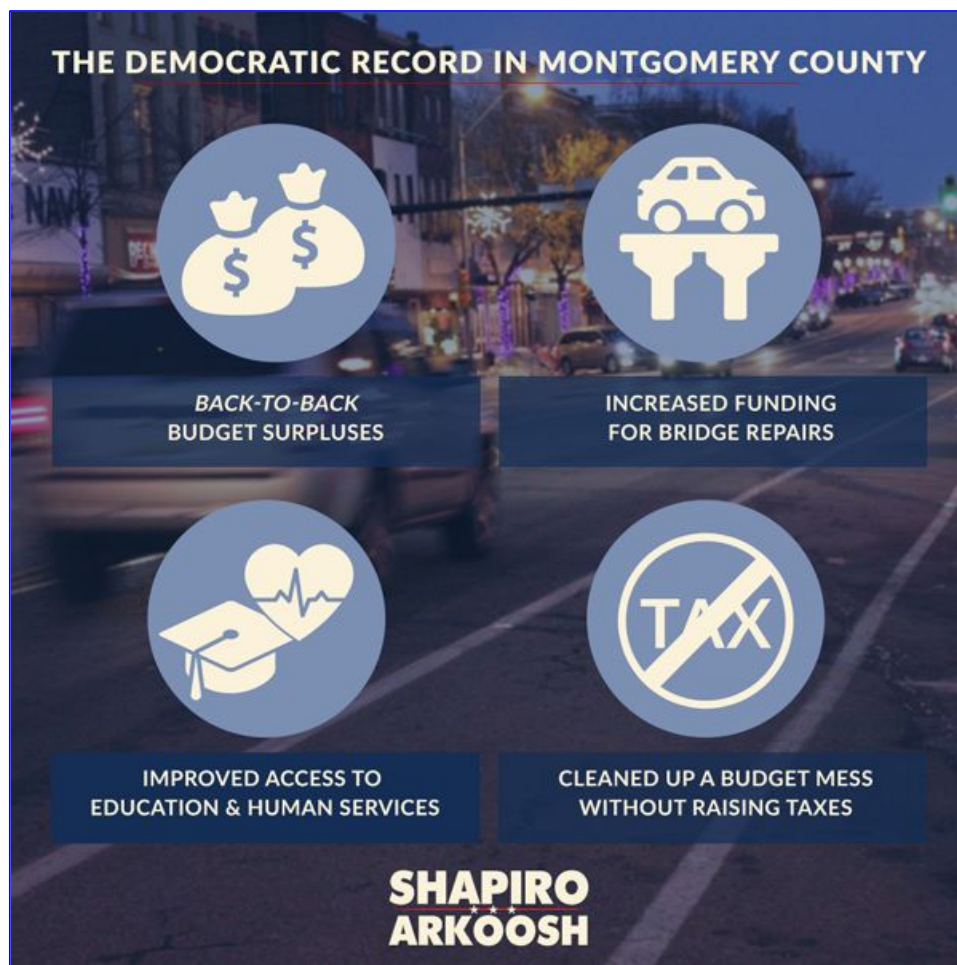
Subject: Hey, here's a fun assignment:

Hi there --

It'll also be easy, I promise.

After five years of Montgomery County running in the red under Republicans, the Democratic team has delivered back-to-back budget surpluses and a government that is accountable and working again.

[Check out this graphic of the Democratic record, share it with a friend, and tell them why you're proud to be a part of this campaign:](#)



But, you know, we wouldn't be here without your support. Thank you for being a part of the Montgomery County team!

Okay, here's the assignment: will you help spread the word about what we've accomplished?

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["Gary Gensler" <ggensler@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ggensler@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Michael Shapiro" <mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 8/29/2015 4:16:49 AM

Subject: DRAFT OPED: Baldwin Bill

Attachments: 8-29-15 draft oped baldwin clinton accountability 1115am.docx

Hey all. Here's a draft joint oped to be signed by Hillary and Tammy Baldwin, which we're looking to place asap. Please get edits to Kristina Costa and me by 4pm today. Thanks!

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Debby Goldberg" <debby.goldberg@gmail.com>](mailto:debby.goldberg@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/8/2015 9:58:10 AM  
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday!

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Thx!

On Jan 8, 2015 4:23 PM, "Debby Goldberg" <[debby.goldberg@gmail.com](mailto:debby.goldberg@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John,

I hope you do have a chance to celebrate. Will watch with pride as you finish out your run there.

debby

From: ["Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/6/2014 4:06:06 PM

Subject: Any chance of a catch up conversation

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I'll be at the apartment tonight and Sunday..

I could call you on Saturday between meetings and other engagements.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Dach, Leslie \\(\OS\IOS\\)\" <Leslie.Dach@hhs.gov>](#)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)

Date: 1/10/2016 12:41:24 PM

Subject: My plans

I'm likely to announce later this week that I'm leaving. The special government employee thing isn't going to work, so I'll leave free and clear. Technically my last day will be end February, but I'll be out on leave most of the month.

Let me know when the right time to chat is. Know it may not be for a while.

Thanks.

10/18/2016

From: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 7/15/2015 5:35:49 AM  
Subject: Re: Dick Leone

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Meg (his wife) said the hospitalization is related to his Parkinsons disease.

Still searching for son's name.

On Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 5:31 AM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Certainly.

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Jul 15, 2015, at 4:21 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Meg I think but not sure. Someone needs to ck. I've forgot his son's name too. Can you stay on this and see if you can figure out what's going on Rick Kallenberg might know.

On Tuesday, July 14, 2015, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:  
He's in the hospital. I don't know why. CAP sending flowers. Do you know his wife's name?

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

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Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

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| From:    | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com">"Cheryl Mills" &lt;cheryl.mills@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 2/15/2014 10:18:55 AM                                                                     |
| Subject: | Tomorrow                                                                                  |

11:00 at the same place?

From: "Robert Jamieson" <[rjamieson7@gmail.com](mailto:rjamieson7@gmail.com)>  
To: "Teresa Amott" <[tamott@knox.edu](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)>  
Date: 5/26/2015 8:08:51 AM  
Subject: Re: Special meeting with new alumni group, Black Alumni Network

Teresa,

To properly prepare for this meeting it is important to know something about the individuals who make up this group. Would you be kind enough to provide class, what they are doing now, etc. thanks and regards, Bob

Sent from my iPad

On May 25, 2015, at 3:00 PM, Teresa Amott <[tamott@knox.edu](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)> wrote:

Dear Trustees,

You may recall that a group of Black alumni have been in communication with the College since the post-Ferguson campus activism began last year. At the conclusion of the February Board meeting a group of administrators and Trustees met with two representatives of the group for a very productive conversation that touched on advocacy for students and other opportunities for Black alumni to re-engage with the College. The alumni group has been working actively on both fronts since then under the name Black Alumni Network, and three members will be coming to campus June 6 to continue the dialogue.

A special meeting of the Advancement, Academic Affairs and Campus Life & Athletics will be held at 2 pm Saturday June 6 for Trustee committee members who are still in attendance. Any Trustees who are not members of those committees are also invited to attend. At this meeting the Black Alumni Network will be sharing their ideas for re-engaging Black alumni with the College in various capacities. Beverly and Carol have met with them and are very excited by the possibilities that this group offers for a more inclusive alumni affairs program. I hope you can join us for what promises to be a very important next step in our strategic plan to engage our vibrant and diverse alumni community.

Best,

Teresa

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**TERESA L. AMOTT**  
President

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 8/6/2015 7:27:08 AM  
Subject: Column: Is Trump a Clinton plant? | TheHill

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I was in an evil mood today. My Hillary--Bush column in The Observer was more important, my Clinton-Trump column in The Hill was more fun....

<http://itk.thehill.com/opinion/brent-budowsky/250445-brent-budowsky-is-trump-a-clinton-plant>

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| To:          | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| Date:        | 11/12/2008 8:26:13 PM                                              |
| Subject:     | Delivered: Re: lesgelb                                             |
| Attachments: | Attach 1                                                           |

Your message was delivered to the recipient.

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/25/2016 11:13:20 AM  
Subject: Re: I'm getting Delta

Just got off the phone with Delta. They have issued you the credit. Just have to use it this calendar year.

On Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 5:33 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Strange. Yes, will do.

On Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 5:29 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Prompts from my cancelled flight. Might want to make sure we get a full refund for that.

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Milia Fisher  
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[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
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From: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

["Lisa Jackson" <lpj08@icloud.com>](mailto:lpj08@icloud.com)

Date: 5/19/2015 4:32:12 AM

Subject: RE: Encryption letter

Lisa – I'd love to have your experts work with our team (including Jeremy Bash) on this. We took note of this as well.

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 11:21 AM

**To:** Lisa Jackson

**Cc:** Jake Sullivan

**Subject:** Re: Encryption letter

Back to the future. I managed this issue for President Clinton after we got ourselves all tangled in knots over the Clipper Chip. Had many disagreements with Louis Freeh on the topic. Adding Jake Sullivan.

On Tuesday, May 19, 2015, Lisa Jackson <[lpj08@icloud.com](mailto:lpj08@icloud.com)> wrote:

Hey John,

I know you've seen the article below. Huge issue out here as I am sure you know. If you ever want our tech experts to brief your folks, we'd be happy to do it.

Hope you are well

Lisa Jackson

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Tech giants don't want Obama to give police access to encrypted phone data

Tech behemoths including Apple and Google and leading cryptologists are urging President Obama to reject any government proposal that alters the security of smartphones and other communications devices so that law enforcement can view decrypted data.

In a [letter](#) to be sent Tuesday and obtained by The Washington Post, a coalition of tech firms, security experts and others appeal to the White House to protect privacy rights as it considers how to address law enforcement's need to access data that is increasingly encrypted.

"Strong encryption is the cornerstone of the modern information economy's security," said the letter, signed by more than 140 tech companies, prominent technologists and civil society groups.

The letter comes as senior law enforcement officials [warn about the threat to public safety](#) from a loss of access to data and communications. [Apple](#) and [Google](#) last year announced they were offering forms of smartphone encryption so secure that even law enforcement agencies could not gain access — even with a warrant.

"There's no doubt that all of us should care passionately about privacy, but we should also care passionately about protecting innocent people," FBI Director James B. Comey said at a recent roundtable with reporters.

Last fall, after the announcements by Apple and Google, [Comey said](#) he could not understand why companies would "market something expressly to allow people to place themselves beyond the law."

FBI and Justice Department officials say they support the use of encryption but want a way for officials to get the lawful access they need.

Many technologists say there is no way to do so without building a separate key to unlock the data — often called a "backdoor," which they say amounts to a vulnerability that can be exploited by hackers and foreign governments.

The letter is signed by three of the five members of a presidential review group appointed by Obama in 2013 to assess technology policies in the wake of leaks by former intelligence contractor Edward Snowden. The signatories urge Obama

to follow the group's unanimous recommendation that the government should "fully support and not undermine efforts to create encryption standards" and not "in any way subvert, undermine, weaken or make vulnerable" commercial software.

Richard A. Clarke, former cybersecurity adviser to President George W. Bush and one of three review group members to sign the letter, noted that a similar effort by the government in the 1990s to require phone companies to build a backdoor for encrypted voice calls was rebuffed. "If they couldn't pull it off at the end of the Cold War, they sure as hell aren't going to pull it off now," he said.

Comey, he said, "is the best FBI director I've ever seen," but "he's wrong on this [issue]."

Congress, too, is unlikely to pass legislation that would require technology companies to develop keys or other modes of access to their products and services in the post-Snowden area.

Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have expressed skepticism toward the pleas of law enforcement agencies. Rep. Ted Lieu, a California Democrat with a computer science degree, [called backdoors in software](#) "technologically stupid."

Ronald L. Rivest, an inventor of the RSA encryption algorithm (his name is the "R" in "RSA"), said standards can be weakened to allow law enforcement officials access to encrypted data. "But," he said, "you've done great damage to our security infrastructure if you do that."

The issue is not simply national, said Rivest, a computer science professor at MIT who signed the letter. "Once you make exceptions for U.S. law enforcement, you're also making exceptions for the British, the French, the Israelis and the Chinese, and eventually it'll be the North Koreans."

The signatories include policy experts who normally side with national-security hawks. Paul Rosenzweig, a former Bush administration senior policy official at the Department of Homeland Security, said: "If I actually thought there was a way to build a U.S.-government-only backdoor, then I might be persuaded. But that's just not reality."

Rosenzweig said that "there are other capabilities" that law enforcement can deploy. They will be "less satisfying," he said, but "they will make do."

Privacy activist Kevin Bankston organized the letter to maintain pressure on the White House. "Since last fall, the president has been letting his top law enforcement officials criticize companies for making their devices more secure and letting them suggest that Congress should pass pro-backdoor legislation," said Bankston, policy director of the New America Foundation's Open Technology Institute.

"It's time for Obama to put an end to these dangerous suggestions that we should deliberately weaken the cybersecurity of Americans' products and services," he said. "It's time for America to lead the world toward a more secure future rather than a digital ecosystem riddled with vulnerabilities of our own making."

Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2015, at 8:25 AM, Lisa P Jackson <[lisa\\_jackson@apple.com](mailto:lisa_jackson@apple.com)> wrote:

Nice!

On May 19, 2015, at 8:07 AM, Nick Ammann <[nammann@apple.com](mailto:nammann@apple.com)> wrote:

We got a lot of peeps to step up.

**FROM MORNING CYBERSECURITY: HUGE COALITION PRESSURES WHITE HOUSE ON ENCRYPTION** — Nearly 150 civil society groups, trade groups and cybersecurity experts this morning are sending a letter to President Barack Obama trying to force the administration to reject encryption workarounds for law enforcement, Pro Cybersecurity's Tal Kopan reports. The letter quotes from the President's Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technologies' recommendation that the administration support strong encryption and not seek to undermine it. "The administration faces a critical choice: Will it adopt policies that foster a global digital ecosystem that is more secure, or less? That choice may well define the future of the Internet in the 21st century," the letter says.

**The letter is largely timed** to influence an internal review of options that is being prepped for Obama, reported first by The Washington Post (<http://wapo.st/1FvUPcP> ). The group, organized by New America's Open Technology Institute, reads like a who's who of the cyber world. Signers include Access, ACLU, Center for Democracy & Technology, Electronic Frontier Foundation, The Tor Project, Apple, Cisco, CloudFlare, Facebook, Google, Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft, Mozilla, Twitter and Yahoo. "We thought it was time for the community to draw a line in the sand," OTI's Kevin Bankston told Tal. "It's time for the White House to come out strong in support of strong encryption." The letter: <http://politico.pro/1PRC5tR>

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["University Conflict of Interest Committee" <coiadmin@georgetown.edu>](#)

To: [podesta@georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@georgetown.edu)

Date: 2/6/2015 10:12:10 AM

Subject: Annual Conflict of Interest Disclosure Process

Colleagues---

I wanted to inform you that last week's Financial Conflict of Interest Policy disclosure system problems have been resolved. You will receive shortly a message from your campus COI Officer providing information and instructions about how to access the disclosure system and complete your disclosure. Please look for this message and complete your disclosure by the new deadline, which is February 23, 2015.

Thank you.

Jim Ward

Chair, University Conflict of Interest Committee

From: "Jennifer Dunn" <jennifer.dunn@clintonglobalinitiative.org>

To: "Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org>  
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/3/2011 10:30:59 AM

Subject: RE: <no subject>

Hi John-

We have two options for your return into DC next Monday.

There's a 9pm United flight from LaGuardia that arrives in DCA at 10:14pm and a 9:30pm from JFK that arrives in DCA at 10:45pm. Do you have a preference?

Am I correct in understanding you do not need a ticket into NYC?

Please confirm your name listed on your ID and date of birth and we'll take care of the ticket.

We really appreciate your flexibility!

Best,  
Jenny

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Jennifer Dunn

Event Operations Associate  
212.710.4443

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Hughes  
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 4:40 PM  
To: John Podesta  
Cc: Jennifer Dunn  
Subject: Re: <no subject>

Sounds good. When do you need to be in the City on Monday, 9 am, 10 am?

Thanks,

Ed

On Nov 3, 2011, at 4:00 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> Ed,  
> I'm arriving in the am. Doing a series of meetings on Water ST.  
> Ending with your meeting.  
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> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 3:19 PM, Ed Hughes  
> <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:  
>> Jenny,  
>>  
>> To help expedite this process - and at the risk of being presumptuous - we would like John to fly from DC to NYC in order to arrive safely in advance of a 4 or 4:30 PM meeting at CGI and return to DC on Monday PM following the meeting.  
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>> Can you look up the flight, or menu of flights, that meets this criteria?

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>> Thanks,

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>> Ed

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>> On Nov 3, 2011, at 2:47 PM, "Jennifer Dunn" <jennifer.dunn@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

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>>> Hello John,

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>>> We are happy to hear you can join Monday's meeting.

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>>> There is a small chance the meeting may be pushed back 30 minutes (now 4:30pm-6:30pm), however, if this will not work with your schedule, I will report to our team accordingly.

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>>> As for travel, if you can provide the following information, I'll book your flight to NY next week.

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>>> Legal Name (as appears on ID):

>>> Date of Birth:

>>> Departing City:

>>> Departing Date:

>>> Ideal Departing Flight Time:

>>> Return Date:

>>> Ideal Return Flight Time:

>>> Passenger Requests (if any):

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>>> Please let me know if you have any questions and if a 4:30pm-6:30pm meeting would still work on your end. I look forward to your response.

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>>> Best,

>>> Jenny

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>>> Jennifer Dunn

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>>> Event Operations Associate

>>> 212.710.4443

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

>>> Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 11:48 AM

>>> To: Ed Hughes

>>> Cc: Scarlet Cronin; Jennifer Dunn

>>> Subject: Re: <no subject>

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>>> That will be great.

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>>> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 11:10 AM, Ed Hughes <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

>>>> Apologies for the premature send. As I was writing, Scarlet will provide you with the briefing materials for Monday's meeting while Jenny can coordinate your travel.

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>>>> Please let us know if you have any question or would like us to work with anyone on your behalf to coordinate logistics.

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>>>> Thanks and see you soon,

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>>>> Ed

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>>>> On Nov 3, 2011, at 11:01 AM, "Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

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>>>>> (Adding Scarlet and Jenny)

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>>>>> John,

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>>>>> Thrilled to have you participate. The meeting is scheduled to last from 4 - 6 pm, but we can structure it to accommodate your travel itinerary.

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>>>>> Scarlet (Cc'd)

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>>>>> On Nov 3, 2011, at 9:25 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>>> Thatn works for me. I need to get a flight back to DC that evening so try to adjust the back end accordingly. How much time were you planning for?

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>>>>>> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 8:40 AM, Ed Hughes

>>>>>> <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

>>>>>>> Bruce,

>>>>>>> Thank you for the update. Happy to see you're on-line, and hope

>>>>>>> you're on pace for a full recovery. Everyone at CGI - as well as

>>>>>>> Counsel's Office alums - are wishing you well and looking

>>>>>>> forward to seeing you soon. Please let us know if there is

>>>>>>> anything that we can do for you and when you want to start getting bothered by CGI again. All the best and get well.

>>>>>>> John - Happy to hear you're able to get more involved. My

>>>>>>> apologies for the late notice, but we have one immediate item

>>>>>>> for your

>>>>>>> calendar: CGI was planning to conduct a full debrief meeting on

>>>>>>> the

>>>>>>> 2011 Annual Meeting this morning with the Foundation heads (Bruce, Doug, Chelsea, Eric Nonacs, etc.).

>>>>>>> We've decided to postpone the meeting until after Mrs. Rodham's

>>>>>>> services on Sunday and would now welcome your participation. It

>>>>>>> appears that Doug and Chelsea could meet at CGI next Monday, Nov

>>>>>>> 7 at 4 PM. Would it be possible for you to join us? We're happy

>>>>>>> to coordinate any necessary arrangements. We will send you the background materials today.

>>>>>>> Please let us know if you have any questions. Happy to talk and discuss.

>>>>>>> Thank you,

>>>>>>> Ed

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>>>>>>> Begin forwarded message:

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>>>>>>> From: Bruce Lindsey <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>

>>>>>>> Date: November 2, 2011 11:23:54 AM EDT

>>>>>>> To: 55 and 77 Staff <5577staff@clintonfoundation.org>,

>>>>>>> LittleRock - Staff <littlerock@clintonfoundation.org>, CGI NY

>>>>>>> Staff <cginystaff@clintonglobalinitiative.org>, CHAI and WJCF

>>>>>>> Boston Office All <BostonOfficeAll@clintonHealthAccess.org>

>>>>>>> Cc: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

>>>>>>> Subject: <no subject>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Dear Foundation Staff:

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>>>>>> First, I want to thank all of you for the well wishes for my  
>>>>>> swift recovery. I am getting better and I am looking forward to  
>>>>>> being back in the office.

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>>>>>> Until I am able to return to the office full-time, the President  
>>>>>> and I have asked John Podesta to serve as a special advisor to  
>>>>>> support me and the Foundation staff in our work. He has  
>>>>>> graciously agreed to be available by phone and email, as well as  
>>>>>> to be in the office periodically, to help provide leadership.  
>>>>>> Please seek his guidance and decision-making as necessary to  
>>>>>> ensure the work of the Foundation continues apace while I am out.

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>>>>>> Once I am settled into a routine, I will update you on when I am  
>>>>>> available to address matters that might be more efficient for me to handle.

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>>>>>> Again - thanks for all the good wishes.

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>>>>>> Bruce

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From: "Campus Broadcast" <[broadcast@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:broadcast@law.georgetown.edu)>

To: "Campus Broadcast" <[broadcast@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:broadcast@law.georgetown.edu)>

Date: 10/8/2015 2:54:24 PM

Subject: "Learn. Grow. Do." Lynda.com instruction available for faculty in the Georgetown University Library.

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*Associate Professor of the Practice,  
Music Program,  
Department of Performing Arts*



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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: [Donald <donald@donaldsussman.com>](mailto:donald@donaldsussman.com)

Date: 2/25/2016 7:48:53 AM

Subject: Re: Left you a message at your office

Great

On Thursday, February 25, 2016, Donald <[donald@donaldsussman.com](mailto:donald@donaldsussman.com)> wrote:

I did return the call. Yes I was on the CAP call. Thank you for what your doing. I do want to catch up I left a VM yesterday but will try you later today

> On Feb 25, 2016, at 14:04, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

>

> Not sure if you were on CAP call. I was just calling to say thanks for priorities and HVF. No need to call but give me a holler if you want to catch up. 202-999-0738.

From: ["Sandy Newman" <sandynewman@gmail.com>](mailto:sandynewman@gmail.com)  
To: ["Sandy Newman" <sandynewman@gmail.com>](mailto:sandynewman@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/30/2011 5:28:11 AM  
Subject: Suggestions for a Policy and Leg Director for us?

Hi all,

We are continuing our search for a Director of Policy and Legislation. Could I impose on you to take a few minutes to think about whether you know anyone who'd be good for this position, regardless of whether they are currently actively looking for a new position?

With our current hundred active grass-tops members, we're already able to get meetings with most Democratic Senators. On our mid-November Lobby Day, for example, our members met with 8 Senators and Senior staff for two others. Now, as we implement our plans to scale up our membership, we're ready to hire a first-rate policy and legislative director.

The summary job description is below, along with a link to a more detailed description. Although not mentioned below, it's also likely that a progressive PAC will contract with Voices for a piece of this person's time. While the most important qualification is Senate and legislative advocacy experience, PAC experience would also be helpful.

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Many thanks for giving this some thought.

Sandy

**Sandy Newman**, President  
**Voices for Progress**  
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[voicesforprogress.org](http://voicesforprogress.org)



From: "Ann's iPad" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
Date: 10/5/2014 5:09:05 PM  
Subject: re: we're PLEADING john

no mistaking it now...i'm boehner's top target. [please help.](#)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Arizonans for Ann  
**Subject:** we're PLEADING john

There's nothing left to say:

-- Ann got named the most **vulnerable** Congresswoman in the country  
-- then Republicans dumped **\$800,000.00** more on Arizona T.V.

**The kicker?** Republican spending has now skyrocketed to almost \$7 MILLION.

Look John, we can win this race and hand Boehner a devastating defeat, but we've got to fight back with every last thing we've got. If we don't, Ann will lose.

So we're asking -- we're PLEADING -- rush \$5.00 or more to our Arizona Rapid Response Fund.

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32 days to go. No regrets.

Arizonans for Ann

Paid for by Kirkpatrick for Arizona

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10/18/2016

From: "Hotwire Deals" <Hotwire@e.Hotwire.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/3/2015 1:12:13 AM

Subject: Dreaming of warm sun and soft sand?

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 You belong at the beach. Enjoy even more deals on Hot Rate® Flights to Hawaii. Find a flight



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/6/2015 8:10:50 PM  
Subject: Fw: Your remarks at DA conference Tuesday night dinner

Remember - CAP is your favorite child :)

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**From:** Gara LaMarche <glamarche@democracyalliance.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2015 4:42 PM  
**To:** Neera Tanden  
**Cc:** Ryan Rodriguez  
**Subject:** Your remarks at DA conference Tuesday night dinner

Neera,

If you have a few minutes in the next few days, let's chat about your remarks at the DA closing dinner next week.

My understanding of the run of show is that Kate Clinton will emcee, John Stocks will make opening remarks and recognize DA founding partners, there'll be a nice video, I'll introduce Rob Stein, there will then be a q and a between Felicia Wong and John Podesta (who, with me and a few other outsiders, was at the original DA meeting in Arizona ten years ago), and we'll close with the SF Gay Men's Chorus. My initial instinct is that it would be good for you to say what DA has meant to the progressive movement from the point of view of a movement organization (make something up:), and close with some words about what progressives need to do in the next five years.

So glad you can do this.

Gara

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Sheryl Sandberg" <sheryl@fb.com>](mailto:sheryl@fb.com)

Date: 8/3/2015 12:33:02 PM

Subject: Re: in case you have time

Sheryl,

Happy to do. My schedule is a little squeezed on this trip probably my best times are Wednesday evening or late afternoon Thursday, but I'm back often and could get on his schedule in a more reasonable way. Looking forward to seeing you.

John

On Monday, August 3, 2015, Sheryl Sandberg <[sheryl@fb.com](mailto:sheryl@fb.com)> wrote:

John,

I hope you are well – thinking of all of you often and following every move!

I can't imagine you have any free time at all, but in case you do on this trip to the Bay area or another, wondering if you would be willing to spend some time with Mark Zuckerberg.

Mark is meeting with people to learn more about next steps for his philanthropy and social action and it's hard to imagine someone better placed or more experienced than you to help him. As you may know, he's young and hungry to learn — always in learning mode — and is early in his career when it comes to his philanthropic efforts. He's begun to think about whether/how he might want to shape advocacy efforts to support his philanthropic priorities and is particularly interested in meeting people who could help him understand how to move the needle on the specific public policy issues he cares most about. He wants to meet folks who can inform his understanding about effective political operations to advance public policy goals on social oriented objectives (like immigration, education or basic scientific research).

In case you have time on any trip, Andrea can schedule. And if it has to wait until after the campaign, we will all understand.

Sheryl

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/13/2016 1:05:16 PM  
Subject: Re: Ok if Kate comes with me???

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Will bring red

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2016, at 4:04 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sure

On Sunday, March 13, 2016, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Please let me know either way

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Keith Cassidy" <kec230@georgetown.edu>](mailto:kec230@georgetown.edu)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[richard\\_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov](mailto:richard_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov)

Date: 3/16/2015 12:37:16 AM

Subject: Class Today

Good Morning Gentlemen,

I will not be able to attend class this evening as I will be training at Fort McClellan, Alabama with my Marine Reserve unit for the duration of the week. Please advise if there is anything I can or should do to make up for my absence.

V/r,

Keith

Keith Cassidy  
LLM Student

From: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

To: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/16/2015 2:51:57 PM

Subject: RE: Lodging update for chris & ilana's wedding

Cool. I didn't know they were getting married or that we would be invited. But if we are, I'm game to go. Where is the wedding?

**From:** Mae Podesta [mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2015 9:48 PM

**To:** Mary Podesta; John Podesta

**Subject:** Fwd: Lodging update for chris & ilana's wedding

are you going to ilana and chris's wedding? she told me she's inviting you

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **chris & ilana wiggum (almost)** <[chris.ilana.wedding@gmail.com](mailto:chris.ilana.wedding@gmail.com)> >

Date: Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Subject: Lodging update for chris & ilana's wedding

To:

Hi everyone,

Invitations aren't quite ready to send out, but we wanted to remind anyone who's planning to attend our wedding on August 22nd to consider booking your room now, if you haven't already. Below is the current room availability and deadline at the three locations where rooms are specifically being held in our name. After the dates below, our hold on rooms expires and the rooms become open to the general public and may sell out quickly.

[The Lodge at Whitehawk Ranch](#)

[\(530\) 836-4985](tel:5308364985)

Remaining cabins: 6

Cabin rates: \$215 - \$330

**Deadline to book: *April 30th***

[Chalet View Lodge](#)

[\(530\) 832-5528](tel:5308325528)

Remaining rooms: 19

Room and Suite rates: \$139 - \$255

**Deadline to book: *May 21st***

[Villas at Nakoma](#)

[\(877\) 462-5662](tel:8774625662)

Remaining Villas: 1 two-bedroom villa

Villa rate: \$399

**Deadline to book: *July 20th***

For additional lodging options, please visit our website at [www.chrisilana.com/accommodations](http://www.chrisilana.com/accommodations)

We hope you book a room and spend the weekend with us!

Much love,  
ilana and chris



From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["HRC Rapid" <HCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:HCRapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/2/2015 2:52:05 AM

Subject: July 2 Morning Network News Roundup

Attachments: 7.2.15 Morning Network.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

**NBC's *Today Show*:** No 2016 coverage.

**ABC's *Good Morning America*:** 20-second report that HRC raised a record \$45 million in three months; noted Bernie Sanders has momentum, said Sanders drew the largest crowd of the campaign season so far with nearly 10,000 supporters in Wisconsin on Wednesday.

**CBS' *This Morning*:** 90 second summary of stories from around the world including coverage of Donald Trump's racist remarks about Mexican immigrants prompting Macy's to cut ties with the presidential hopeful. Macy's to pull Donald Trump's clothing line after the presidential hopeful makes controversial remarks about immigrants, which Trump refuses to apologize for. Recent polls say that he is gaining popularity, however, with 10% in Iowa, second in the GOP only to Scott Walker who is polling at 18%. In a new CNN poll he is second with 12% to Jeb Bush's 17%.

From: ["Campus Broadcast" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>](#)

To: ["Campus Broadcast" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>](#)

Date: 10/23/2014 6:34:02 AM

Subject: Staff/AAP -- Payout of Accrued Leave

Dear Members of the Georgetown Community,

In a continuing effort to contain costs while maintaining valuable offerings for the Georgetown community, we have reviewed the policies for paid leave accrual and payout at termination. After careful consideration and input, University policy will be changed to cap the payout of accrued leave at \$15,000. This will result in changes to Human Resources Policies 602 (Paid Leave for Staff) and 612 (Paid Leave for AAPs).

Effective June 30, 2015, the maximum amount of accrued and unused paid leave that will be paid at time of termination will be \$15,000, except for employees earning \$200,000 or more annually who will receive no payout at termination. This change will not affect accrual rates. Staff and AAP employees will continue to accrue up to a maximum of 288 hours of paid leave. In practical terms, this change will have no effect on those with annual earnings up to \$108,333, as those employees will still receive full payment for 100% of their accrued and unused paid leave. Staff and AAP employees earning between \$108,333 and \$200,000 will be paid for their accrued and unused paid leave up to a maximum of \$15,000. Those earning \$200,000 or more will not be eligible for payout at termination.

The University recognizes the importance and value of paid leave for a variety of reasons, and encourages employees to utilize their leave to help maintain a healthy work-life balance, a key tenet of our GUWellness program. Managers should do their best, consistent with operational needs and considerations, to grant requests for leave.

Should you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the Human Resources Generalist assigned to your department.

Thank you.

From: "Brian Fallon" <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 12/18/2015 5:43:02 PM  
Subject: Re: Tweet: Sanders/DNC reach deal

"We are pleased that the Sanders campaign has agreed to submit to an independent audit to determine the full extent of the intrusion its staff carried out earlier this week, and also to ensure that Sanders' voter file no longer contains any of the proprietary data that was taken from us. We believe this audit should proceed immediately, and, pending its findings, we expect further disciplinary action to be taken as appropriate."

On Dec 19, 2015 12:29 AM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Brian is drafting statement that basically says we are glad that there will be audit so we will know what data of our's was compromised and look forward to sanders campaign providing an accounting of their actions and taking appropriate action to remedy situation (meaning hold responsible people who did this - cause it was more than one). Also pushing DNC to get the affidavit they signed out in public so the press can pore over that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2015, at 12:05 AM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Has anyone from their side apologized yet?

On Dec 19, 2015, at 12:03 AM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Talking to Amy  
That had to agree to an external audit  
They have to turn over information on what happened  
I'm trying to get affidavit

On Dec 18, 2015, at 11:58 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Elias is being briefed now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2015, at 11:56 PM, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmmb.com)> wrote:

And do we know what that deal is?

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** Friday, December 18, 2015 at 11:47 PM  
**To:** Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)>, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)>, Sara Solow <[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)>, Karen Dunn <[karen.l.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:karen.l.dunn@gmail.com)>, GMMB GMMB <[jim.margolis@gmmmb.com](mailto:jim.margolis@gmmmb.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Tweet: Sanders/DNC reach deal

Plus debate prep

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2015, at 11:44 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Josh Schwerin <[jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: December 18, 2015 at 11:42:43 PM EST  
To: [Clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:Clips@hillaryclinton.com)  
Subject: Tweet: Sanders/DNC reach deal



John Wagner ([@WPJohnWagner](https://twitter.com/WPJohnWagner))

[12/18/15, 11:41 PM](#)

Aides to Bernie Sanders say they've reached a deal with the DNC that will allow them to regain access to their voter files on Saturday.

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From: ["Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/3/2015 10:40:26 AM

Subject: Re: Thanks!

Thanks for making the connection, John.

Ginny, happy to touch base. I'm copying Ashley here to help us find a time tomorrow. Look forward to it.

Best,

Maya

On Nov 3, 2015, at 5:36 PM, John Podesta  [<john.podesta@gmail.com >](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) wrote:

Maya, Ginny runs the Constitution Project and see ants to talk criminal justice reform.

J

On Nov 3, 2015 3:06 PM, "Virginia Sloan"  [<VSloan@constitutionproject.org >](mailto:VSloan@constitutionproject.org) wrote:

John, it was so lovely of you to attend the event today. I know how pleased Don would have been that you were there. And you missed a fun lunch afterwards but we of course understand that duty calls.

If you could introduce me by email to Maya Harris, that would be great. I fully understand that you may be positioning HRC in a particular way on criminal justice issues, and I know she's extremely well informed on the issues already, but it might be useful to kick a few things around.

Thanks again and hi to Mary. Ginny

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["Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/3/2015 2:53:37 AM

Subject: Agenda for 10am Call

Agenda: - Prep for Press Call - GOP Debate/Approach to Republicans - Dem Debates

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 4/22/2015 12:51:20 PM

Subject: Re: FYI: May Call Pushed Back 15 Mins

Got it

On Apr 22, 2015 7:45 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

Just wanted to know that they have to push back the May plans call by 15 minutes to 8pm. They know that they're going to lose you at 8:30 when you have to get on the Equitable Growth call.

Thanks!

Milia

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

o: [646.854.1198](tel:646.854.1198) c: [858.395.1741](tel:858.395.1741)

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 6/1/2015 6:54:52 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Coverage - Launch Announcement

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com >  
Date: Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 1:46 PM  
Subject: RE: Coverage - Launch Announcement  
To: Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com >, Clips <clips@hillaryclinton.com >

**POLITICO:** <http://www.politico.com/story/2015/06/hillary-clinton-rally-roosevelt-island-118500.html#ixzz3bpkabNQI>

“But the campaign is building up the rally as a dramatic beginning of a new phase of the campaign. “Thousands of Americans coming together to hear Hillary lay out her vision for the future of our country,” is how campaign chairman John Podesta described it in an email. “All at one of the most spectacular locations you’ll ever see.”

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From: [clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com)] On Behalf Of Jesse Ferguson  
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2015 1:07 PM  
To: Clips  
Subject: Coverage - Launch Announcement

Time: <http://time.com/3903504/hillary-clinton-will-officially-launch-her-campaign-on-june-13/?xid=tcoshare>

WAPO: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2015/06/01/hillary-clinton-to-hold-official-launch-rally-on-roosevelt-island-in-new-york-city/>

Business Insider: <http://www.businessinsider.com/hillary-clinton-is-announcing-her-presidential-campaign-again-2015-6>

USA Today: <http://onpolitics.usatoday.com/2015/06/01/clinton-to-officially-launch-campaign-on-roosevelt-island-in-new-york-city/>

The Hill: <http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/243617-clinton-to-hold-first-campaign-rally-in-nyc>

NBC: <http://www.nbcnews.com/politics/2016-election/hillary-clinton-picks-n-y-park-named-fdr-formal-campaign-n367761>



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From: "Begala, Paul" <[pbegala@hatcreekent.com](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)>  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
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[zschwartz@shangrila.us](mailto:zschwartz@shangrila.us)  
Date: 3/4/2008 11:25:47 PM  
Subject: Re: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?

I don't think so. Pretty sure it's no.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: Begala, Paul; [tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com) <[tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)>; Susan McCue <[susan@messageinc.com](mailto:susan@messageinc.com)>; Tara McGuinness <[tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org)>; Zach Schwartz <[zschwartz@shangrila.us](mailto:zschwartz@shangrila.us)>  
Sent: Wed Mar 05 05:15:34 2008  
Subject: Re: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?

Do we have the rights to just the two of us?

On 3/4/08, Begala, Paul <[pbegala@hatcreekent.com](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)> wrote:

> Gang:  
>  
> Tom raises an interesting and important issue: should we release McSame ad  
> to the press? Run it on cable? The timeliness matters as Bush is to  
> endorse McCain tomorrow. The ad, I think, would generate coverage if we are  
> lucky and strategic in how we release it.

> What do you think? Should we release McSame tomorrow?

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> From: Tom Matzzie [<mailto:tom@zzranch.com>]  
> Sent: Tue 3/4/2008 9:46 PM  
> To: Begala, Paul; Susan McCue; Tara McGuinness  
> Subject: Fw: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?

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> Do we step into this and release McSame? Soft release.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: "Karl Frisch, Media Matters" <[kfrisch@mediamatters.org](mailto:kfrisch@mediamatters.org)>

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> Date: Tue, 4 Mar 2008 20:43:30

> To: "bigcampaign@googlegroups.com" <[bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)>

> Subject: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?

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> MSNBC just announced (843pm) that McCain will be at an event tomorrow at the  
> White House for an endorsement from Bush. Seems to me that the White House  
> isn't exactly the place you go for campaign events. I wonder if anyone in  
> the media will make note of it.

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> -K

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> Karl Frisch

> Director of Media Relations

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From: "Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>

To: [CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>](mailto:CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org)

Date: 12/22/2014 2:45:32 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Monday December 22, 2014 Morning Roundup



Correct The Record Monday December 22, 2014 Morning Roundup:

Headlines:

[Politico: "Guy Cecil won't manage Clinton 2016 campaign"](#)

"Guy Cecil, a campaign hand for Hillary Clinton in 2008 who was mentioned as a potential campaign manager if she runs again, is planning to help the former Secretary of State outside of any official campaign structure in 2016, POLITICO has learned."

[National Journal: "Jeb, Rand, Marco Exit 2014 Strong. Hillary, Not So Much."](#)

"Make no mistake: Clinton is still far and away the front-runner to win the Democratic nomination, and any Republican would have a difficult time defeating her in a general election. But as Clinton shook the rust off and reentered the political fray this year, her favorability rating came back down to earth."

[Politico: "Dixie rising"](#)

"The primary calendars that are set by the GOP secretaries of state will apply to both Democrats and Republicans."

[Huffington Post: "Politico's Laura McGann Joins Vox To Lead Political Coverage"](#)

"Politico deputy managing editor Laura McGann is joining Vox as the site's first political editor."

[Mother Jones: "Jim Webb Wants to Be President. Too Bad He's Awful on Climate Change."](#)

"There's at least one key issue, however, on which Webb's record is far from progressive: global warming."

[Washington Examiner: "Elizabeth Warren opens the Ted Cruz playbook to steal Hillary Clinton's spotlight"](#)

"While Hillary Clinton is remaining relatively quiet, hoping to keep her powder dry in advance of the presidential election cycle, Elizabeth Warren is growing louder."

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Articles:

[Politico: "Guy Cecil won't manage Clinton 2016 campaign"](#)

By Maggie Haberman

December 21, 2014, 5:52 p.m. EST

Guy Cecil, a campaign hand for Hillary Clinton in 2008 who was mentioned as a potential campaign manager if she runs again, is planning to help the former Secretary of State outside of any official campaign structure in 2016, POLITICO has learned.

Instead, Cecil plans to help her in a non-campaign capacity.

"I have spent time with Secretary Clinton encouraging her to run because I believe our country needs her vision and leadership," Cecil said in a statement describing how intends to aid Clinton if she runs. "I have offered her my full support and will be her most vocal volunteer, but after 10 years of some of the toughest campaigns around, I am eager to try my hand at something new and to serve my country in a different way. Even better, I will finally get to take a long delayed honeymoon with my husband."

Cecil until recently was executive director of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. He was one of a small number of campaign advisers to whom Clinton turned at the end of 2007 to rescue her effort as gaps in Clinton's field operation became apparent. Cecil has also had a strong relationship with Bill Clinton since then.

Cecil spoke repeatedly with Hillary Clinton during and since the midterm campaign. The focus of those conversations was about the midterm races and lessons for her potential next presidential campaign. In those talks, he had discussed wanting to help her from outside the campaign.

"Hillary Clinton has always felt that Guy Cecil is as good as they come," said Clinton spokesman Nick Merrill said, calling him "supremely smart, savvy, and always focused on the big picture."

Clinton “knows there are few champions in politics today as tirelessly devoted to the protection and advancement of Democratic values as Guy is,” Merrill added. “And no matter what, she will always count on Guy to continue that work for her, for the Democratic Party, and for America.”

For his next move, Cecil has met with a number of non-governmental organizations and nonprofits. He’s also discussed a potential political firm based in Washington, and there have been discussions about a potential role for him in a super PAC backing a Clinton campaign.

Without Cecil looking to manage the effort, the already-small field of potential campaign managers who are discussed shrinks further. Robby Mook, who managed Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe’s campaign, is a frontrunner. People such as EMILY’s List head Stephanie Schriock and former Clinton campaign adviser and California-based strategist Ace Smith have been mentioned as well.

Cecil’s statement comes as the contours of Clinton’s likely campaign will begin to take shape early next year. Her anticipated campaign chair, John Podesta, is expected to step down from his current job as White House counselor sometime after Obama’s State of the Union address. But beyond Podesta, it isn’t immediately clear how she plans to fill most of the roughly half-dozen top jobs within her campaign.

Clinton’s timetable for announcing a campaign has been a source of speculation among Democrats looking to work for her and reporters covering her for months. Her paid speech schedule at one point was cited by some supporters as a clue toward her intentions. The speeches are a red herring, in that she can always cancel them if she decides to declare before they take place.

But they reflect a mindset of a potential candidate who opted against sending a signal about her intentions this year.

Cecil used to work at the Dewey Square Group, the consulting firm where Bill and Hillary Clinton confidante Minyon Moore works. The firm has been quietly working on portions of the pre-Clinton campaign, according to several people familiar with its efforts, although firm officials have insisted they are not doing anything formal.

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[National Journal: “Jeb, Rand, Marco Exit 2014 Strong. Hillary, Not So Much.”](#)

By Adam Wollner

December 22, 2014

[Subtitle:] Some presidential contenders capitalized in 2014. But many look worse today than a year ago.

With 2014 just about in the books, the next presidential election is set to shift into high gear in the new year. Two candidates—Jeb Bush and Jim Webb—are already exploring bids, and the political world is waiting for dozens of other potentials to make their intentions known in the coming weeks and months.

But just because no one else is technically “exploring” a bid at this point doesn’t mean others haven’t been considering a White House run for the better part of the past year. 2014 saw a flurry of activity from politicians jockeying for early position in the 2016 field at the Capitol, in statehouses, and on the midterm trail all across the country. Some emerged in a more fortunate position than others.

Here’s a look at which possible presidential contenders are better off today than they were on Jan. 1—and which are worse off.

## BETTER OFF

Jeb Bush: As the first Republican to announce he is "actively exploring" a presidential run, Bush has secured the inside track on becoming the GOP's establishment candidate. His early move will allow him to set the tone at the outset of the party's nominating contest: Bush is expected to cut into the bases of several potential rivals, and he may force other candidates to alter their timetables. Still unknown is how Bush's more moderate stances on immigration and education will play in a GOP primary, and how he will perform on the campaign trail 12 years after his last run for elected office. But at the moment, Bush is the slight front-runner for the Republican nomination—a position he was not in a year ago, when it was unclear if he would even go for it.

Rand Paul: At the beginning of the year, Paul was still widely seen as a fringe candidate who wouldn't be able to compete in a modern-day Republican primary. Paul still has not totally shed that reputation, but he is now more widely accepted within the mainstream of the party than he was in January. Paul made inroads with members of the party's establishment wing, including Mitch McConnell and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and directed a significant effort toward courting minorities and young voters. Foreign policy remains a weakness for Paul, who struggled to articulate his position during the heat of the ISIS debate. Paul's path to the GOP nomination still isn't 100 percent clear, but he's more in the mix than he was 12 months ago.

Marco Rubio: Looking to put his failed 2013 immigration reform push behind him, Rubio went out of his way to position himself as a foreign policy candidate this year. He gave a series of speeches critiquing President Obama's policy while establishing himself as a hawk on the topic. Now, Rubio has become the chief opponent of Obama's plan to normalize relations with Cuba. Rubio also used his background as the son of immigrants to develop a message on economic mobility. Bush's announcement will certainly make it tougher for Rubio to attract the money he would need from donors in Florida. But he already has a strong political team in place and the ability to be a top-tier candidate.

Scott Walker: Coming off his third statewide victory in a purple state in just four years, Walker is riding high heading into 2015. For a brief period in the fall, he looked vulnerable against Democrat Mary Burke, but thanks to his immense popularity among Republicans, Walker came out on top yet again. The governor remains a favorite of both the business and tea-party factions of the party, boasting a fiscal record that few other Republicans can match. While Walker looks like a strong presidential candidate on paper, it's not clear how he will be received outside of Wisconsin. A few potential pitfalls await him in the new year, but of all the Midwestern governors weighing a White House run, he has emerged as the most formidable.

John Kasich: Speaking of Midwestern governors, Kasich was expected to win reelection at the beginning of 2014, but no one saw his 31-point trouncing of Democrat Ed Fitzgerald coming. That margin was in large part due to Fitzgerald's weaknesses as a candidate, but Kasich can now add a second win in the presidential swing state of Ohio to an already compelling resume. His support of Medicaid expansion and recent comments expressing an openness to a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, though, could come back to haunt him in a GOP primary. Still, Kasich was almost completely off the presidential radar in January and is now, at the very least, a dark horse heading into 2015.

Rick Perry: Perry is in a better position than a year ago for one simple reason: He had nowhere to go but up. His disastrous 2012 campaign still haunts him, but he has gone to great lengths to improve his image ahead of an expected second bid for the White House in 2016. Perry has surrounded himself with a new team of advisers, met with some of the party's top policy experts, and spent more time in Iowa this year than any other Republican considering a presidential campaign. Perry was indicted on abuse-of-power allegations in August, but that seems to have only strengthened his standing among the GOP base. Bottom line: Perry may never fully recover from 2012, but he's at least being taken seriously as a contender again.

## WORSE OFF

Hillary Clinton: Make no mistake: Clinton is still far and away the front-runner to win the Democratic nomination, and any Republican would have a difficult time defeating her in a general election. But as Clinton shook the rust off and reentered the political fray this year, her favorability rating came back down to earth. Additionally, as Obama's popularity plummeted, Republicans attempted to link the former secretary of State to her former boss at every turn. She also endured bad press throughout the year over her tour on the paid speaking circuit. And while a formidable Democratic challenger hasn't emerged, Clinton has yet to clearly outline the basis for her expected campaign. She'll have plenty of time to do that in 2015 if she decides to run, but overall, Clinton is in a slightly less favorable position than she was a year ago.

Chris Christie: No one had a worse start to the year than Christie. The George Washington Bridge scandal has permanently tarnished his image,

and with federal indictments possibly around the corner, it might be just the beginning. Plus, New Jersey's economy remains sluggish, and the state's credit was downgraded for the eighth time under Christie's watch. One bright spot: Under his chairmanship of the Republican Governors Association, Republicans won 24 of the 36 gubernatorial races on the ballot, including elections in deep-blue states such as Illinois and Maryland. Christie entered the year as a—if not the—top contender for the GOP nomination. He has some serious work to do if he wants to reclaim that status in 2015.

Ted Cruz: Cruz may still be the tea party's favorite son, but the Texas senator's star power has diminished since the days of the 2013 government shutdown (his failed effort to torpedo the Senate spending bill this month encapsulated that.) Cruz lost two key political staffers last month, raising questions about whether he can put together a team with big-league talent. Cruz is well positioned to be the evangelical candidate in 2016, but that's no longer enough to automatically become a top contender for the GOP nomination. He hasn't been able to expand his base, and as someone who has relished being a thorn in the side of the Republican establishment, it will be a tall order for Cruz to accomplish that in 2015.

Bobby Jindal: Jindal, once seen as a rising star in the Republican Party, has had his eye on the White House for some time now, but he struggled this year to gain any traction in a crowded GOP field. The Louisiana governor spent lots of time outside of his home state in 2014, campaigning for Republicans, attending state party dinners, giving speeches, and appearing on the Sunday talk shows, yet he is still largely unknown nationally. In Louisiana, Jindal's approval rating dropped and he received blowback over reversing his position on Common Core. Jindal's efforts to appeal to both the establishment and the tea-party wings of the party haven't gotten him anywhere, so he may need to find a new approach heading into 2015.

Martin O'Malley: Few worked harder than O'Malley to become a legitimate presidential contender this year, yet he's still in rougher shape now than he was in January. O'Malley spent the year stumping and raising money for Democrats (especially those in Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina) on the 2014 ballot, but the majority of them wound up losing. Back home in Maryland, O'Malley's favorability rating dipped underwater and his lieutenant governor lost the election to succeed him in a state where registered Democrats outnumber Republicans 2-to-1. On top of all that, O'Malley is still polling in the low single digits among Democrats nationally and is now expected to push back his timeline for announcing a possible presidential run.

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### [Politico: "Dixie rising"](#)

By James Hohmann

December 22, 2014, 5:33 a.m. EST

[Subtitle:] How the Deep South is trying to game the GOP primary.

The Deep South has elected Republicans to every top office in the region. Now it wants to be sure that clout extends to the choice of the GOP's 2016 presidential nominee.

Officials in five Southern states — Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas — are coordinating to hold their primary on March 1, 2016. Texas and Florida are considering also holding a primary the same day but may wait until later in the month. Either way, March 1 would be a Southern Super Tuesday, voting en masse on the heels of Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada.

The joint primary, which appears increasingly likely to happen, would present a crucial early test for Republican White House hopefuls among the party's most conservative voters. It could, in theory, boost a conservative alternative to a Republican who has emerged as the establishment favorite from the four states that kick off the nominating process. But one risk is that the deep-red complexion of the Southern states' primary electorates would empower a candidate who can't win in general-election battlegrounds like Ohio and Colorado.



Republicans from the South say their states make up the heart of the GOP and it's only fitting that the region have commensurate say over who the party puts forward to compete for the White House. Proponents are already dubbing March 1 the "SEC primary," after the NCAA's athletic powerhouse Southeastern Conference.

"We think it's important that the next president of the United States – he or she, Democrat or Republican – come through our states and speak with our citizens about our issues," said Mississippi Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann. "My gut feeling is this will happen, and you'll see candidates start to spend a lot more time in the South in the next six months."

The Republican National Committee changed its rules this year to try pushing back the Iowa caucuses from January in 2012 until February in 2016. New penalties also make it virtually impossible for any state other than New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada to vote before the end of that month.

The Southern states, which are preparing to lock in March 1 through a combination of legislative and executive actions, want to be first out of the gate afterwards.

"It gives them a real power punch right after the early states get out of the way," said former Tennessee Republican chairman Chip Saltsman, who managed Mike Huckabee's 2008 presidential campaign. "Someone who can come out of February having won two of the four early states and then run the table in the South would be set up with huge momentum."

Mitt Romney struggled in the Deep South in 2012. Newt Gingrich won South Carolina and his home state of Georgia, while Rick Santorum carried Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. The Southern states planning to hold the March 1 primary could pose similar problems for a candidate seen as insufficiently conservative or too close to the party's establishment wing.

"This is a conservative area, and conservative candidates would probably do quite well," said Alabama Secretary of State Jim Bennett.

Florida and Texas are much bigger states with a lot more delegates at stake, but each is very expensive to advertise in. More importantly, both are home to favorite sons who could scare others from competing against them: Jeb Bush and Marco Rubio hail from Florida, while Ted Cruz and Rick Perry are from Texas.

Some GOP insiders believe that Florida and Texas will opt to push back their primaries until later in March. Under the new RNC rules, states that wait until March 15 can have "winner take all" primaries, with the candidate receiving the most votes collecting all of a state's delegates. The potential presidential candidates from Florida and Texas are likely to prefer that. In 2012, Florida lost half its delegates by voting before it was allowed to.

It will be very difficult for a candidate who does not win in one of the first four states to survive until March as a viable contender. Money dries up, endorsements go elsewhere and volunteers lose their enthusiasm. So the test in the South will likely pit the winners of the first states against each other.

It might also have unintended effects.

In 1988, Democrats who then controlled the region decided their states should vote as a bloc on the second Tuesday in March. They hoped to boost a moderate or centrist candidate who would be more competitive in the general election than a candidate from the Northeastern like then-Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis. Then-Tennessee Sen. Al Gore wound up winning five Southern states that day, but Jesse Jackson – helped by large numbers of African-American voters — also won five. Vice President George H.W. Bush, meanwhile, won all the states in the region and soon after secured the Republican nomination.

"It kind of backfired on them," said Josh Putnam, who teaches political science at Appalachian State University and closely tracks the primary calendar on his Frontloading blog.

The RNC rule requiring that states voting on March 1 award their delegates proportionally increases the likelihood of a similar situation in 2016, with different states choosing different candidates and no decisive statement out of the region.

The primary calendars that are set by the GOP secretaries of state will apply to both Democrats and Republicans. In the marathon 2008 fight between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, Southern states wound up playing important roles, but at least at the moment, Clinton appears to have a much clearer path to the nomination.

An open question is whether the Southern states will have March 1 to themselves. There's little to prevent other states from scheduling primaries the same day.

Bennett, the Alabama Secretary of State, worries that Southern states' power will be diluted if the day is too crowded. He pointed to Super Tuesday in 2008, when 24 states voted on Feb. 5. In 2012, parties successfully discouraged such front-loading. The most states to vote on any one day that year was 10, on March 6.

"If it's limited to six or eight states, I think it would bring candidates to the southern part of the United States," said Bennett. "The problem with the old Super Tuesday is ... that it really didn't accomplish the goal of bringing candidates before our voters. It was too spread out."

He said he fears that including Florida and Texas in the March 1 primary would "dilute" the sway of the smaller Southern states. "I favor a limited number," he said.

Putnam does not expect a March 1 cluster. More likely, he says, is a series of semi-regional primaries. Michigan, Illinois and Missouri might all vote on March 15, creating a Midwest primary. A few Western states may team up to vote on another Tuesday later in March.

"They won't be alone, but as March 1 is shaping up now, it's taking a decidedly Southern flavor," said Putnam.

Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp, who dreamed up the "SEC primary" branding, said he doesn't care who the nominee ends up being. He just wants his state to be relevant in presidential politics.

"Hopefully, from a selfish perspective, it makes Georgia's voice count, whether you're a Republican or a Democrat," Kemp said. "I don't want to vote after the nominee is chosen. Other folks in the South feel the same way."

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[Huffington Post: "Politico's Laura McGann Joins Vox To Lead Political Coverage"](#)

By Michael Calderone

December 21, 2014, 8:00 p.m. EST

NEW YORK — Politico deputy managing editor Laura McGann is joining Vox as the site's first political editor.

In an interview with The Huffington Post, McGann suggested that Vox, the general-interest site founded earlier this year by Ezra Klein, Melissa Bell and Matt Yglesias, could make its coverage of the 2016 elections "distinct" by emphasizing candidates' policy positions and offering readers contextual information beyond the latest stump speech.

"You don't need to write a brand-new story every time a candidate says something," McGann said.

Yet that's increasingly what happens during a presidential campaign, with embedded TV producers and political reporters live-tweeting a candidate's remarks and immediately filing stories online. The 2012 presidential cycle seemed defined, at times, by excessive coverage of candidate "gaffes" and fleeting outrage on Twitter.

Vox's expansion of its political coverage is expected to keep in line with the site's core mission of explaining the news. Stories on Vox often include a set of supplementary "index cards" that explain the context of a debate or news event currently making headlines.

Similarly, McGann, who will start at Vox on Jan. 5, suggested the site would create political content of value to readers beyond the campaign story of the moment. For instance, she noted that Hillary Clinton, the presumed 2016 Democratic front-runner, has been expressing views on foreign policy for decades. So in covering Clinton's latest foreign policy statement, Vox would presumably offer additional resources, like the index cards or other online tools, in an attempt to explain how Clinton's most recent remarks exist within a broader worldview. That supplemental material can be updated and used in future stories.

In interviews, Klein, a former blogger and columnist for The Washington Post, has described such content as "persistent," meaning that it has a longer lifespan than just the latest news cycle. McGann also used the term in discussing the site's political coverage plans.

For its 2016 coverage, McGann said Vox intends "to explain to the reader what is significant about these candidates' policy perspectives" and "why they should be paying attention to specific candidates."

Currently, Vox's politics and policy team includes seven reporters, but McGann said it's expected to grow. She also stressed that Vox, unlike some news organizations, doesn't draw sharp distinctions between covering politics and policy. "We don't want politics and policy reporters to live in separate silos, as they have in other newsrooms," she said.

In a statement, Klein described McGann as "one of the most visionary editors in the business, and one of the best political minds in Washington."

"She has big plans for Vox Politics," said Klein. "Under her direction, we're really going to be able to give our audience a political resource unlike what they can get anywhere else."

McGann, who spent four years at Politico, has also reported and edited at Talking Points Memo, Nieman Journalism Lab, MSNBC and The Washington Independent, a nonprofit news site that shuttered in 2010.

She's the third high-ranking Politico editor to leave in the past week, with White House editor Dan Berman joining National Journal and deputy managing editor Gregg Birnbaum heading to the New York Daily News. On Friday, Politico editor Susan Glasser touted several recent hires and said the company is going through a period of "growth and rising ambition."

Vox's approach to 2016 coverage will surely be different from that of Politico, which upped the metabolism of political reporting during the 2008 election by breaking any and all campaign news online. While Vox's focus may be on explaining the news, McGann indicated the site will also try breaking some stories. For example, McGann said she'd like Vox to compete on first getting details when a campaign is rolling out a new policy proposal.

Some aspects of Vox's 2016 coverage have yet to be determined, such as whether or not the site will assign reporters to follow candidates on the campaign trail. McGann said "there's room there to experiment" and the site will figure out how, and when, stories can be enhanced by having reporters on the ground.

"We are definitely interested in travel," she said, "but we're not sure if a traditional approach, to stick someone on the plane, is the best idea."

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[Mother Jones: "Jim Webb Wants to Be President. Too Bad He's Awful on Climate Change."](#)

By Patrick Caldwell

December 22, 2014, 6:30 a.m. EST

[Subtitle:] The former Virginia senator has a record of standing up for dirty energy.

Hillary Clinton may be dominating every poll of potential Democratic hopefuls for the White House, but some progressives are desperate to find a candidate who will challenge her from the left. Groups have sprung up to encourage Elizabeth Warren to take a stab at the nomination, but with the Massachusetts senator repeatedly saying she isn't running, liberal activists will likely have to turn elsewhere—perhaps to socialist Sen. Bernie Sanders (Vt.) or Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley—if they aren't satisfied with Clinton. But so far, the only Democratic alternative officially in the race is former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb, who launched an exploratory committee in November.

A former Secretary of the Navy under President Ronald Reagan, Webb is being touted by some on the left as an Appalachian populist who could champion causes Clinton would rather ignore. The Nation's William Greider, for example, lauded Webb's presidential ambitions in a column headlined "Why Jim Webb Could be Hillary Clinton's Worst Nightmare." Greider praised Webb's non-interventionist tendencies in foreign policy (Webb was a vocal opponent of the Iraq War). "I think of him as a vanguard politician—that rare type who is way out ahead of conventional wisdom and free to express big ideas the media herd regards as taboo," Greider wrote, while acknowledging that Webb was unlikely to win.

There's at least one key issue, however, on which Webb's record is far from progressive: global warming. That's a big deal. Unlike Obamacare and financial reform, much of the progress President Barack Obama has made on climate change rests on of execution actions that his successor could undo. At first glance, Webb might look like a typical Democrat when it comes to environmental policy. The League of Conservation Voters gives him a lifetime score of 81 percent—on par with Hillary Clinton's 82 percent rating, though far below Sanders at 95 percent. And unlike most of the Republican presidential hopefuls, he acknowledges that humans are causing climate change. He even supports solving the problem—at least in theory.

But when it came to actual legislation, Webb used his six years in the US Senate to stand in the way of Democratic efforts to combat climate change. Virginia, after all, is a coal state, and Webb regularly stood up for the coal industry, earning the ire of environmentalists. As Grist's Ben Adler succinctly summed it up, "Jim Webb sucks on climate change."

Perhaps Webb's biggest break with the standard Democratic position on climate is his vocal opposition to the use of EPA rules under the Clean Air Act to limit carbon emissions from coal power plants. Earlier this year, the Obama administration proposed regulations that could cut existing coal plant emissions by as much as 30 percent below 2005 levels by 2030. Those new rules became a key factor in the historic climate deal Obama recently reached with China, and they will almost certainly figure prominently in next year's Paris climate negotiations. But back in 2011, Webb went to the floor of the Senate to denounce the idea that the federal government has the power to regulate carbon emissions under existing law. "I am not convinced the Clean Air Act was ever intended to regulate or classify as a dangerous pollutant something as basic and ubiquitous in our atmosphere as carbon dioxide," he said.

Webb also supported legislation from fellow coal-state Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.) that would have delayed the EPA's authority to add new rules governing coal plant emissions. "This regulatory framework is so broad and potentially far reaching that it could eventually touch nearly every facet of this nation's economy, putting unnecessary burdens on our industries and driving many businesses overseas through policies that have been implemented purely at the discretion of the executive branch and absent the clearly stated intent of the Congress," he said in a release.

But Webb's opposition to major climate initiatives wasn't limited to executive action. In 2008, Democrats (and a few Republicans) in Congress tried to pass a cap-and-trade bill that was intended to slow global warming by putting a price on carbon emissions. The bill would have likely been vetoed by then-President George W. Bush, but it never got that far. Webb was part of a cohort of Senate Democrats who blocked the measure. "We need to be able to address a national energy strategy and then try to work on environmental efficiencies as part of that plan," Webb told Politico at the time. "We can't just start with things like emission standards at a time when we're at a crisis with the entire national energy policy."

When cap and trade came up again in 2009—this time with Barack Obama in the Oval Office—Webb again played a major role in preventing the bill from passing the Senate. "It's an enormously complex thing to implement," Webb said of the 2009 bill. "There are a lot of people in the middle between the 'cap' and the 'trade' that are going to make a lot of money." Webb also voted to prevent Senate Democrats from using budget reconciliation procedures to pass a cap and trade bill with simple majority, essentially dooming any hope for serious climate legislation during the first years of Obama's presidency.

That same year, Obama attended a United Nations summit in Copenhagen in a failed bid to hammer out an international climate accord. Obama sought a limited, nonbinding agreement in which the US and other countries would pledge to reduce their CO2 output. Webb wasn't having it. Before Obama went abroad, Webb sent the president a letter asserting that he lacked the "unilateral power" to make such a deal.

Coal wasn't the only polluting industry that found an ally in Webb. After the BP oil spill in 2010, the Obama administration put a hold on new offshore oil drilling, which provoked Webb. "In placing such a broad moratorium on offshore drilling, the Obama Administration has over-reacted to the circumstances surrounding the Deepwater Horizon disaster," Webb said in a press release. At other times, Webb championed drilling projects off Virginia's coasts and voted regularly for bills that would expand the territory in which oil companies could plant rigs offshore. "Unbelievable," the Sierra Club once remarked of Webb's support for offshore drilling. In 2012, Webb was one of just four Democrats in the Senate who voted to keep tax loopholes for oil companies.

But it's Webb's support for coal that most concerns environmentalists. "Jim Webb is an apologist for the coal industry," says Brad Johnson, a climate activist who runs the website Hill Heat. "Unfortunately he doesn't seem to realize that greenhouse pollution is the greatest threat we face to economic justice in this nation."

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[Washington Examiner: "Elizabeth Warren opens the Ted Cruz playbook to steal Hillary Clinton's spotlight"](#)

By Rebecca Berg

December 21, 2014, 5:00 a.m. EST

While Hillary Clinton is remaining relatively quiet, hoping to keep her powder dry in advance of the presidential election cycle, Elizabeth Warren is growing louder.

Fresh off of leading a fight over a spending deal struck by congressional lawmakers, which the White House supported, Warren this week pushed back against a trade deal being negotiated by President Obama with Pacific nations, warning it could hamper efforts to keep Wall Street in check.

"With millions of families still struggling to recover from the last financial crisis and the Great Recession that followed, we cannot afford a trade deal

that undermines the government's ability to protect the American economy," read a letter signed by Warren and a few other senators.

Warren has said she is not currently running for president. But, whether she is or not, her vocal defense of progressive policies is driving a wedge in the Democratic Party, with tangible repercussions for the coming presidential election.

Meanwhile, more Democrats are offering praise for Warren and what she represents. This week, Rep. Keith Ellison, a prominent progressive among House Democrats, gave a boost to the idea of Warren as a presidential candidate and foil to Clinton.

"I would love to see Elizabeth Warren in this race. I think it would be fantastic. I think that it would help the quality of the debate and she may win," Ellison said Thursday on a Democracy For America conference call, MSNBC reported. "But even if she doesn't, I think she'll make Hillary Clinton a better candidate."

Clinton, for her part, is already well-liked among progressive Democrats, polls show, and still holds a commanding lead among other potential Democratic candidates, including Warren.

But, much as Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, made a name for himself last year and stirred speculation about a potential presidential campaign by taking ideological stands appealing to his party's base, Warren might find greater power and attention in the minority.

As a newly minted member of Senate Democratic leadership beginning next month, Warren will have a sturdy platform from which to express her positions — and, for as long as she is a potential candidate for president, a megaphone.

"There's an arc in Sen. Warren's approach," said Jim Manley, a Democratic strategist and former aide to outgoing Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. "She started off keeping her head down and trying to avoid the national media, and now she's picking and choosing her spots to elevate issues."

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Calendar:

*Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.*

- January 21 – Saskatchewan, Canada: Sec. Clinton keynotes the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce's "Global Perspectives" series ([MarketWired](#) )
- January 21 – Winnipeg, Canada: Sec. Clinton keynotes the Global Perspectives series ([Winnipeg Free Press](#) )
- February 24 – Santa Clara, CA: Sec. Clinton to Keynote Address at Inaugural Watermark Conference for Women ([PR Newswire](#) )
- March 19 – Atlantic City, NJ: Sec. Clinton keynotes American Camp Association conference ([PR Newswire](#) )

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To: "Karen Finney" <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 10/25/2015 2:38:24 PM

Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

Yup, gives us something for now.

I think Steve Elmendorf might have mentioned something to her tonight.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:35 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

To Robby's point doesn't that at least get something out there if it gets picked up on cable tomorrow? Thinking specifically Rachel will feel the need to discuss on her show.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:32 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Just so I'm clear--is there any reason not to do at least what Brian is suggesting?

It seems virtually certain she will be asked abt this again and we can prepare her with something crisper. Or do a more formal statement if it's warranted.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:29 PM, Dominic Lowell <[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Everyone I talked to today was in a pretty whipped up state. Based on who reached out to me and what I've seen people express online, the energy is not relegated to just the rabble rouser crowd. There is, IMO, deep discontent out there stemming from what she said on Friday.

I recognize I might be in a small minority, but my opinion continues to be that we are better served by addressing this.

Just to play it out, though, if we don't respond on this round of stories, what will her answer be if pressed to clarify in future interviews about this?

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Rosen suggested in her email she at least would be satisfied if we never repeated the theory again. Defer to political on whether others want something approximating a walkback.

On Oct 25, 2015 9:09 PM, "Kristina Schake" <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I agree with not issuing a statement - it doesn't help us. In terms of the huffington post how strongly do we feel we even need to be in the story? Are we under strong pressure to walk back?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:05 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, if we want to be in the story. Keep in mind: the story will suck regardless. But I would just say we should use it as the vehicle for giving a statement that reads as a walkback, even as HRC will never approve a true walkback, and then we circulate the story to our LGBT friends so they see that both they humbled us with a bad story and we highlight our statement giving a win-win walkback, and we move on.

On Oct 25, 2015 9:01 PM, "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Do we need to get back to Huffpo tonight?

On Oct 25, 2015, at 8:40 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here is what we have: Huffington post is doing a story tomorrow "fact checking" the idea that there was a push for a constitutional amendment in 1996, as HRC claimed was true. The piece will essentially say there was not, and will quote Rosen's tweet and Evan Wolfson saying this was not true and was hardly a basis for DOMA to be signed by WJC.

Xochitl has also gotten an inquiry from the Blade.

In addition to this, Socarides tells us he heard from NYT on this, though the campaign has not, so we do not

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know what he is referring to. I would not be surprised, however, if activists we're pitching this.

All that said, I do not think a statement from HRC is warranted simply based on these inquiries. Indeed, I think a statement from her likely attracts more coverage than just these inquiries and also could give the appearance that we are responding to Bernie at JJ, rather than clarifying our own remarks to Maddow. I missed the beginning of the conf call this afternoon on thia, but i had assumed we were preparing an HRC statement less for HuffPo and more because that is what political thought was needed to quell the LGBT backlash.

If that is not the case, then for my purposes, I would just propose a spokesman statement that accounts for Dan's point (that she will not disavow her theory about the constitutional amendment) but also addresses the community's outrage over the idea that we might be trying to justify support for the law in 96 by saying something like, "Regardless of the differing motives that led to the passage of DOMA, none were justifiable since, as both Hillary and President clinton have said, the law was clearly discriminatory."

I'm not sure anyone has asked. We would put it out there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sorry to be late to this but what outlets have made the statement request and what is the deadline?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:46 PM, Dominic Lowell <[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Amanda and I tried to address Tony and Dan's points -- as well as Karen who pointed out the context is bigger than just Maddow -- while taking into account the concerns of our cabinet. Below is what we landed on. Appreciate feedback.

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On Friday, and in many instances previously, I was asked about my position on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). I appreciate that people have differing views of the DOMA situation [other word?] in 1996. The environment for gays and lesbians was different then and there were struggles about the best paths to take. That is common in all social change movements. I have been very open that my own views have evolved over the years.

I hope the important thing is that we are now moving forward toward justice, together. In 2013, I added my voice in support of marriage equality "personally and as a matter of policy and law." As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights." In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn't look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

The hope is to squash the story bc it's not going away.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:35 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

What do we actually have to do here? I'm not sure a statement will help us. Do we need to response to the Huffington Post? Is that the main request?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:04 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

What about broadening the perspectives at that time?

Acknowledging there were a lot of diff views vs she was wrong. ?

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On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

And also for awareness for everyone to have, attached are HRC's comments on DOMA Carter from

10/18/2016



my team put together.

**From:** Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com ]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 25, 2015 6:56 PM  
**To:** Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Cc:** Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com >; Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com >; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com >; Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com >; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com >; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >; Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com >; Sally Marx <smarx@hillaryclinton.com >; Teddy Goff <tgooff@hillaryclinton.com >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Subject:** Re: one chain on DOMA

I think everyone agrees we shouldn't restate her argument. Question is whether she's going to agree to explicitly disavow it. And I doubt it.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:53 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

There is no way we have friends to back us up on her interpretation. This is a major problem if we revisit her argument like this. It's better to do nothing than to re-state this although she is going to get a question again.

Working w Dominic now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'm not saying double down or ever say it again. I'm just saying that she's not going to want to say she was wrong about that, given she and her husband believe it and have repeated it many times. Better to reiterate evolution, opposition to DOMA when court considered it, and forward looking stance.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:28 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Jumping on a call with the kitchen cabinet now to give them an update. Will turn to this ASAP.

The most recent Blade article has Elizabeth Birch quoted as saying there was no amendment threat in 1996. Hilary Rosen has already tweeted the same. I'll ask on the call, but my sense is that there aren't many friends who will back us up on the point. That's why I'm urging us to back off as much as we can there.

More soon.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin  
<dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'd welcome specific edits. I'm fine not mentioning WJC if that's problematic, but my two cents is that you're not going to get her to disavow her explanation about the constitutional amendment and this exercise will be most effective if it provides some context and then goes on offense.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:15 PM, Karen Finney  
<kfinney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

If the criticism is that she has said before and reiterated on Friday then hit by Bernie yesterday is t that the context?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Dominic Lowell  
<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Sorry, on phone so focused more on overall thoughts than line edits. Can call you directly if any of this is unclear. Sending to all so people can react, push back, etc.

I originally flagged HRC's Maddow remarks as potentially problematic in part because her wording closely linked her to two unfavorable policies of the past even as no one in the community was asking her to "own" them. Given that, my recommendation would be to make this statement about just her, her evolution, and her record -- not bring in WJC.

Relatedly, if we release a statement tonight, it will very clearly be in response to the Maddow interview. To the extent we can, I advocate for owning that so that we can clean this up completely, rightly position her as a champion of LGBT issues, and make sure we move on from any discussion of looming amendments or her being involved in passing either DADT or DOMA. Without getting into the weeds, can we say that the broader point is that the country is in a different place now on LGBT issues -- and thank goodness it is -- and that she's so happy each policy has been placed in the dustbin of history?

Last thought: I have raised this a few times to a smaller number of people on this thread but will flag this for the larger group as well. At Keene State College, she specifically cited friends playing a part in her evolution, which we echo here. That's fine,

IMO, and quite believable. But if I were a reporter and wanted to keep the evolution story alive, I would start asking which friends she was talking to and ask us to provide them. Not a problem per se, but I think it is worth flagging now so we aren't caught by surprise later.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This is a little long, but see what you think. Tried to  
1) place this in a context of 'asked and answered,'  
2) point to how they've both forthrightly explained their evolution, 3) cite her positive LGBT record, 4) get in a little dig at Sanders for being so backwards looking.

STATEMENT

In 2013, when the Supreme Court was considering whether to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), Bill and I explained publicly how and why we became strong supporters of marriage equality. Bill, who signed DOMA nearly twenty years ago after an overwhelming vote in Congress, called the law a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant America and urged the Court to strike it down. I added my voice in support of marriage equality "personally and as a matter of policy and law." As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights." In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn't look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:03 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+Amanda's work account.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

From Richard:

Since I was asked on Friday about the Defense of Marriage Act in an interview on MSNBC, I've checked with people who were involved then to make sure I had all my facts right. It turns out I was mistaken and the effort to pass a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage came some years later. The larger point I was trying to make about DOMA, however, is still true. It was neither proposed nor supported by anyone in the Clinton administration at the time. It was an effort by the Republicans in Congress to distract attention from the real issues facing the country by using gay marriage, which had very little support then, as a wedge issue in the election. The legislation passed by overwhelming veto-proof margins in both houses of Congress and President Clinton signed it with serious reservations he expressed at the time. Luckily the country has evolved way beyond this in the last 20 years and most Americans, including the Supreme Court, now embrace LGBT equality. We are a better country for it. Although there is much work that remains, and I'm eager to help advance the day when we are all truly equal.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html)

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

*The writer is the 42nd president of the United States.*

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage "would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more." It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#), and the justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships, recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that

“enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination.” Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.

We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress by posing the very question we face today: “It is not ‘Can any of us imagine better?’ but ‘[Can we all do better](#)’?”

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#), and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl  
<[kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: [718-441-3763](tel:718-441-3763) , no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM,  
Heather Stone  
<[hstone@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is going to get it scheduled.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell  
<[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Heather Stone  
<[hstone@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sounds like tony can do 4:15? Can others? If not I could do anytime before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Robby Mook  
<[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Dominic.

Agree--let's get our people on a call and push back

I'm also tied up for next few hours @ finance stuff. But let's get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jake Sullivan  
<[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument. We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.

Also adding

Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.

I'm on calls next two hours but Maya has my proxy.

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From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]  
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 3:46 PM  
To: Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>; Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com>  
Subject: one chain on DOMA

Think all of us are getting incoming from friends in LGBT community about DOMA comments.



HuffPo has reached out to us. I heard from Socarides that NYT was doing something.

I have no understanding of the issue – but clear this has a head of steam.

Brian can put a statement out, but policy and political need to tell us what you want us to do.

I would suggest a conference call with relevant parties for how we are going to handle all around – press, groups, politics. I have a bad schedule for rest of day and may not be able to be on such a call but don't think I am needed. We just need guidance and then on political end think we need a plan for how to hose down anxious friends.

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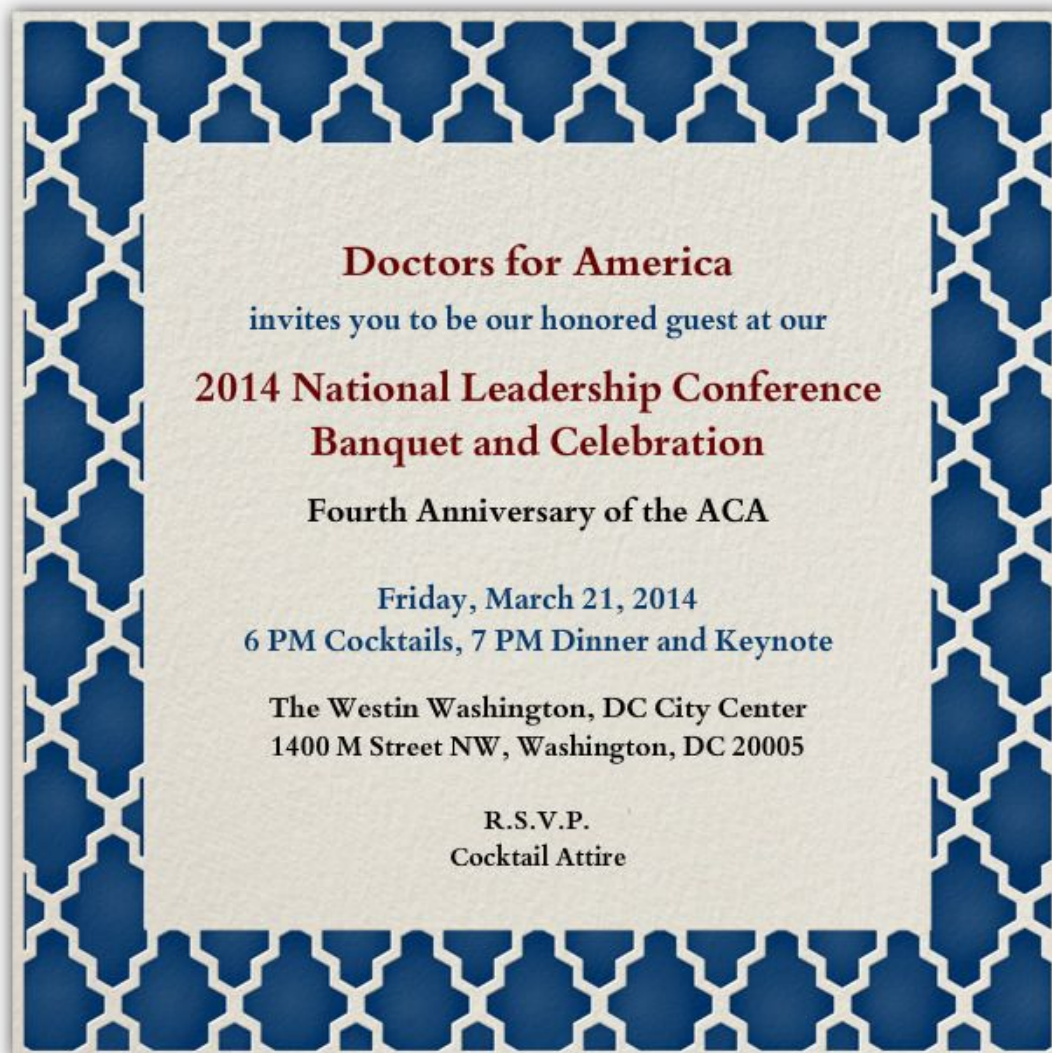
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Subject: Invitation: Doctors for America Banquet 3/21

For: John Podesta

Will Attend

Will Not Attend



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From: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
To: "Sandler, Susan" <[ses@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
Date: 9/1/2014 3:39:41 AM  
Subject: Re: Question

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Hi Susan--

She can best be reached at [tara.mcguinness@gmail.com](mailto:tara.mcguinness@gmail.com) . If your rather use her official WH email, it's [Tara D McGuinness@who.eop.gov](mailto:Tara_D_McGuinness@who.eop.gov) . If you'd like John or I to write a note to you both connecting you, let me know.

Best,  
Eryn

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 1, 2014, at 10:22, "Sandler, Susan" <[ses@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

Hi John,

I so enjoyed having a chance to spend time and relax with you and Mary. Thanks for teaching me the domino game—I'm going to get a set!

I would really like to get in touch with Tara McGuinness about a few things. Would you or Eryn be able to connect us?

Warmly,

Susan

From: "SCOTUS Update" <info@katiemcginty.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/17/2016 8:19:06 AM

Subject: THIS → THAT



John --

**FIRST**, President Obama nominated Merrick Garland -- a highly qualified judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals with decades of experience -- to fill the new Supreme Court vacancy.

**THEN**, Senator Pat Toomey went on the record saying he "**would be happy to carefully consider his nomination**" -- **but only if Garland is nominated by the next president.**

**NOW**, we're counting on you to END Pat Toomey's hyper-partisan obstruction and ensure Democrats take back our Senate majority.

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Pat Toomey is the guy who just last month said it's "no big deal" for the Supreme Court to operate for a full year with a vacancy -- even though it means precedent-setting cases on voting rights, reproductive healthcare, and environmental protections could result in a tie.

We need our grassroots supporters to join together NOW and show Pat Toomey that Democrats are fighting to take back our Senate majority.

**[Chip in immediately to defeat Pat Toomey.](#) Every grassroots donor who steps up now helps send the unmistakable message that we want a new Senator, one who will actually follow through on their constitutional duties.**

Thanks,

Team Katie

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Subject: Experts Explore the National Security Law and Policy Implications of Climate Change

The Georgetown International Environmental Law Review, the National Security Law Society, the Environmental Law Society and others teamed up to present "Threat Multiplier," exploring the national security law and policy implications of climate change. Read story [here](#).

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)  
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Date: 9/6/2015 5:13:20 AM  
Subject: Carol Larson from Packard

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I believe you are joining the board of the giant energy funder that Packard is part of? Is there a meeting soon?

I met with her in late July and we had a great, long conversation on a range of topics, including our China/energy work (for which they seem prime targets). If you see her in Geneva (right?) - can you say good things about CAP -both in energy and repro health (where we really need the money too).

Thanks!

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/24/2015 2:01:36 PM  
Subject: Re: WYWO: Friday April, 24, 2015

Great! Will reach out to their team.

On Apr 24, 2015, at 7:47 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Ok

On Apr 24, 2015 6:30 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Just flagging the only real piece of follow up needed here: do you want to meet with the policy team to discuss climate policy from Monday? If so, we can get them started on trying to find a space where you can meet-- possibly Perkins or elsewhere nearby.

If not, we can schedule a call or a meeting after you get back from the roadshow.

Thanks!  
Milia

On Apr 24, 2015, at 1:54 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

**WHILE YOU WERE OUT**  
**Friday April 24, 2015 • Updated 12:26 pm**

**6 Missed Calls/Call Requests:**

**Tina Flournoy**

[212-348-2507](tel:212-348-2507)

Just wants to know to whom you spoke at UN re: Laura Graham. They're trying to help there as well.

**Mark Patterson**

Via cell: Today, 10:55 am

[202-549-5654](tel:202-549-5654)

How about Michael Scher for Priorities task? Good guy. Deputy gen counsel up in Boston. Good with compliance. Has enough distance (Message saved since he added

**Gene Ludwig**

Via cell: Today, 10:49 am

[202-384-1009](tel:202-384-1009) (Asst name: Toni)

Returning your call.

**Tom Steyer**

Via Cell: Yesterday: 7:13 pm

Would appreciate a call back.

**Sean McGrath (OPM Retirement Services)**

via your cell phone (Message saved since it's long)

[202-606-7139](tel:202-606-7139)

Calling you back. Having trouble with GSA Office of Fmr. Pres Clinton work from July 20, 2001 - Sept 24, 2011: Not showing retirement deductions taken out of your pay. Hoping for some clarity on your service then. Difficult to tell with SF-50s they have whether retirement deductions were taken out. It's a determining factor on whether or not we add this into your FERS retirement or not.

**Scheduling: Newly Landed and Timely Queries:**

**MONDAY:****NEWLY LANDED: Meeting with Sen. Heitkamp****12:30 - 1:15 pm****Loc:** Hart 502**UNCONFIRMED: Potential Climate Policy Meeting:**

Yesterday, the policy team requested a meeting to discuss climate policy (either Dan or Jake will join--Dan made the ask of you in person and you seemed interested). *Assuming they get space at Perkins or nearby (which they would try to do), do you want to do this from 11 am - 12 pm on Monday?*

**WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON MONDAY?**

All Day Gabe's Birthday

8 - 8:30 am Tri-weekly Strategy Call

10 - 11 am Daily Call Hold from HRC

11 - 12:15 pm FREE BLOCK (could put Climate Policy Meeting, or either of the two unscheduled requests below)

12:30 - 1:15 pm Sen. Heitkamp Meeting @ Hart 502

1:30 - 3 pm Blocking for Desk time &amp; Transit to Betts Theatre, Marvin Center at GWU

3 - 4:30 pm SEVEN rehearsal

4:30 - 7 pm Blocked for whatever you want to do: Desk time, calls, more read-throughs for the show, etc. And of course, transit from / back to GWU. We will not schedule things in this block without your explicit permission.

7 pm Arrive at GWU

7:30 pm SEVEN play

Unscheduled: Deputy Secretary Sherwood-Randall would like to call you to read you out on her trip to China.Unscheduled: Request from John Norris to talk about Tim Wirth/UN event next month & 1 addis deliverable (You have SHORT Addis memo from him--it's in the green "approval/action: folder with the China Thank yous and China Memo)Doesn't need scheduling, but FYI when there's a moment on Monday: Pete Ogden wants to see you very briefly. Suzy George may have reached out to him re: NSC.

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Date: 9/18/2015 7:55:41 AM

Subject: Senior Staff Action Items 9/18

Action items below... let me know what has been completed!

Kate

| Senior Staff              |                                                       |        |              |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Who                       | Action Item                                           | Status | Due Date     |
| Marlon                    | Google Hangout for Supporters Overseas (monthly) Plan |        | 9/21/2015    |
| Maya                      | Get Memo to HRC re Private Prison policy              |        | 9/18/2015    |
| Katie/Marlon              | Compare emails from field team to email acquisition   |        | 9/18/2015    |
| Beth                      | Q4 Budget                                             |        | 9/25/2015    |
| Tracey                    | Timeline for Voter Reg/Early Vote/Absentee/ Filing    |        | 9/21/2015    |
| Dennis                    | Send out Politico Top Accomplishments Sheet to Donors |        | 9/18/2015    |
| Robby/Heather             | Top 3 Accomplishments to Reynolds                     |        | 9/18/2015    |
| John/Amanda/Marlon        | CA Political Meeting                                  |        | Week of 9/21 |
|                           | PTV Talking Points                                    |        |              |
| Reynolds/Goff/ Dowd/ Jake | Timing of SOS Video                                   |        |              |

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/6/2015 10:38:50 AM

Subject: Re: driving from CT to memorial

Whatever. Ask Christina Reynolds is she is going and driving. Maybe I can take her car.

On Sep 6, 2015 5:12 PM, "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

good idea, for sure you can borrow a car

I was just thinking it would be nice for you, not to also have to focus on driving/route etc...so you could read/prep etc

I think Milia googlemapped/said it was more like 3hrs

On Sun, Sep 6, 2015 at 4:48 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Maybe I can just borrow a car Saturday morning and bring it back Saturday afternoon. A bunch of people will be there with their cars just sitting there. It's probably like a 2 hour drive going down, maybe a little longer coming back.

On Sep 6, 2015 4:26 PM, "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

should we/can we get a staffer / volunteer / advance-type, to drive JDP to/from the retreat ?

From: "Steve Smith" <[Ssmith@aficio.org](mailto:Ssmith@aficio.org)>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 9/17/2008 9:27:24 AM

Subject: [big campaign] AFL-CIO's new mailer: No Third Term. No McCain.

From Talking Points Memo:

Big Labor-Backed Group To Unleash Massive Mail Blitz In Swing States Tying McCain To Bush (click link to view mail)

[http://tpmelectioncentral.talkingpointsmemo.com/2008/09/big\\_laborbacked\\_group\\_to\\_unlea.php](http://tpmelectioncentral.talkingpointsmemo.com/2008/09/big_laborbacked_group_to_unlea.php)

## Big Labor-Backed Group To Unleash Massive Mail Blitz In Swing States Tying McCain To Bush

By [Greg Sargent](#) - September 17, 2008, 2:53PM

The AFL-CIO and an affiliated independent group are preparing to unleash an unusually large blitz of mailers targeting at least 1.5 million households in battleground states and across the country -- the group's first foray in a new and all-out campaign to win back Reagan and Bush-supporting Dems in the race's final stretch.

The mailer, which we obtained in advance of its public release, features testimonials from a number of these workers, including a school bus driver and Marine veteran who articulates the campaign's core message: "I voted for George W. Bush because he promised to change Washington. I'm not falling for the same old line from John McCain."

The mailer is the first big move by an outside group called Working America, which gets funding from the AFL-CIO and is the union's affiliate for non-union workers.

Working America is a group that bears watching. It's going to be doing a fair amount of heavy-lifting when it comes to winning back blue-collar "Reagan Democrats" who supported Bush in 2004 and risk being seduced by McCain's claim to being the race's real change agent -- hence the mailer's message.

Working America and the AFL-CIO will blast out the mailer next week to some 270,000 households in the swing states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan, and to another 1.3 million union households in those states and across the country.

"This is a new front in the effort to reach working-class moderates on the pocketbook issues that are critical to them this election year," Karen Nussbaum, Executive Director of Working America, tells us.

"Our members have seen their living standards decline, their communities decay and their economic security disappear," Nussbaum continues. "Yet John McCain still thinks the fundamentals of our economy are strong."

The group -- which claims 2.5 million members in 11 states, including 800,000 in Ohio alone -- plans more mailers and on-the-ground organizing in the weeks ahead.

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| From:        | "Billy Connelly" <bconnelly@solarfound.org>                                                                                                                      |
| To:          | "Billy Connelly" <bconnelly@solarfound.org>                                                                                                                      |
| Date:        | 1/11/2016 4:39:38 PM                                                                                                                                             |
| Subject:     | Embargoed social media content – Solar Jobs Census 2015                                                                                                          |
| Attachments: | TSF2015SolarJobsCensus-Release-FINAL-1-11-16.pdf<br>ATT00001.htm<br>ATT00002.htm<br>ATT00003.htm<br>ATT00004.htm<br>ATT00005.htm<br>ATT00006.htm<br>ATT00007.htm |

Dear Friends & Solar Champions,

Here is our embargoed content!

BEGINNING Tuesday, January 12th, after 5am ET, please help us promote The Solar Foundation's 2015 *Nation Solar Job Census*.

Attached and below you will find embargoed content, including: infographic, suggested tweets, and memes.

Please share our solar jobs content with your community!

#### FACEBOOK:

Solar means J-O-B-S! Employment in the solar industry grew 12 times faster than the overall U.S. economy in 2014, representing 1 in 83 new jobs. – NEW REPORT FROM: [The Solar Foundation](http://www.tsfcensus.org) available at <http://tsfcensus.org>

Photo #1 available [here](#) .

Solar jobs now total 208,859. That's 20% more solar jobs than a year ago and 123% more than in 2010! – NEW REPORT FROM: [The Solar Foundation](http://www.tsfcensus.org) available at <http://tsfcensus.org>

Photo #2 available [here](#).

#### TWITTER:

[Click here to Tweet](#) : BREAKING #SOLARJOBS NEWS: U.S. #solar industry now employs nearly 209k U.S.-based employees, +20.2% growth over 2014. [www.tsfcensus.org](http://www.tsfcensus.org)

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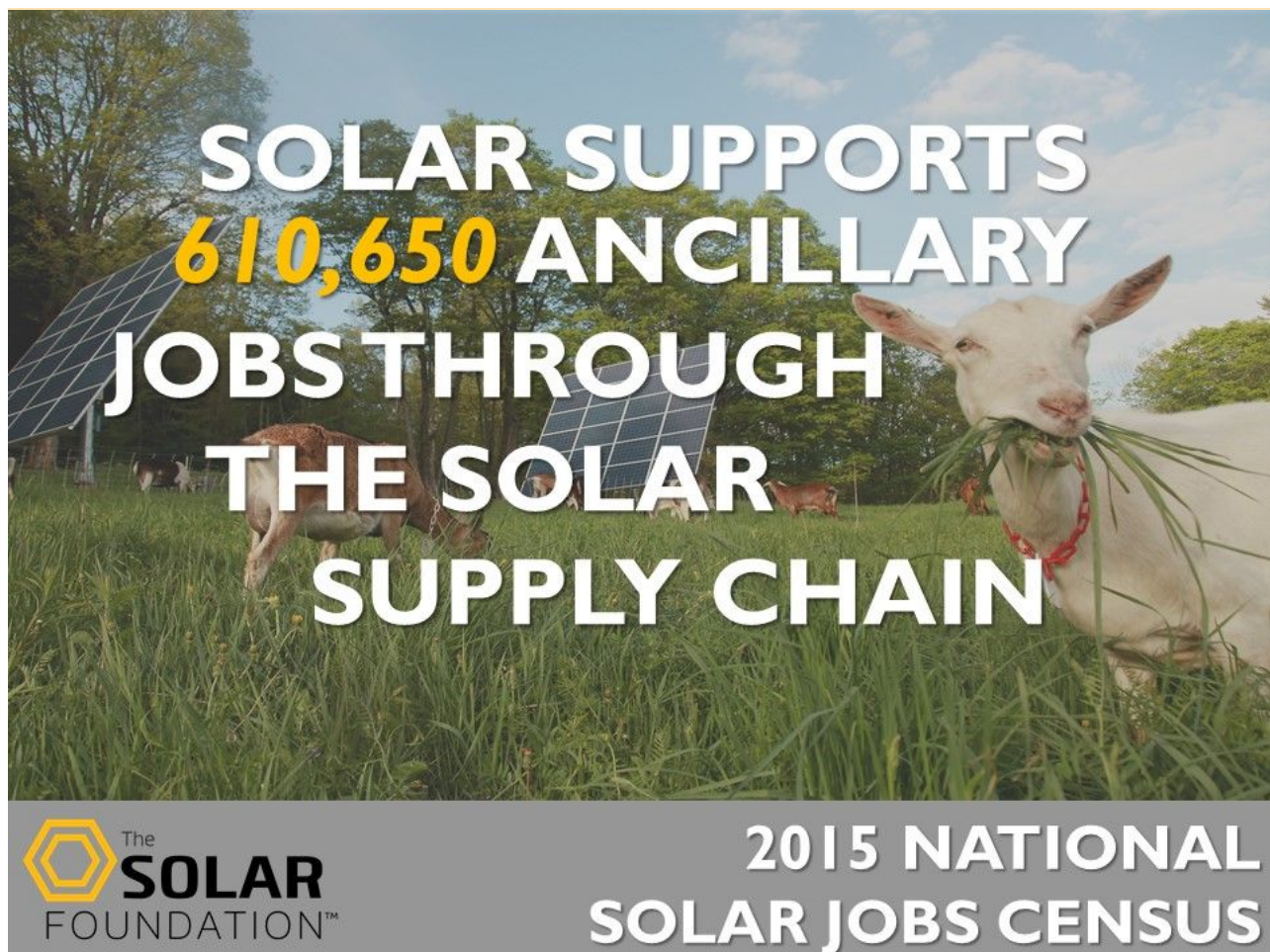
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Thank you for respecting the January 12th, 5:00am ET embargo.

Gratefully,

Team TSF







**THE U.S. IS HOME TO  
208,859 SOLAR WORKERS**



**2015 NATIONAL  
SOLAR JOBS CENSUS**



**SOLAR CREATED  
1 IN 83 NEW JOBS  
LAST YEAR**



**2015 NATIONAL  
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**SOLAR JOBS ARE  
GROWING *12X FASTER*  
THAN THE OVERALL  
U.S. WORKFORCE**



**2015 NATIONAL  
SOLAR JOBS CENSUS**



**SOLAR JOBS HAVE  
GROWN *123%*  
SINCE 2010**



**2015 NATIONAL  
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# 2015 National Solar Jobs Census



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)  
Date: 4/5/2015 7:12:34 AM  
Subject: Re: Updated Strategy Call Schedule

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Are we doing a 3:30 call today?

On Apr 5, 2015 1:30 PM, "Marissa Astor" <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)> wrote:

As discussed, we are restructuring the team strategy calls going forward. Starting tomorrow, April 6 the timing and frequency of the calls will be as follows:

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays** – 8:00 to 8:30 AM ET

**Sundays** (starting 4/12) – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM ET

Thank you!



From: ["Sandy Theis" <noreply@progressohio.org>](mailto:noreply@progressohio.org)

To: ["john podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 2/23/2016 11:07:23 AM

Subject: Media Advisory: New Details on Latest Lager Scandal, Cover-Up



#### MEDIA ADVISORY

ProgressOhio will release its investigation that shows how the Kasich Administration and Ohio State University conspired to have taxpayers finance multi-million dollar upgrades to a private business owned by ECOT founder Bill Lager - then tried to cover it up.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016

**Time:** 10:30 AM

**Location:** ProgressOhio, 35 E. Gay Street, Suite 404 Columbus OH

**Live Video Feed:** You can join us on Periscope by following @ProgressOhio

**For More Information, contact:**

**ProgressOhio Executive Director Sandy Theis**

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Hartina Flournoy" <tflournoy11@gmail.com>](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/22/2015 9:00:19 AM  
Subject: Re: Politico/State Dept/Foundation

I'll be on.

JP

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On Feb 22, 2015, at 2:04 PM, Hartina Flournoy <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)> wrote:

k

On Feb 22, 2015, at 1:59 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

I can do 415pm

let's use 530-881-1000; code 742374

cdm

On Sun, Feb 22, 2015 at 1:28 PM, Hartina Flournoy <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)> wrote:  
I'm catching a 5pm train back to NY but could do right around 4:15 if that works for folks.

On Feb 22, 2015, at 1:25 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Let me know. I can do after 4:00.

JP

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On Feb 22, 2015, at 1:22 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

happy to do a call today / or tonight before 9pm,when I have another call

On Sun, Feb 22, 2015 at 1:21 PM, Hartina Flournoy <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)> wrote:  
it would be good if we could do a call - I think the timeline to respond is fairly short.  
Thanks

On Feb 22, 2015, at 1:19 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

got it - will revert

but odd questions and not accurate on last one - how do you want to address -  
by call?

On Sun, Feb 22, 2015 at 1:14 PM, Hartina Flournoy <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)> wrote:

Our understanding is tha POLITICO is working on a number of articles that

10/18/2016

touch upon the foundation. A number of the questions also touch upon State. There appears to be particular interest in Haim Saban. Below are 3 such questions.

It has been reported that the State Department rejected a consultancy the president proposed with Saban Capital Group. Is that so? Or was there never a formal objection from State to that arrangement? Did it go forward?

Who paid the expenses associated with President Clinton's travel to Israel in December 2009 to speak at the Saban Forum?

The travel expenses were paid for by Haim Saban.

It appears that the ethics agreement the Clintons set in place in 2009, in intent and/or practice, resulted in a lower standard for conflicts of interest or appearances of such with respect to the foundation as opposed to private business arrangements with President Clinton. In other words, some donors were acceptable to donate to the foundation but not to enter into business arrangements with President Clinton. What's the rationale for that distinction?

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 6/27/2015 8:48:27 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Dinner

Are you in NYC Thursday July 9  
Marina wants you to come to dinner  
Mary?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marina Abramovic <[marinaxabramovic@gmail.com](mailto:marinaxabramovic@gmail.com)>  
Date: June 28, 2015 at 2:35:08 AM GMT+2  
To: Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>  
Subject: Dinner

Dear Tony,

I am so looking forward to the Spirit Cooking dinner at my place. Do you think you will be able to let me know if your brother is joining?

All my love, Marina

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Feature, The New York Times, [Marina Abramovic To Publish a Memoir in 2016](#)  
[Terra Comunal](#), Marina Abramovic + MAI, SESC Pompeia, São Paulo

2015

May

6 - November 22, *Proportio*, curated by Axel Vervoordt, Palazzo Fortuny, Venezia

June

13 - October 5, Solo Exhibition, Private Archaeology, MONA, Tasmania

24 - July 5, Marina Abramovic: In Residence, Kaldor Public Art Projects, Pier 2/3, Sydney

30, Keynote Address, Roslyn Packer Theatre, Walsh Bay

December

7-19, *Goldberg Variations* with Igor Levit, Park Avenue Armory, New York

From: "'Mandy Grunwald' via Speech Drafts" <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: [mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)  
[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 8/4/2015 2:35:31 AM

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: Talking points for tonight in Colorado

Thanks so much for the changes. I think this is much stronger.

One point about last night's debate. You say "fourteen of them on the same stage" -- but they were largely interviewed one at a time and a couple were on satellite from DC. So I'd just go with the number.

thanks!

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**202 973-9400**

-----Original Message-----

From: Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>

Cc: Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>; Speech Drafts <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)>

Sent: Tue, Aug 4, 2015 7:17 am

Subject: REVISED DRAFT: Talking points for tonight in Colorado

Good morning all -- here are revised bullets for this evening. I think they do everything we discussed.

Three things:

1. At the top, instead of writing out entire riffs that she knows backward and forward from the stump, we just put in the main tent-pole sentences, to leave the rest to her. You'll see.
2. The "right to rise" immigration hit is different -- take a look.
3. Added a few sentences on the Voting Rights Act.

HRC is departing earlier than planned this morning so I'll have to send her a revised version in the next 1.5 hours or so. So please send me any edits asap. (If you miss this window, the event isn't until tonight so we'll have time for important changes today.)

Thank you all for your invaluable guidance!

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 10:31 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sorry! That makes sense.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2015, at 10:31 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I think Joel's saying that we shouldn't have her saying "I believe in a right to rise..." which is what I have now. I'm changing it so she's not endorsing that idea. Joel let me know if I misunderstood you.

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 10:29 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hm..., pretty sure we talked on the call with HRC today specifically about using "right to rise" formulation to hit Jeb on immigration. Thought you and I discussed separately, too. Maybe not. At any rate, it is the only way we make any news for the rest of the week. If folks have another formulation to hit Jeb on immigration that break through, that is great. Otherwise I think we stick with right to rise.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 3, 2015, at 9:35 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:  
>  
> Megan,  
> I'm not sure about co opting right to rise.. Our mantra is get ahead and stay ahead and I don't thing we should confuse it but taking  
Jeb's language.  
>  
> Sent from my iPad  
>  
>> On Aug 3, 2015, at 6:16 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
>>  
>> Hi everyone --  
>>  
>> Attached are talking points for tomorrow night's organizing meeting in Colorado.  
>>  
>> After big talk from me about trying to keep this to one page, I've failed -- it's 2.5 pages. I'm looking for cuts!  
>>  
>> This includes a "right to rise" immigration hit -- it's bolded.  
>>  
>> I'll be sending this to the book in 15 minutes so if anyone sees things that need fixing right now, let me know...  
>>  
>> Thanks!  
>> <2015-08-03 CO stump talking points 6pm.docx>

**From:** "Mary Pat Bonner" <[mpbonner@bonnergrp.com](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)>

**To:** [jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)  
[John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 9/28/2008 1:29:38 PM

**Subject:** Mai package

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This is the entire package we are asking the mai's for -- please call vincent tonight .. And let me know how it goes. If you can call my cell for some other details if you can

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**From:** Annelies Husmann  
**To:** Joe Kelley; Mary Pat Bonner  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 22 17:08:30 2008  
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@gmail.com>](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)

Date: 4/24/2014 1:30:13 PM

Subject: Re: dinner

When I'm in Chicago.

JP

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On Apr 24, 2014, at 8:17 PM, wendy Abrams <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm so overdue for taking care of dinner.. can I host at a restaurant? or can I bring food over? I could come early and Mary and I can cook for you.

On Apr 24, 2014, at 7:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

That's fine. Invite his wife. 8:00 my house.

On Apr 24, 2014 6:55 PM, "wendy Abrams" <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)> wrote:

I had emailed Sheldon Whitehouse to see if he had time to meet when I was in DC, and suggested meeting before dinner.. his scheduler emailed back saying he could meet for dinner.. is that fine if he joins us? (or should I explain I was asking to meet "before" dinner not "for" dinner..)

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Dear Knox Trustees,

The October 2014 (Fall) meeting of the Knox College Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 9-10, 2014, in Galesburg. Attached please find the call memo and a draft of the meeting schedule. The meeting materials will be posted on the Trustee web site approximately one week prior to the Board meeting.

Also attached is a reservation form. Due to the high demand for hotel accommodations on Homecoming weekend, I ask that you return the form to me by September 10, 2014. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

We are planning to have an event for spouses/partners on Friday, October 10. More details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

Best regards,  
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John -

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Dear Knox Trustees,

I am writing today to provide you with the dial-in details for Friday's conference call when Teresa will give a general update on campus developments since the June Board meeting.

Date: Friday, August 21, 2015  
Time: 3:00 p.m. CDT  
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
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Hope you and Mary are well.

I write to express deep appreciation for your most recent stint in the White House. Even from afar it was obvious the issues you worked on, because the purpose of government intervention was clear, the facts well and fairly stated and the policy prescriptions offered were coherent and designed to be effective. Your ability to manage and lead from a role as Chief of Staff was a joy to witness, but in your most recent role you had a set of new and difficult challenges that you seemed to easily overcome.

Unlike most folks who write to ask for favors I have nothing to request. I support Hilary in her effort -- once she is official -- and would be glad to help in whatever modest way I can. But, again I do not need to feel like I am part of any inner circle or the like. Rather my commitment is to you and a sincere offer to lighten your burden as you proceed in the next stage of your life.

For me SF has been an oasis of fun, family and opportunity. Elizabeth has had a remarkably long set of health issues -- including some life threatening ones -- but seems on the mend as of late. My daughters, Genna and Ellis, both live and work in the Bay area. Genna is an admitted to practice immigration lawyer and Ellis is working for communications/PR firm that has mostly health care companies, and non-profit patient groups as clients.

My professional life remains interesting. In addition to venture capital work I have been able to keep busy with: (1) volunteer projects for the Chancellors of both Berkeley and UCSF, (2) a State Commission (appointed by Jerry Brown) on reorganizing State Government, (3) teaching as an adjunct at the Business School at Berkeley, and (4) some interesting work at the Center for Global Enterprise ([www.thecge.net](http://www.thecge.net)) (a non-profit think tank founded by ex-IBM CEO Sam Palmisano to conduct research and develop best practices for how to being a truly global company with the primary audience being CEOs from emerging markets or newer technology platform firms).

Again congratulation on all you have done. Please stay in touch, especially if you will be in SF or en route to you CA home.

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**2016 Polls Show Clinton Leads in Key States, GOP Field Wide Open (NBC News)**

By Mark Murray

February 15, 2015

**NBC News**

Less than a year before the first presidential contests begin, a trio of new NBC News/Marist polls show that the Republican race is wide open in the early nominating states of Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina.

In fact, seven different possible Republican candidates get double-digit support in at least one of the states. But only two candidates — former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker — are in double digits in all three states.

The early betting line for these critical states “points to a rough-and-tumble Republican nomination battle,” says pollster Lee Miringoff, director of the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

In Iowa, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee leads the GOP pack getting support from 17 percent of potential Republican caucus-goers, followed by Bush at 16 percent, Walker at 15 percent, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie at 9 percent and Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., at 7 percent.

In New Hampshire, Bush gets support from 18 percent of potential GOP primary voters, followed by Walker at 15 percent, Paul at 14 percent and Christie at 13 percent.

And in South Carolina, it's native son Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., at 17 percent, Bush at 15 percent, Walker at 12 percent, and Huckabee and retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson tied at 10 percent.

Clinton holds a substantial lead in the early states

By comparison, the Democratic nomination contest is much less competitive in these three states. In Iowa, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton leads Vice President Joe Biden by more than 50 points, 68 percent to 12 percent.

She's ahead of Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., by the same margin in New Hampshire, 69 percent to 13 percent.

And in South Carolina, Clinton has a 45-point advantage over Biden, 65 percent to 20 percent.

The NBC/Marist polls did not include Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., in these trial heats because she continues to insist — in both the present and future tenses — that she won't be running for president in 2016.

All of the possible candidates that the polls measured either have formed committees to explore a run, have begun to hire staff, or at least have left open the possibility of a White House bid.

An early look at the general election

In hypothetical general-election matchups among registered voters, Clinton leads both Bush and Walker in the battlegrounds of Iowa and New Hampshire.

In Iowa, Clinton holds an eight-point advantage over Bush, 48 percent to 40 percent, and an 11-point edge over Walker, 49 percent to 38 percent.

In New Hampshire, Clinton is up by six points over Bush (48 percent to 42 percent) and seven points over Walker (49 percent to 42 percent).

And in the GOP-leaning state of South Carolina, Bush leads Clinton by three points, 48 percent to 45 percent. And Walker ties her at 46 percent each.

While Clinton is ahead in Iowa and New Hampshire, President Barack Obama isn't much of an asset for her in these two states, with his job-approval rating at 43 percent in both.

Obama's job rating is one point higher in South Carolina, at 44 percent.

Testing the most acceptable and least acceptable issues

The NBC/Marist polls also tested seven key issues — supporting Common Core, supporting a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, wanting to repeal the federal health-care law, believing that climate change is man-made, opposing gay marriage, favoring raising taxes on the wealthy and wanting to send more U.S. troops to combat ISIS — to see which were the most acceptable and unacceptable to voters in these three states.

The most acceptable among all registered voters and Democrats: a candidate who wants to raise taxes on the wealthy.

The least acceptable among all registered voters and Democrats: a candidate who opposes same-sex marriage.

The most acceptable among Republican voters: a candidate who wants to repeal the health-care law.

The least acceptable among Republicans: believing climate change is man-made (in Iowa and South Carolina) and raising taxes on the wealthy (New Hampshire).

**Paul's sharp Valentine to Hillary Clinton (The Hill)**

By Niall Stanage

February 14, 2015

**The Hill**

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) sent Hillary Clinton a distinctly double-edged Valentine's Day gift Saturday when he tweeted out a mock Pinterest page jabbing at the former secretary of State.

Paul's tweet made clear he was kidding.

However, some of the Pinterest jokes were a little close to the bone.

One, for instance, from a board ostensibly showing "Inspirational Quotes," has an image of a gleeful Clinton, a large red heart and the words, "I've Benghaziing at you!"

Another, from the same board, includes a photo of Clinton, a quote sometimes attributed to the real Clinton ("There are no other people's children") and the fake-Clinton caption, "Because children belong to the government. #ForTheChildren."

Other boards and images include titles such as "White House remodel" in reference to Clinton's assumed aspiration to return as president to the building where she lived as first lady; and "Should, Woulda, Coulda," which mostly features images of Clinton campaigning with Democrats who failed to win their Senate races last November.

Paul has mined that final seam before. In the immediate wake of the election, Paul also took to social media — on that occasion, his Facebook page — and referred to the defeated Democrats with the hashtag #HillarysLosers

It is widely assumed that both Paul and Clinton will run for the presidency in 2016, so these may be just the first shots in a social media war.

At time of writing, no fire had been returned from Clinton's official Twitter account.

## **Rand Paul mocks Hillary Clinton with parody Pinterest page (MSNBC)**

By Zachary Roth

February 14, 2015

**MSNBC**

In honor of Valentine's Day, Sen. Rand Paul is having some pointed fun at Hillary Clinton's expense.

The Kentucky senator tweeted out a link Saturday to a parody Pinterest page that uses some tired anti-Hillary tropes to lampoon the potential Democratic presidential nominee.

"Hillary Clinton's new Valentine's Day Pinterest board is worth a look," wrote Paul. "Check it out and please RT!"

The Pinterest page, which uses the same profile image as Clinton's genuine Twitter account, includes pictures on themes that figure to be prominent Republican attack lines should Clinton pursue the 2016 Democratic nomination for president: among them Clinton's ties to President Obama; anxiety over the prospect of Bill Clinton's return to the White House; and of course, Benghazi.

The stunt may seem light-hearted, but it has a serious intent: to bolster Paul's brand as a tech-savvy Republican who can appeal to young voters; to keep him in the spotlight as other potential GOP candidates like Jeb Bush and Scott Walker threaten to eclipse him; and to court conservatives by going after a perennial favorite target of the right.

It isn't the first time Paul has taken to social media to mock the former first lady. After last November's midterms, he sent out a series of tweets that used the hashtag #HillarysLosers and showed pictures of Clinton appearing with Democratic Senate candidates who'd just been defeated.

A spokesman for Paul didn't immediately respond to a request for comment on the Pinterest page.

**Paul takes page from Clinton playbook (The Hill)**

By Alexander Bolton

February 15, 2015

**The Hill**

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) is adopting an old tactic of Hillary Clinton's, making a habit of working across the aisle ahead of a presidential election.

Paul, a likely presidential candidate in 2016, has sponsored bills with Democratic colleagues on topics ranging from criminal justice reform to fiscal oversight of the Pentagon, apparently in an effort to broaden his appeal.

He could be helped in this regard by his overall worldview. Paul sees interventionism overseas and government surveillance at home through a skeptical lens, a position that is more common, overall, on the left than the right.

Still, Paul is best known to many people as a leader of the 2010 Tea Party revolution. Others recall that one of the first media firestorms he ignited was centered on his complicated view of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Conspicuous teamwork with Democrats in Congress could help him appeal to independents in next year's primaries and in the general election.

This week, Paul introduced legislation with Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) to restore federal voting rights to non-violent offenders who have been released from prison.

Last week, he unveiled a bill with Sen. Patrick Leahy (Vt.), the senior Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, to give federal judges more discretion to hand out sentences below the requirements of mandatory minimums.

Paul and Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.), one of the most liberal members of the Democratic caucus, last month announced a proposal to extend the Highway Trust Fund by giving companies a tax incentive to repatriate overseas profits.

In her time in the Senate, Hillary Clinton sponsored an array of bipartisan bills, with an eye on fashioning a pragmatic image after years of being seen as a hyper-partisan figure.

In the summer of 2006, for example, she co-sponsored, with former Sen. Robert Bennett (R-Utah), a proposed constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the American flag that came within one vote of passing the Senate.

And such efforts are not wholly confined to the past for Clinton, who is preparing for another likely White House run in 2016.

Just this week, she joined forces with former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-Tenn.) to publish an op-ed in The New York Times urging Congress to extend the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Political experts say Paul's effort to defy ideological stereotypes could pay off in next year's primaries as well as in the general election.

"Paul wants to appeal to people who have low party identification," said Al Cross, a longtime Kentucky political columnist. "A lot of voters like candidates who think outside the box and kind of cross party lines and get something done.

"It's mainly about the primary," he added. "It's more of a New Hampshire strategy than anything else."

In New Hampshire, independents make up more than 40 percent of the electorate and they're allowed to vote in either the Republican or the Democratic primary.

Showing an ability to work across party lines could also help Paul pick up Democratic votes in other important open-primary states such as Michigan and South Carolina.

It's not a unique approach, even among Republicans. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie (R), a centrist who might have trouble winning conservative votes, has made a point of visiting almost every state with an open primary.

Paul has a solid base among Tea Party conservatives and libertarians thanks to his father, former Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas), who ran for president three times — once on the Libertarian ticket and twice as a libertarian-leaning Republican.

But merely replicating his father's showings would leave the Kentucky senator a long way short of the presidency.

"It looks to me as if he's trying to position himself to go a step beyond where his father was. His father, whom I know and like, spent much of his life trying to build a libertarian movement but never really in my view contemplated becoming president," said Vin Weber, a Republican strategist who served as a senior advisor to Mitt Romney's 2012 presidential campaign.

Paul is making an argument about his electability in a general election by portraying himself as a conservative who can win over voters in the middle and even pick off members of core Democratic constituencies, such as African Americans.

“We need a bigger party,” Paul told a group of Republicans in South Carolina last year. “We need to reach out to people where they are. We need to be more diverse and look more like the American people. The message has to be broadened to reach more people.”

“If you look at the field, there are a lot of people vying for the base or the Tea Party end of the party without thinking about the middle. He’s thinking beyond the primary,” said Jennifer Duffy, senior editor at The Cook Political Report.

“He needs to sort of fix the reputation he brought to the Senate,” she added. “He was [thought of as] very extreme, that he was a Tea Party guy.”

“What Paul really wants to be is a guy who’s not easily defined,” she added.

Paul suggested in several 2010 interviews that the 1964 Civil Rights Act went too far in prohibiting private businesses from using racially discriminatory practices, even though he personally condemned such conduct.

He also said at the time that he would have voted for the law and has contested any attempt to describe him as an opponent as a “mischaracterization.”

Paul has since made a direct appeal to African-American voters by sponsoring a handful of bills aimed at criminal justice reform.

He and Sen. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) have co-sponsored legislation that would help adults seal non-violent criminal records and automatically expunge the records of juvenile offenders who commit non-violent crimes before turning 15.

“It’s particularly smart because of the strict libertarian position with [regard] to the 1964 Civil Rights Act. If he became identified with that point of view, which has surfaced every now and then, that’s death in more places than in just the African American [community],” Weber said.

Paul and Sen. Angus King (Maine), an independent who caucuses with Democrats, both support the FAIR Act, which would protect citizens from police seizures of property without due process of law. Paul argues asset forfeiture laws hit minorities disproportionately.

Last month, he and Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) introduced legislation calling for an audit of the Pentagon. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas), another 2016 hopeful, also co-sponsored the measure.

## How To Handle Hillary Haters (Daily Beast)

By Gil Troy

February 15, 2015

Daily Beast

If, in the 1960s, paranoids yelled, “The Russians are coming,” today’s more credible cry should be, “the Hillary haters are coming.” As the most famous Hillary convert David Brock squabbles with former Barack Obama supporters over control of Hillary Clinton’s shadow presidential campaign, the Hillary haters are crawling out from under their rocks. Since she became a national figure in 1992, Hillary Rodham Clinton has been one of the most famous, yet polarizing, Americans.

In fairness, Hillary Clinton earned some of the enmity. Especially when pressured, she and her husband have shown a tendency to, ahem, “misremember” that makes Brian Williams look like George Washington. Her awkwardness and insecurity in 1992 and 1993 made it worse, as she often sounded like a stereotypical feminist hostile to traditional women and values. Still, in an era that is particularly hard on politicians, be it Al Gore, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama on the left or Sarah Palin, George W. Bush, and Dick Cheney on the right, Hillary hatred has been particularly virulent and irrational.

While the Arkansas animus against the Yankee feminist living in the Governor’s Mansion harks back to the 1980s, Hillary bashing as a national sport began on January 26, 1992. That night, after Super Bowl XXVI, Bill and Hillary Clinton appeared on a special “Sixty Minutes” to refute charges that were true about Bill Clinton’s unfaithfulness.

Understanding that his candidacy’s survival depended on her vouching for him, millions of Americans first met Hillary Clinton as she requested a zone of privacy. Mrs. Clinton offended millions of traditionalists—and country music fans—by saying, “I’m not sitting here like some little woman standin’ by my man, like Tammy Wynette.” Two months later, Clinton triggered more cultural alarms by boasting that while “I could have stayed home and baked cookies and had teas,” she mastered a profession instead.

Hillary Clinton’s prickly rhetoric made her easily cast as the ultimate “feminazi,” the “yuppie wife from hell,” the harsh Northeastern careerist know-it-all. The sexual panic this caricature of her engendered could be seen in all the contradictory rumors about her, that she was at once frigid, a lesbian, and a heterosexual adulterer herself. To opponents, Hillary Clinton represented Bill Clinton’s “McGovernik” tendencies, in Newt Gingrich’s memorable label, absorbing all the anxieties about the Baby Boomers, the Sixties, and Bill Clinton’s genuinely liberal pedigree and supposedly liberal master plan.

When the Clintons’ initial talk of a “co-presidency” involved her both in the health care reform debacle and a series of scandals from Travelgate to Whitewater, the traditional rumor mill became a post-modern, 24/7 media-fueled industry. In December 1993, David Brock’s infamous “Troopergate” article exposing Bill Clinton’s Arkansas philandering portrayed Hillary Clinton as unloved and unlovable. The article ultimately led to the Paula Jones lawsuit, which provided the legal foundation for Bill Clinton’s 1998 impeachment—and launched Brock’s long quest for liberal redemption for serving as a Right Wing Hit Man.

With the Internet just emerging as a perpetual scandal-generator, Hillary-hating initially flourished thanks to magazines like Brock’s American Spectator, Talk Radio, tabloid newspapers, and sensation-seeking 24/7 television news networks. Once, Rush Limbaugh broadcast a claim that the Clintons’ friend Vince Foster was murdered in an apartment Hillary Clinton owned. When the charge proved to be false, Limbaugh shrugged. “That’s what it said in the Fax,” he said, and began his next tirade.

As First Lady, Hillary Clinton also absorbed a more traditional hostility that other activist First Ladies have stirred, when they were perceived as controlling, manipulative Lady Macbeths trying to seize power through pillow talk. The similar sexist caricatures mocking such dissimilar women as Hillary Clinton, Nancy Reagan and Eleanor Roosevelt, suggests the anxiety was cultural and institutional not just personal. Like Reagan and Roosevelt, Bill Clinton was a particularly charming, elusive president whose less popular, less slippery First Lady served conveniently as a lightning rod.

While that hostility to Hillary the power-hungry radical persists, three critical shifts have diminished it. First, Hillary Clinton became a more passive, more traditional First Lady. That distance served her well during the Monica Lewinsky sex scandal, when millions of American women softened their impressions of her. Being pitied as a victim rather than respected as a powerhouse rankled this talented, intelligent, modern woman. Nevertheless, Clinton parlayed that sympathy into a revolutionary rehabilitative jump into traditional electoral politics, running for Senate in 2000 as Hillary!—with her campaign posters preferring an exclamation point to her last name.

As New York’s junior senator, Hillary Clinton confounded her critics. No longer vulnerable to accusations of trying to commandeer power through marriage, she was now a legitimate player with a real job on the political scene. And despite Hillary’s reputation as a radical lesbian liberal feminist, in 2008 Barack Obama ran to her left.

As a senator in her mid-fifties—and a national icon known by her first name, like Cher or Madonna—Hillary also now felt more secure. Senator Clinton played against her celebrity, showing a humility and respect for seniority that charmed senators and voters. The warm, down-to-earth side her friends saw but many voters did not in the 1990s emerged.

The most astounding shift occurred during the searing 2008 Democratic primary campaign. The white working class men who

had often detested Hillary with a particular Limbaughian Rush of bile, became her base in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Cynics believe these “bitter” Middle Americans, who “cling to guns or religion or antipathy to others who are not like them”—in Obama’s infamous phrasing—were more racist than sexist. Actually, the connection went deeper. In those primaries, a more empathetic and visionary Hillary Clinton was running for a cause not just to advance herself or her husband. After winning West Virginia in May 2008, she vowed to continue campaigning “for the nurse on her second shift, for the worker on the line, for the waitress on her feet, for the small-business owner, the farmer, the teacher, the coal miner, the trucker, the soldier, the veteran.”

Here, then, is the critical lesson Hillary Clinton must master. The noise will grow, with Benghazi being played as a conspiracy that was her fault rather than a crime terrorists committed, with her aide Huma Abedin accused of being both a Muslim Brotherhood operative and Hillary’s lesbian lover, etc., etc., etc. Googling “Hillary Clinton” and “lesbian” already generates over 5.6 million hits.

But most Americans have given Hillary Clinton—and her husband—the benefit of the doubt when the Clintons focused on substance not celebrity. She needs to be fighting for something, not asserting a claim. She should stand for principle not peddle her fame—or her feeling that she deserves it. “It’s my time” talk will not play as well as “It’s time to act” talk. Foolishly, during her recent memoir rollout she traded on her personality, and wallowed in self-pity, unconsciously emphasizing how different she is from most Americans by claiming to be one of them in an area where she isn’t—net worth.

Hillary Clinton has to make the case that her presidency will accomplish something, despite the sniping. Many Americans will tolerate the negatives, if they believe there is something positive to be achieved. But if this campaign is just to add another line to the collective Clinton resume, enduring the inevitable Hillary Bashing won’t be worth it—perhaps even for her as well as for us.



**The mastermind of Obama's political ascent (WAPO)**

By David J. Garrow

February 15, 2015

**The Washington Post**

David J. Garrow is the author of "Bearing the Cross," a Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of Martin Luther King Jr. His next book, "Rising Star: The Making of Barack Obama," will be published in the winter of 2016-17.

David Axelrod's "Believer" is a likable enough political memoir. Neither Barack Obama nor Hillary Rodham Clinton will find a single embarrassing anecdote among its pages. Indeed, anyone interested in Axelrod's long career as a successful political consultant may wonder, as an earlier presidential contender once asked, "Where's the beef?" The answer, obvious even to readers who are not Walter Mondale or Gary Hart, is that "Believer" is a totally vegan entree, a warm and nutritious puree containing hardly a single tasty morsel.

The big news in "Believer" is that Susan Axelrod, the author's spouse, is a truly wonderful, wonderful, wonderful wife and mother. Beyond that, notable revelations are few and far between. Jesse Jackson Sr. can be "a shameless hustler and relentless self-promoter." Yawn. Obama views snarky New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd with deep "contempt" and was "patronizing and disrespectful" to her during a brief conversation. Big whoop. Michelle Obama has "frustrations" that can "boil over" and once "slugged my arm, and not in a playful way." She could have aimed higher.

President Obama's first chief of staff, Rahm Emanuel, was so "desperate" to keep first friend Valerie Jarrett out of the White House that he avidly sought her appointment to Obama's vacant Senate seat. Astonishing. The impressive Chicago house the Obamas purchased in 2005 is a "mansion," and "Barack felt he owed Michelle the home" after eight years as a political-absentee husband and father. Remarkable. President Obama was still "surreptitiously" smoking and would go to "farcical lengths" to hide it. Unbelievable. Obama calls Axelrod a four-syllable obscenity and walks out after his debating skills are critiqued the night before his awful 2012 performance against Mitt Romney. Wow! Barack Obama, thin-skinned and petulant? Who'da thunk it!

Axelrod can be self-revealing as well as self-critical. He admits to suffering from "debilitating self-doubt," understandable indeed for someone with a mother who often paid him no heed and a father who committed suicide while Axelrod was an undergraduate at the University of Chicago. As a young, married journalist at the Chicago Tribune, one whose eldest child was suffering from severe epilepsy, "I far too often ditched my responsibilities as a husband and a father." In 1984, Axelrod switched sides to become a campaign consultant, but he once disparaged his mentor, Sen. Paul Simon, as "an aspiring hack trapped in a reformer's body."

His daughter's illness "placed a great strain on our family" and led him to decline a 1992 offer to be Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton's communications director. "This great opportunity would likely destroy my family. It was a watershed moment in my life." Axelrod oversaw some campaigns he chooses not to mention, confessing that he was "proud of many (though by no means all) of my clients." He offers a highly incomplete account of why he declined to undertake Obama's ill-advised 1999-2000 challenge to Democratic Rep. Bobby Rush.

Concerning his late-2002 agreement to take on Obama's Senate race, Axelrod interestingly writes that "Obama offered a path back to the ideals that had drawn me to politics in the first place." He adds a pro-forma denial of complicity in the perfectly timed document-dump that took down one of Obama's top primary opponents while embracing what he calls Obama's "pragmatic willingness to do what was necessary in the heat of battle."

Come 2006, Axelrod advised Obama to be the antithesis of George W. Bush, whom voters saw as "hyper-partisan, ideological and unyielding." Boy, does that memo echo differently eight years later to observers who might apply the same terms to Obama himself! Axelrod seemingly apologizes for some of the charges that Obama's campaign flung at Hillary Clinton, writing that "the attacks we wielded against her would look even more dubious in the full blush of history." He also states that some of Obama's 2008 primary defeats were Axelrod's fault, acknowledging that "I had made some poor judgments."

During the fall 2008 race against Republican John McCain, Obama rallies that displayed "a cult-of-personality quality" worried both Axelrod and his candidate. "We may be the victims of our own success," Axelrod recounts Obama telling him. "The expectations are so high. It's going to be really hard to meet them."

The final third of "Believer," covering Obama's years as president, is the most mundane portion of the book. Complaining that "Rahm wanted Obama out in public constantly," Axelrod presciently worried about the cumulative impact of "overexposure and too many B-level press events."

Only twice does "Believer" relate comments whose inclusion may be more purposeful than their immersion in Axelrod's bland puree might otherwise suggest. One occurs in 1991, when Axelrod quotes Al Hofeld, a now-little-remembered Senate candidate, as warning that "we won't get national health care until we're ready to take on the insurance lobby" and "we won't get guns off

our streets until we're ready to take on the NRA." Prescience indeed!

The second comment has immediate relevance. "Believer" is appearing shortly after Obama proposed a \$4 trillion 2016 budget, including a \$474 billion annual deficit, while decrying what he termed "mindless austerity." But back in early 2009, Axelrod recounts, Obama told him that "before we're done, we have to do something about the deficits. I don't want to leave the next president the kind of mess they handed to us." How might the Obama of 2015 respond if confronted by the Obama of 2009? What was that signature campaign slogan he and Axelrod made famous? "Yes, we can!"

**For Jeb Bush, family name is one thing, but policy is another (WAPO)**

By Philip Rucker

February 15, 2015

**The Washington Post**

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. - Jeb Bush came here this weekend to bask in the glow of his extended family. His sister called him "remarkable and brilliant," a president-in-waiting. His mother said she had changed her mind, that it was time after all for another Bush in the White House. And his father, the 41st president, cheered him on.

Yet even as Bush embraced his dynastic family as relatives, he tried not to get saddled by them as politicians. When a reporter asked how he might have handled differently his brother's unpopular wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, Bush said: "I won't talk about the past; I'll talk about the future. . . . It's not about re-litigating anything in the past."

But it won't be so easy to escape the burdens of being a Bush. Wrestling with how to handle the legacies of the two previous, controversial presidents in the family, Bush and his advisers say one of his foremost challenges will be to establish his own political identity distinct from theirs, just as he did in two successful campaigns for governor in Florida.

The campaign stickers his supporters wore back then, and which they are sporting anew these days, say "Jeb!" with no hint of the Bush name that comes after.

There are other ways the Bush team thinks the Jeb brand could be unique. His father, George H.W. Bush, governed as a free-spending, tax-raising, foreign-policy pragmatist, while Jeb Bush aims to offer himself as a small-government conservative reformer motivated chiefly by domestic concerns.

Where older brother George W. Bush was widely regarded as an incurious and at times inept executive, Jeb Bush believes he might appeal to voters as a competent and detail-oriented leader with wonkish curiosity and a zest for big ideas.

The 41st president presented himself as an patrician patriot and public servant, while the 43rd styled himself as a brush-clearing cowboy with Texas bravado. The Bush who hopes to become the 45th president thinks he can do so by portraying himself as the embodiment of modern America's cultural melange: a fluent Spanish speaker and Catholic convert who married a Mexican immigrant, made Miami his home and preaches a gospel of inclusion and opportunity.

"Those who have reached premature conclusions about 'the Bushes' will be disarmed when, through the course of the campaign, they come to realize who the real Jeb Bush is and how similar their goals and aspirations are to his," said Al Cardenas, a Bush friend and political adviser for three decades.

As a scion of the most powerful family in Republican politics, Bush, 62, has clear advantages, namely a vast and loyal network of donors, policy gurus, operatives and grass-roots activists he has begun to mobilize. He is far ahead of his would-be rivals in fundraising, with the possibility of raising as much as \$100 million by spring.

But his family associations also bring significant challenges and risks. George H.W. Bush lost his reelection campaign and was blamed for a weak economy, while George W. Bush left office in 2009 amid the Great Recession with a dismal approval rating of 34 percent. Both times, Democrats have been elected to fix the problems - in the case of the former, it was Bill Clinton, whose wife Jeb Bush could face in the 2016 general election.

Time has brought a renaissance of warm feelings for the elder Bush in particular, but the brutality of a presidential campaign will test that. Already, Democrats are trying to saddle Jeb Bush with his brother's record, both domestic and foreign, including the deeply unpopular Iraq war.

"It's not that he shares his brother's last name, it's that he shares his brother's economic worldview, that he shares his brother's commitment to helping the wealthiest at the expense of everybody else," said Mo Elleithee, communications director for the Democratic National Committee. "Does his last name help make that connection? We can make that connection without it - and we will."

Elleithee said that a rare joint interview the Bush brothers did with CNN in 2010 provides ammunition. In it, Jeb Bush said: "I'm the only Republican that was in office when he was in office as president that never disagreed with him. . . . It's just, till death do us part."

Jeb - an acronym of his full name, John Ellis Bush - acknowledges the challenge.

"If I have any degree of self-awareness, this would be the place where it might want to be applied," he said in a Feb. 4 appearance in Detroit.

In his gubernatorial races, Bush said, "I wasn't just the brother of George W. and the son of my beloved dad. I was my own person. I earned it by working hard to connect with people on a level that truly mattered. That experience on a national scale

has got to be part of the strategy.”

Ana Navarro, a Bush friend and adviser, said, “The minute he walks into a room and opens his mouth, people will realize how simplistic it is to imply that he’s reading off some sort of Bush family instruction manual.”

So far, Bush is attempting to use his family name as an advantage, developing familiarity with his audiences by joshing about famous relatives.

At a commencement address in December, he told an oft-repeated joke about his mother, Barbara, the notably brusque former first lady. He said he sought her advice about what to tell the graduates and she told him, “Jeb, speak for about 10 minutes and then sit down and shut up.”

In San Francisco last month, Bush lit up the crowd when he invoked another, less-known sibling: “A lot of people ask about my brother. . . . Since you asked, Marvin is doing spectacularly well.”

In Bonita Springs on Friday night, Bush joined relatives for the Barbara Bush Foundation’s annual charity dinner celebrating literacy. As he addressed attendees, Bush recalled his mother’s 2013 remark that “we’ve had enough Bushes” in the White House.

At that, Barbara Bush popped up on two jumbo screens via Skype.

“Jeb!” she interrupted him. “Jeb, it’s Mom. Listen, what do you mean, too many Bushes? . . . I changed my mind!” The nation’s problems are so big, she said, “it doesn’t matter what your last name is.”

“Hey, Mom,” he replied, “can I get that in writing?”

Polls reveal a harsh distaste for dynasties, and this extends into the Democratic Party as well, where former secretary of state Hillary Rodham Clinton, the wife of a former president, is the presumed front-runner.

At a January focus group with voters in the swing state of Colorado, participants had a viscerally negative reaction to the idea of another President Bush. “No, thank you,” one said. “Again?” asked another.

Sen. Rand Paul (Ky.), also a likely GOP presidential candidate, has attacked Bush over the dynasty issue. His political action committee last month released a fake phone call between Bush and Clinton. “Hillary, there hasn’t been a Republican White House without a Bush since 1977, and we’re ready to be back,” a Bush impersonator says.

“There is understandable resistance among American voters to the notion of political dynasties,” said Mark McKinnon, a campaign adviser to George W. Bush. But, he added, “if you do happen to be part of a dynasty, what better time to run than when there is one running for the other party’s nomination.”

The Bush family is sensitive to any suggestion that Jeb’s lineage entitles him to the GOP nomination, much less the presidency. Family members also are sensitive to comparisons being made among Jeb and his brother and father - and they are, in the words of one aide, “dismissive of the psychobabble.”

In Detroit, Bush said, “I’m pretty proud of 41 and 43. . . . I know that’s hard for the political world to accept, but it’s pretty easy for me to love them, and I love them unconditionally. Now the therapists can opine about that.”

Both former presidents Bush are said to be energized about Jeb Bush’s likely campaign, and they fully expect him to differentiate himself in substance and style.

“It’s not like there are these big family dinners where they all decide who’s going to plot out which position on which issue,” said Jim McGrath, the longtime spokesman for George H.W. Bush. “It’s assumed that you’ll cut your own path, be your own man and run on your own ideas.”

In 1998, when Jeb Bush was running for his first term as governor, the elder Bush wrote a letter to him and to George W. Bush, then the governor of Texas, both running that year for reelection:

“At some point, both of you may want to say, ‘Well, I don’t agree with my Dad on that point’ or ‘Frankly I think Dad was wrong on that.’ Do it. Chart your own course, not just on the issues but on defining yourselves.”

Jeb Bush followed his father’s advice. In his 1998 campaign, he created his own identity by focusing on Florida-specific issues. He visited some 250 schools to promote state education reform, for example.

“He was the only Bush in Florida at the time, so for him, it was an open field,” said Justin Sayfie, a former spokesman and adviser. “He was building a reputation on his own, distinct from what his father and brother were doing in other parts of the country.”

In office, Bush tried to distinguish himself further by being personally accessible to residents via e-mail. A hands-on manager, he won praise for his leadership through a string of intense hurricanes in 2004, a year before his brother was derided for his handling of Hurricane Katrina.

“There’s a bright line you could draw in the styles of the three men,” said Rick Wilson, a Florida-based Republican strategist. “Jeb is the guy who goes home at night and reads the 400-page policy paper, not just the three-paragraph executive summary.”

Bush’s drive to be seen as his own man extended to the most superficial aspects of his politics, including that “Jeb!” campaign logo. At a Florida fundraiser last week, supporters revived the logo with stickers that read, “Jeb! ‘16.” Bush family friends said they expect he will adopt a similar motif for his presidential run.

“It’s an advantage for him,” Ron Kaufman, an adviser and friend of George H.W. Bush, said of the logo. “When people hear Jeb, they know who he is. They don’t say, ‘Which Jeb?’ And quite frankly, it’s a nice psychological difference that this is about Jeb - exclamation point - not anybody else.”

**Let's not jump the gun just yet**

By Dan Balz

February 15, 2015

**The Washington Post**

Sometime in the future, people will look back on these early weeks of 2015 and decide what, if anything, was important in the making of the president in 2016. At this point, it's all normal people can do to keep their bearings.

Here's one small example. Six weeks ago, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker was seen as a prospective candidate who had weathered tough fights at home, had the potential to rise, but also had a reputation as bland and unexciting - and perhaps too parochial for a national campaign.

Then he gave a fiery and well-received speech to an audience of conservatives in Iowa, and suddenly he was the hot ticket in the Republican field. A subsequent Des Moines Register/Bloomberg Politics poll of Iowa Republicans showed him at the top of the pack.

Last week, Walker went to England on a trade mission. His London itinerary included an appearance at Chatham House, a prominent think tank, where he talked about Wisconsin cheese, his Welsh ancestors, Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher. But he declined to answer questions about Britain's role in the European Union, lethal aid for Ukrainian forces, dealing with Islamic State militants or the theory of evolution. He was mocked in some quarters for refusing to engage.

What will people remember eight or 10 months from now, when Republicans are in the middle of debate season and the primary-caucus season is about to begin? Will they remember any of these episodes? More importantly, what of all this will have provided clues as to Walker's real strength in the competition to become the Republican nominee and a possible president?

Walker is an easy example to cite, because the narrative about his prospective candidacy has swung rapidly since the turn of the year. But he's hardly the only example of conflicting assessments.

Former Florida governor Jeb Bush is either a strong front-runner for the GOP nomination with the best fundraising potential in the party and a general election message that could give Hillary Rodham Clinton heartburn, or he is someone with a treacherous path to the nomination, with a very large problem in the Iowa caucuses and potential problems in a New Hampshire primary.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie is either toast - and you can pick from the bridge scandal that still hasn't touched him directly to his pugnacious personality to the problems in his home state as the reasons to conclude he isn't going to be the GOP nominee - or he is a candidate with leadership strengths, considerable retail political skills and the potential to raise the kind of money needed to compete over a long and difficult primary season.

Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky is seen either as the cleverest Republican of the bunch, capable of attracting a younger, more diverse coalition to a party badly in need of it, or as a somewhat thin-skinned newcomer, prone to mistakes and still trying to demonstrate that his disparate views fit into a coherent package.

Clinton is either one of the most experienced and capable people to seek the presidency and a virtual lock to be the Democratic nomination, or she is a candidate prone to mistakes who doesn't know what she stands for and leaves the base of her party longing for someone else.

The presidential candidates are now subjected to intense analysis even at this early point. Twitter comes alive with instant analysis and commentary whenever someone does something, as happened during the Iowa Freedom Summit a few weeks ago or when Bush spoke to the Detroit Economic Club or when Christie walked back comments about vaccinations while in London or when Walker spoke at Chatham House, or when Clinton did nothing.

The reality is that this is an inside game, carried on by a small number of people - candidates seeking to impress donors or commentators; a cadre of activists who can't get enough of politics at any time of the cycle; journalists hungry to get the campaign moving ever faster.

People seize on early polls at the same time they offer a caveat that early polls don't mean much. So now Scott Walker leads in Iowa? He does, but with just 16 percent support - and only one point ahead of Rand Paul and just three points ahead of former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee. It's all margin of error.

Mark Mellman, a Democratic pollster, provided something useful when he parsed the recent Iowa and New Hampshire numbers for his column in The Hill, though he offered a consumer warning at the top that his ramblings amounted to "rank and nearly meaningless speculation."

He looked not at the overall support for each candidate but rather at other findings, including the relationship between how well-known candidates are and their current vote share, or how favorably they are seen now by people. He concluded that

Walker has room for growth in both states; that Christie's stock is overvalued; and that Bush and Paul have work to do.

What's missing are the people who will pick the nominees and eventually the next president: voters. They are paying little attention now. With real lives, people don't have time to watch a live stream of a Scott Walker speech in London at 1 p.m. on a Wednesday, or spend 10 hours on a winter Saturday in front of C-SPAN watching two dozen speakers on a stage in Des Moines.

Remember when?

It's true that there is a politically engaged audience across the country that pays more attention to these early months than before - and they have easier access to do so through the Internet. But history tells us to be cautious about reading too much into events that take place during much of the year before the presidential campaign year.

In the fall of 1983, then-Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado was mired in single digits and frustrated. He complained that the press just didn't get it, that reporters were badly underestimating his potential. Most everyone ignored him. A few months later he pulled off a shocker in New Hampshire and nearly beat Walter Mondale for the nomination.

John McCain was nowhere at this point in 1999, yet stunned George W. Bush in New Hampshire in early 2000. McCain was declared politically dead in the summer of 2007 and came back to be the GOP nominee in 2008. Howard Dean was cruising to the Democratic nomination in late 2003 and six weeks later saw his campaign unravel. Eight years ago this spring, Barack Obama was drawing negative coverage - a candidate unable to live up to the hype.

The problem now is that there are often too many conclusions but not enough information. Insiders are eager to connect the dots. Most voters are content to let the candidates come into sharper focus.

This is already a fascinating campaign and destined to become more so. There's no reason to get too far ahead of it, because no one really knows how it will all unfold. That's the beauty of it.

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I have some update:

According to Amy C of the Times – they don't have the story and are working off of rumors. Rumor they are trying to run down is that he had a "roommate" in Chappy.

This is somewhat of a coordinated effort - Roger Ailes deeply involved.

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**To:** Tina Flournoy; John Podesta; Bruce Lindsey

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Should we try to meet before Xmas?

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On Dec 8, 2014, at 8:21 AM, Heather Boushey <[HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)> wrote:

Hello John,

I hope all is well with you. We've put together the attached outlining Equitable Growth's topline objectives for 2015. Please let me know if you have any reactions or feedback.

A few other updates:

- We have a nice, big proposal in from Raj Chetty to fund some very interesting work at Harvard on inequality and innovation. We are working to find a way to get that done on top of our other planned grant-making and I'll let you know how that goes.
- Our Request for Proposals for 2015 is out, systems are in place to track applicants, and things are running smoothly on that front.
- On the policy front, Elisabeth and I are putting together a plan and I'll be able to share that with you by the end of the month.
- I've asked CAP to promote Ed to Managing Director, which is a role he's already filling. He and I are working on the 2015 budget and will share with you when it's ready.
- In the first quarter of 2015, I will be coordinating with the Sandler's on putting together a development plan. I've done over a dozen meetings with foundations to introduce ourselves and we need to take it to the next level.

Best,

Heather

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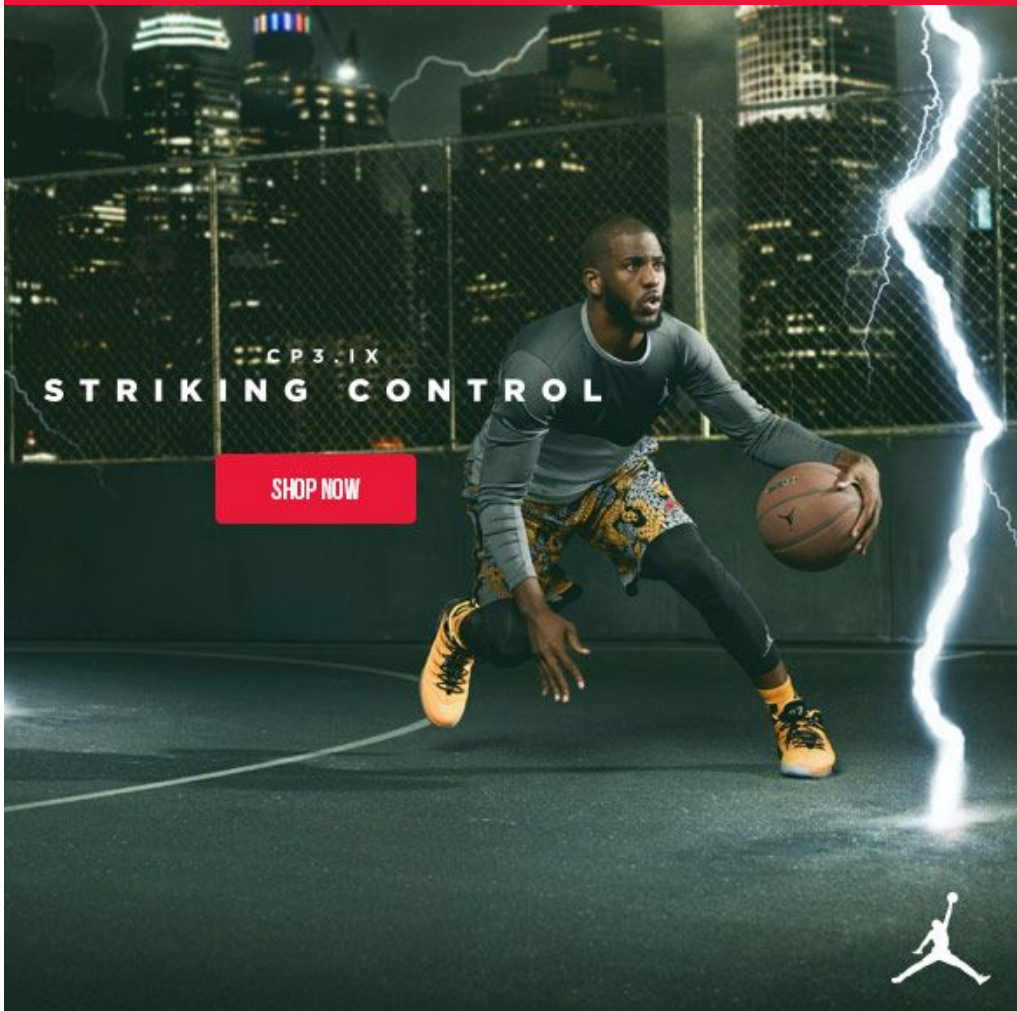
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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/9/2014 9:35:15 AM

Subject: Congressional Investigations Seminar Paper - Peter Carey

Attachments: Congressional Investigations Paper - Peter Carey.docx

Dear Professors Leon and Podesta:

Please find my paper attached. Thank you for a truly great semester and sharing so many of your unique experiences.

Regards,

Peter Carey

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To: ["Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)  
Date: 12/10/2011 9:03:54 AM  
Subject: Laura

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I had a preliminary conversation with her. I asked her what she wanted to do going forward. Since she assumed I was sent to fire her, the conversation improved after the first minute or so when I said she was valued and I really wanted to know what she wanted to do. Bottom line is that she wants to reduce her reports, hold on to Haiti and some of the operations work she is doing (IT, real estate, etc.,) and not look like she is getting demoted. Seems pretty easy to me to work this one out.

From: ["LaDavia Drane" <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ldrane@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 2/23/2016 4:27:42 PM  
Subject: Re: DRAFT + FOR THE BOOK: Alpha Kappa Alpha remarks

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Edit: You ladies look good in your pink and green instead of green and pink.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 23, 2016, at 10:18 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi all --

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> Here are remarks for the AKA conference in South Carolina tomorrow. You'll see it tracks pretty closely with the Harlem speech, with a greater emphasis on small businesses, black women entrepreneurs, and equal pay.

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> I'm working on finding a great story about AKAs' impact in their communities, so stay tuned for that in the next draft.

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> If you could please send me edits by 9am, I'd appreciate it.

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> Thanks!

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> Megan

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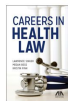
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Date: 4/10/2014 7:37:19 AM

Subject: Last night at 1000pm heather served kimberley and kaia with subpoenas by banging on their door

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Sorry you could be next  
Tony

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Date: 2/2/2016 3:49:47 PM

Subject: Ben Jealous

If he does endorse Bernie,  
this is the firm he's part of today. It's a VC. As they go, not so bad, but still may not be fit the puritanical  
standards of the Bernistas

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To: ["John Podesta"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 6/5/2015 11:55:53 AM  
Subject: Re: Thank you for the voting rights positions announced today

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Maya  
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Call whenever you have a moment

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2015, at 2:25 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Great  
Plus Maya.

On Jun 5, 2015 8:56 AM, "Mitchell W. Berger" <[MBerger@bergersingerman.com](mailto:MBerger@bergersingerman.com)> wrote:

As you are aware I have some personal experience and knowledge in this area.  
Happy to help with any initiative if it would be helpful.  
Safe travels

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On Jun 5, 2015, at 8:39 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thx Mitchell. What the R's are doing is outrageous. We hope this gets a lot of traction. Very positive reaction so far.

On Jun 4, 2015 10:16 PM, "Mitchell W. Berger" <[MBerger@bergersingerman.com](mailto:MBerger@bergersingerman.com)> wrote:

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Luke Albee" <[lukealbee@gmail.com](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)>

Date: 6/30/2015 1:06:34 PM

Subject: Re: Valerie Jarrett

I can call her.

On Jun 30, 2015 12:11 PM, "Luke Albee" <[lukealbee@gmail.com](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John.

Now that Obamacare is good, gay marriage is good, trade bill is law. . . .its time to move on to the next Obama legacy item: Cuba.

Can you help me and my two partners get an audience with Valerie Jarrett so we can talk through harnessing the business community on this? We are up to 46 co-sponsors on the travel bill -- and are going to need help getting it over the line.

Thanks.

And I am happy to come early and chop for you at the Leahy event. And I think our new pro-engagement pac can contribute \$5 k to the event. Luke

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1. Come out for reforming the FEC by adding an equal number of independent or un-enrolled members to the Rs and Ds on the Commission. A fair way to give voice to the plurality of Americans who are not registered to either party and a way to break the stalemates that perpetually keep the FEC malfunctioning.
2. Use some variation of the line *"I'm all for Senator Sanders goals and will push them when 218 members of the House and 60 Senators are saints. But we know for a fact that the next Congress will not be filled with Saints."*
3. Give the Goldman money to Children's Defense Fund - it gives her a legitimate opportunity to get the public to appreciate her long history of social justice in a way that just talking about it or advertising it doesn't. Plan event in SC with Marion Wright Edelman for her to receive the check.

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Date: 3/7/2016 7:53:13 AM  
Subject: Re: John Pang Memo

This Friday 11th, or Saturday 12th

On Sunday, March 6, 2016, Vachon, Michael <[Michael.Vachon@soros.com](mailto:Michael.Vachon@soros.com)> wrote:

Which Friday?

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 06, 2016 2:40 PM  
**To:** Vachon, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: John Pang Memo

Re scheduling hell. I'm on the West Coast on the 16th. Are you two available Friday afternoon or evening. I have meetings in DC Friday morning but can probably get to NY by 3:00 or so.

On Sunday, March 6, 2016, Vachon, Michael <[Michael.Vachon@soros.com](mailto:Michael.Vachon@soros.com)> wrote:

And I think George will want to talk about this, among other things.

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Subject: FW: Heat Service Interruption

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**From:** Helen Mavromoustakos [mailto:hmavrom@halstead.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2015 10:29 AM  
**To:** Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>  
**Subject:** Heat Service Interruption

## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 9, 2015

**TO:** All Unit Owners and Residents  
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**FROM:** Jeff Klarfeld

**SUBJECT:** Heat Service Interruption

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*Jeff Klarfeld*

Jeff Klarfeld, CPM®, Senior Property Manager

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From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Kendall, David" <DKendall@wc.com>](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)  
Date: 10/20/2015 10:58:42 AM  
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement  
Attachments: 2015-10-20 Statement for the Record - 6pm.docx

After further discussions, I believe the latest plan for this "statement for the record" is to submit the verbatim text of her 1/23/13 opening statement but not the Hard Choices chapter. I'm attaching that here and please take another look at the introductory text.

Thanks  
Dan

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 1:08 PM, Kendall, David <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)> wrote:

Can we get this out by end of afternoon?

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 10:46 PM  
**To:** Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>  
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I would do both

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 10:44 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Seems odd to put the tributes to the four guys into this statement, since it is mostly the repackaged testimony. We can't overdo the tributes to them and I think they should be done in person.

Thx

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

On Oct 19, 2015, at 8:33 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

And here is a potential statement for the record, repackaging her previous testimony and book chapter. I included pretty much the entire chapter, because I'm not sure what the benefit is in cutting it down, but happy to do that if others think that's better.

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 7:03 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here is a revised opening statement that now includes grace notes about the four victims and a reference to the excerpts of previous testimony submitted for the record.

On Sun, Oct 18, 2015 at 10:57 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here is another updated draft, which I am going to share with HRC as well.

Dan

On Sun, Oct 18, 2015 at 2:05 PM, Kendall, David <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)> wrote:

I like it.

My one question: in the 6th graf, before "At this point . . .", should the following be inserted--"After previously testifying about this matter in both the Senate and the House,"?

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

Flagging this draft again in hopes folks can take a look.

Thanks

Dan

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 3:31 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Here's a revised opening statement based on our discussion this morning.

Dan

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 10:23 AM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
This is a big line of Gowdy questioning. How did you strike balance? Elsewhere you so close up shop when things get dangerous.

On Oct 17, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Turner, Katherine <[KTurner@wc.com](mailto:KTurner@wc.com)> wrote:

One further thought on the current draft: we might consider softening the "Chris did not believe retreat was an option – and neither do I" line. I don't think we want to suggest that there was a commitment to be there at any and all costs; but rather, that the known risks were being balanced with the reasons for being there, regular assessments of this balance were made, and that the people on the ground were best-positioned to contribute to those assessments.

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

A few more edits after talking with Phil S

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:42 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here are some modest revisions. Am going to send this over to HRC so she can start thinking about it as well.



Thanks all.

Dan

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

That "backs of dead Americans" line is stolen from Hard Choices, so maybe a good idea to tweak slightly anyhow. I'll play with some alternatives. If folks have other concerns before I send on to HRC, please let me know.

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 6:13 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

I also think it's strong.

I don't mind the "backs of dead Americans" because we need a bit of moral outrage.

I suppose we can dial the language back, but the sense of outrage should remain.

**Mandy Grunwald**

**Grunwald Communications**

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Sent: Fri, Oct 16, 2015 6:04 pm

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

I think it is good. Imagine the clip they will use is the partisan slugfest sentence. I don't love "backs of dead Americans" in that sentence. I think that is too graphic and splashes back on her as appearing to exploit their deaths.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2015, at 3:40 PM, Kendall, David <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)> wrote:

I like it. Just two thoughts.

We twice call the ARB "independent"—I'd prefer to call it "non-partisan" as we do once in the draft. Hard Choices did not call it "independent", and since it's appointed by and responsible to the Secretary, I think we open an avenue of attack by calling it "independent".

Can we get some more numbers into the early "diplomacy is dangerous" discussion? Sixty-six American diplomatic personnel and over a hundred contractors and locally employed staff killed since the 1970's (or whatever the numbers are). I recognize we have some

numbers on page 3 (Beirut bombing, 1998 attacks).

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**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 2:31 PM

**To:** Jake Sullivan; John Podesta; Adrienne Elrod; Mandy Grunwald; Philippe Reines; Sara Latham; Cheryl Mills; Heather Samuelson; Kendall, David; Turner, Katherine; Brian Fallon; Jennifer Palmieri; Huma Abedin; Phil Schilliro; Phil Barnett; Matt Siegler

**Subject:** DRAFT: Opening Statement

Here is a draft of HRC's opening statement based on our discussion today. As Cheryl mentioned, we'd love to get this to HRC for a first read tonight or tomorrow, so quick feedback would be great.

Thanks

Dan

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Date: 12/15/2015 4:48:13 PM

Subject: Re:

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Easier for me to call you. Use the office #?

On Tuesday, December 15, 2015, William M Daley <[William.Daley@argentierte.ch](mailto:William.Daley@argentierte.ch)> wrote:

John when you get 5 could we talk? Whats best number?

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tom@zzranch.com  
john.podesta@gmail.com  
**Date:** 2/19/2008 10:57:38 AM  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

I hear u. btw, would def have rand beers with nat'l security/iraq being a key focus. who's the economic expert?

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**From:** Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]  
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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

President of DLC. Unlikely to be helpful. Very likely to undercut us if things get hairy. I love Harold, but let's not put him in a position in which he might be taking heat.

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**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 17:31:30 2008  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

Tom - can u run the statement by Mark Elias in addition to sandler? How about Harold Ford Jr?

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

Statement looks good - so long as the lawyers approve.

I would reach out to Obama supporters. Let me nominate Jamal Simmons. He's young (to me) Af-Am and way smart. He worked in the Clinton White House and now does commentary with me on CNN.

Other prominent African-Americans should be courted, like Donna Brazile.

How 'bout Dee Dee Myers? Not African-American, but rumored to be a woman. Knows the media as well as anyone.

Hispanics, anyone? Can we ask Maria Echaveste but not Chris Edley? (I'm kinda pissed at Chris for telling the NY Times that the Clinton Admin had a mixed record on civil rights. Funny, he didn't say that when he was in the Clinton Admin).

I will keep thinking.

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**Sent:** Tue Feb 19 12:36:51 2008  
**Subject:** DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

could go with a short or long list of founders. it might be better to do it with 10-12 people instead of 50. feedback needed.

DRAFT launch statement

10/18/2016

## PROGRESSIVE MEDIA

Progressive Media will serve as a communications and messaging nerve center for the progressive movement. We will create a robust echo chamber with messaging that spans from independent groups, to progressive partisans, to grassroots organizers, to the netroots. We will align messaging across broadcast and cable TV, radio, print, Internet, single-issue and advocacy organizations, progressive media, surrogates and new media. Through Progressive Media, during the 2008 election campaign we will focus on showing the public where John McCain stands on key issues facing America and the world. We seek to become a part of the permanent progressive infrastructure to last beyond the 2008 election. Breaking through the clutter of the modern media environment with a progressive message requires repetition of common themes from different sources organized by a central apparatus--that is the organizing task of Progressive Media.

Founders List (sample--need people outside the campaigns)

Tom Matzzie

Paul Begala

Susan McCue

Stan Greenberg

John Podesta

Anna Greenberg

Wes Boyd

Brad Woodhouse

Eli Pariser

David Brock

Jon Soltz

Rand Beers?

Arianna Huffington?

Will Robinson?

David Bennehaum?

Rand Beers?

Larry Mishel?

Robert Borosage?

Union folks?

enviro folks?

who else? bloggers?

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Date: 3/12/2016 11:25:34 AM

Subject: Brooks Brothers Riot and Donald Trump ?

What does the Brooks Brothers riot have in common with Trump Rallies ?

Injecting violence and the threat of violence otherwise condoned or explained by certain members of the political conservative elite to justify or excuse behavior which cannot be justified or excused.

What else do they have in common?

Roger Stone was asked by Jim Baker to organize the Brooks Brothers and he was Donald Trumps first significant campaign operative.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooks\\_Brothers\\_riot](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooks_Brothers_riot)

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Date: 9/7/2015 7:07:51 AM

Subject: Re: Geneva - green light HFA drinks?

Yes ok

On Monday, September 7, 2015, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Ok to go with drinks plan?

we can shorten to 45mins given how small the group is

You could leave hotel 5:15, get there for 5:30-6:15pm, depart and plenty of buffer to get to 7pm drinks (google maps says 18mins drive), 4.5miles up the side of the lake the drinks are on.

setup will be standing informal remarks and mix & mingle. Wine and chips...

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 7, 2015, at 7:24 AM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> From Giulia -

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> Updated brief attached.

> Our donor list in Geneva right now is very slim-- Caitlin and three others

> and only Caitlin has maxed out. Out of this group, I'd say only two people

> are Dems Abroad crowd (the current Chair Anne and former Chair Maya) and I

> had a very direct conversation with Caitlin when I asked her to invite

> people and told her that we are looking for people who can host and raise,

> not Dems Abroad folks necessarily. Others who are attending are a mix of

> folks who have maxed out in the past (via George Clooney dinner etc) but

> have not given yet as well as those hosting and attending the upcoming Tim

> Kaine fundraiser in Oct. All US citizens.

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> We don't have a solid Geneva list at all, so from a finance perspective

> this is an extremely useful gathering to build that out and go back for

> fundraising in the next Q. There is real money there. As you know Charles

> Adams did most of the fundraising there in the past and he is now

> Ambassador to Finland. If time is an issue we can keep to 60 mins? Let me

> know!

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> G.

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> <John Podesta Geneva Briefing\_GM\_Sep7.doc>



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Date: 3/24/2015 8:59:01 AM

Subject:

At risk of monopolizing your time, can we connect some time in next couple of days on your trip and few other things to get your advice?

From: "MAJOR DEVELOPMENT \ (via EndCitizensUnited.org\)" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>  
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Date: 2/28/2016 11:12:14 AM  
Subject: President Obama's final year RUINED

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The Koch Brothers are taking a drastic step to destroy President Obama's last year in office:

One of their dark money groups just authorized a blistering ad campaign against President Obama's Supreme Court nominee.<sup>[2]</sup>

**If it goes unanswered, the Koch Brothers could RUIN the President's chance to appoint a Justice who would overturn *Citizens United*.**

John, our end of month deadline is now officially the most important we've faced together. Falling short is simply NOT an option. But right now, we're way behind.

**Rush a donation of \$5 or whatever you can to help End Citizens United fight back against the Koch Brothers >>**

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This is a full-on attack on President Obama's agenda, his Constitutional authority, and the Democratic process that elected him twice.

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Thanks for all that you do,

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[1] POLITICO: "GOP groups prepare to unload on Obama SCOTUS pick" - 2/26/17

[2] OpenSecrets: "The JCN Story: Building a Secretive GOP Judicial Machine" - 3/23/2015

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Date: 3/2/2016 3:23:46 PM  
Subject: March 16th Principals Dinner  
Attachments: Principals Dinner Information Memo\_2016 02 29\_v1.docx

Dear Christiana and John,

We are absolutely delighted that you will be able to join us in San Francisco on March 16. We know that you both have extraordinarily busy schedules and complicated travel plans, so we are especially grateful that you have made time to attend this gathering.

The "Principals Dinner"—as we have named it—is designed to bring together a group of high-net-worth individuals who have already made very substantial philanthropic gifts to support work on climate and clean energy, and who have the capacity to continue or increase their pro-climate investments, personally or through their foundations. We have attached a list of guests who have accepted our invitation. This list is for your reference only, and we ask that you keep it confidential to respect the guests' privacy. Depending on guests' reactions, we may try to organize similar gatherings for climate donors in other places.

The purpose of the Briefing/Roundtable Discussion from 5:30-6:30pm is to give the guests the opportunity to learn about climate issues first-hand from the world's top experts. As a guideline to your talk, we request that you answer the following types of broad questions about climate and energy policy.

- "Where are we?"
- "Where we need to go?"
- "How can we get there?"

During the Q&A session, the entire group will have an opportunity to raise issues and questions and have an informal discussion about particular areas of interest. No PowerPoint or other presentation materials are expected, but you should feel free to use them if you feel they would help you explain your perspective more effectively.

The dinner, starting at 7pm, will not have a formal agenda. It will be an opportunity for the guests to get to know each other (many have not met) and for you to share any additional thoughts that you didn't get to express in the Briefing/Roundtable Discussion.

Christiana, we would ask you to take the lead in providing your perspective on these questions in the international context, with specific insights into how the "Post-Paris" world is different and what the international community must focus on to meet or exceed the goals set in the Paris Agreement.

John, we would ask you to address the same questions focusing on U.S. policies. Guests will probably have specific questions about the effect of the Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan and what might happen on climate and energy depending upon who is elected as President.

We have explicitly promised guests that this is neither a fundraiser nor a political event, but guests understand that funding and politics will almost certainly form part of the backdrop for your presentations and discussions. If either of you would like any further clarification about the Principals Dinner, please feel free to contact me or Steve Colwell (copied on this email).

We are very much looking forward to seeing you on the 16th and are very appreciative of your willingness to participate in this important set of discussions.

Best,

Nat Simons

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Subject: Politifact on grandparants

Says "all my grandparents" immigrated to America.

— Hillary Clinton on Wednesday, April 15th, 2015 in a roundtable chat in Iowa

In Iowa, Hillary Clinton claims 'all my grandparents' came to the U.S. from foreign countries

By Katie Sanders on Thursday, April 16th, 2015 at 4:47 p.m.

<http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2015/apr/16/hillary-clinton/hillary-clinton-flubs-family-immigration-history/>

A marriage application for Hillary Clinton's father, Hugh E. Rodham, to a woman that was not Hillary's mother lists her mother's birthplace as Scranton, Pa., and his father's as England. County record via FamilySearch.org.

Hillary Clinton this week became the latest example of a politician flubbing her family's ancestry while making the case for her presidency.

Clinton was speaking at a business roundtable inside an Iowa produce store when she related her personal family heritage to the struggles of undocumented immigrants trying to work in the United States.

"I think if we were to just go around this room, there are a lot of immigrant stories," Clinton said, according to a video of the event. "All my grandparents, you know, came over here, and you know my grandfather went to work in a lace mill in Scranton, Pa., and worked there until he retired at 65. He started there when he was a teenager and just kept going. So I sit here and I think well you're talking about the second, third generation. That's me, that's you."

BuzzFeed's Andrew Kaczynski quickly pointed out that Clinton was wrong, primarily using census and military records from Ancestry.com.

An unidentified Clinton spokesman admitted the error in a statement to BuzzFeed, saying Clinton's "grandparents always spoke about the immigrant experience and, as a result she has always thought of them as immigrants."

While it's clear Clinton is incorrect, and why her claim rates False on the Truth-O-Meter, we wanted to provide as much context as possible to this claim.

Megan Smolenyak, a "genealogical adventurer and storyteller" who recently examined Clinton's Welsh roots, can see where the campaign is coming from.

Seven of Clinton's eight great-grandparents were born overseas into working-class families.

Clinton's paternal grandfather, Hugh Rodham Sr., was born in England, but her three other grandparents were born in the United States.

Hugh Rodham's wife, Hanna (also Hannah) Jones Rodham, was born in Scranton, Pa., to Welsh parents a couple years after they emigrated. Census, civil and military records show Clinton's maternal grandparents, Della and Edwin Howell, were born in Illinois. (Della's mother was the one great-grandparent born in the United States.)

Even though three of Clinton's grandparents were born in the United States, Smolenyak said they probably strongly identified with their immigrant parents and older siblings, and she considers Clinton's ancestors more "off the boat" than most politicians.



Clinton is not the first person, famous or not, to potentially confuse family lore with the cold facts of her roots. Her misfire follows the misinterpreted family trees of U.S. Sens. Marco Rubio, who wrongly said his parents were Cuban exiles, and Elizabeth Warren, who claimed American Indian heritage while working as a Harvard professor.

"We hold politicians to higher standards for accuracy in their family histories than we do genealogists and historians," Smolenyak said. "Your Great Aunt Tilly tells you something, and you believe it."

### Finding Hanna Jones

Again, it is clear Clinton was wrong when she said "all my grandparents" immigrated to America. But Smolenyak recently upended the real story about one-quarter of Clinton's roots.

A few months ago, Smolenyak started researching Clinton's Celtic connections for Irish America magazine. She was not expecting to find anything new in the well-documented background of a high-profile American, but she wrapped her investigation with a "wake-up call" for genealogists.

Researchers had made critical mistakes in the background of Clinton's paternal grandmother, Hanna Jones Rodham (born in Scranton), she found.

At the beginning, Smolenyak knew she needed to search for records with names spanning all kinds of possibilities, as Jones is a common name in Wales, and a woman named Hanna could go by several names, including Annie, Anna, Hanna, Honora or Nora. (Americans weren't as picky about the spelling of their names and records retention back then, she said.)

Census records show two women born in the early 1880s in Lackawanna County, Pa., named Hanna (or Hannah) Jones. But researchers chose the wrong Hanna Jones and ran with it, wrongly assigning Hillary Clinton's roots to that woman's parents and creating a false echo chamber (PolitiFact can relate to the frustration).

The wrong Hanna Jones, born in 1883, had a readily accessible birth record, but the right one, born in 1882, did not.

Smolenyak confirmed the real Hanna Jones, Clinton's grandmother, by picking up clues from records over time. A low-key marriage announcement in the Aug. 9, 1902, edition of the Scranton Times-Tribune offered potential proof that Jones and Hugh Rodham eloped in a nearby New York town where marriage had fewer restrictions: Ms. Anna Jones, of Brick avenue, was quietly wedded to Hugh Rodham, of Park place, at Binghamton, Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Rodham will make their residence with the bride's parents on Brick avenue.

From there she could find out more information about the Joneses who lived on Brick in Scranton and match up what she knew about Hanna with other records about the family. Census records from 1910, 1920 and 1930 say Hanna (and also Hannah) Jones was born in Pennsylvania while her husband was born in England. Her parents are listed as born in Wales.

PolitiFact found an unfinished application for a 1937 marriage license from Clinton's father, Hugh E. Rodham, that lists the birthplace of both of his parents, Hugh Sr. in England and Hannah in Scranton. Interestingly, the marriage license does not list Hugh Jr.'s eventual wife and Hillary's mother, Dorothy Howell, but another woman whom he did not marry, Catherine Meisinger.

### Our ruling

Talking about immigration in Iowa, Clinton said, "All my grandparents, you know, came over here."

It's very clear from the evidence that not all of Hillary Clinton's grandparents were immigrants. In fact, only one was.

It's possible she misspoke, but it doesn't make her comment more accurate. We rate her claim False.

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Well, they sure managed to get every name into one story. I guess you got to give them credit for that.

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**Who is the 'Energiser' who has been Clinton's secret lover?**

via [MailOnline for iPhone](#)

A new book on the hidden lives of presidents, claims that former US President Bill Clinton has had a mistress codenamed 'Energizer'. One woman on the suspect list is socialite Julie McMahon.

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Hi all- I think that should work, unless John says otherwise. You thinking 12 ET/ 9 PT? I can send around my conference line for you all to use.

On Fri, May 1, 2015 at 11:25 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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WJC has been formally invited to do on October 31. Just wanted to note date to ensure there is no conflict. Thanks

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### *Obama, Progressives and Afghanistan*

Like many Progressives, I disagreed with President Obama's decision to increase the number of American troops deployed to Afghanistan. But Progressives must not lose sight of the fact, that though we may disagree with this particular decision, President Obama shares a progressive vision of American foreign policy – including Afghanistan -- that differs fundamentally from that of his Neo-Con predecessor.

At its core, President Obama's Tuesday night speech elaborated his plan to end the American military presence in Afghanistan. His chosen path may not end that presence as quickly as many Progressives would prefer, but he was very clear that America will not conduct an open-ended occupation of Afghanistan, and he set a firm deadline to begin American withdrawal.

Barack Obama understands that Western occupation of a Muslim country ultimately feeds extremism, rather than defeating it. And he understands – as he said in his speech – that our relationship with Afghanistan must ultimately be as a partner, not as a patron. Barack Obama opposes pre-emptive war and the unilateralism that earned George Bush the enmity of people everywhere.

Let us remember that if Barack Obama had been President eight years ago, he would have managed our engagement in Afghanistan completely differently from George Bush – and he would have never invaded Iraq.

While some Progressives may not fully appreciate the fundamental difference between Barack Obama's approach to the world and that of Bush and Cheney, there is no question that the Neo-Con crowd understands it clearly. Dick Cheney's attacks on the President are not simply partisan politics. His criticism of Obama's withdrawal deadline is emblematic of a fundamental disagreement in world view.

The President rejected the original McChrystal proposal for a gradual buildup of American forces over the next 18 months that was premised on a large American presence over a number of years. He also rejected a long-term nation-building mission in Afghanistan, focused heavily on the central government there. Instead he chose to bulk up American forces over the next six months, set an 18-month timeline to begin the disengagement of our military, and provide sharp incentives for the Afghan government to put its house in order – and develop their security forces – immediately.

I do not personally agree that increasing the American military footprint in Afghanistan will promote stability or help us contain al Qaeda. Like many Progressives, I am increasingly convinced that our military presence there fuels the conflict by generating nationalist opposition to Western presence -- and actually destabilizes the country.

But I consider the President's decision to increase short-term troop levels to be a tactical disagreement – not a disagreement concerning goals or strategic vision. The proof of the pudding will, of course, be in the eating. Personally, I believe that by the end of his first term, President Obama will have completely withdrawn American forces from Iraq and that most combat forces will be gone from Afghanistan as well.

And I can state with certainty that this President will not have launched some other military adventure or begun a new interventionist initiative because he does not believe that is the way to create a safe, prosperous and peaceful world.

We will have a very different world in 2012 with Barack Obama as President than we would have had under the leadership of George Bush or John McCain.

We must also remember that the Bush Administration's eight-year mismanagement of the struggle in Afghanistan – and diversion of resources to the War in Iraq -- left President Obama no truly good options there.

America had a brief window of opportunity after the fall of the Taliban to mobilize the world to provide the economic, political support that could make a real change in Afghanistan – and then to withdraw our military presence as soon as possible. Unfortunately that did not happen and now our nine-year military presence there has caused more and more

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ordinary Afghans to think of us as occupiers to be expelled, rather than as partners in building their country. This problem is particularly acute in rural Afghanistan, which has never really considered itself subject to central government control – and where the tradition of fighting foreign occupiers goes back millennia.

But let's not pretend that our military disengagement from Afghanistan will be simple. Quite apart from its impact on Pakistan, the tribal areas and al Qaeda, let's remember that the former Taliban government brutally suppressed much of the population – and in particular women. Today in Afghanistan one-fourth of the women still wear burqas with tiny screens that allow only a partial view of the world. If the Taliban were to return to power, all women would once again be required to wear the burqa – and none would receive education.

As we disengage militarily, we have an obligation to do the best we can to leave behind a government that can protect women from oppression, and provides hope for long-term economic development.

As an ardent opponent of the War in Iraq – and before that the Viet Nam War -- I certainly understand the passion of Progressives who oppose sending more troops to Afghanistan. But whatever the disappointment in the President's decision, it must not be allowed to overwhelm the enormous stake Progressives have in Barack Obama's success.

I read an article yesterday by a prominent Progressive that said it was now time for him to scrape off the Obama bumper sticker. *Wrong.*

The Obama presidency presents an unprecedented historic window for progressive change. Our ability to succeed rests heavily on Barack Obama's success as President. Just as importantly, his success and ours depend on the mobilization of Progressives across America to organize for change. If we don't organize to win, the other side will successfully organize to stop us.

No one said change would be easy. Health care reform, re-regulating the financial sector, immigration reform, creating a clean energy economy -- all require the political defeat of powerful, entrenched political and economic interests. For anyone who thought Barack Obama could snap his fingers and make change, think again. Progressives are engaged in a protracted, multi-year political and economic struggle. But the big difference is that with Barack Obama as President and a Democratic Congress, we are on the offensive and no longer in a defensive crouch.

We might not agree with every decision. We might fundamentally disagree with some. But we cannot lose sight that we are part of an historic progressive movement for change whose success requires that Barack Obama be successful as well.

*Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the recent book: "Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win," available on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).*

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Brynne, Amanda and Nikki

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CLINTON CAMPAIGNS IN WEST VIRGINIA ON MOTHER'S DAY. The AP (5/12, Apuzzo) reports Hillary Rodham Clinton "toured the birthplace of Mother's Day in rural West Virginia, offering Democrats a subtle reminder Sunday that her fading candidacy remains strong among women and blue-collar, white voters." That "loyal base is expected to carry Clinton to a sizable victory in the primary on Tuesday, though it won't do much to close the gap between her and Barack Obama, her rival for the Democratic presidential nomination." Clinton's "lingering candidacy highlights not just her strengths but also how difficult it has been for Obama to make inroads among some key Democratic constituencies." Clinton made "a brief afternoon visit to the home of Anna Jarvis, who is credited with founding Mother's Day 100 years ago."

The CBS Evening News (5/11, story 5, 2:25, Axelrod, 7.66M) reported, "Behind in delegates and votes, her campaign now at least \$20 million in debt, Hillary Clinton had no shortage of subjects to pray for in West Virginia." The New York Times (5/12, Seelye, 1.18M) reports Clinton "rose early and spent a 16-hour day slogging through a cold rain in West Virginia, the next state on her to-do list" while Obama and John McCain "took the day off. Perhaps they feel more confident in their status as the most likely presidential nominees of their respective parties." But with "the lights dimming on her prospects for winning the nomination and only six Democratic contests left to go, Mrs. Clinton did not dare take a day of rest."

The State Journal (WV) (5/11, McCall) reported on its website that Clinton on Sunday "spoke to a packed house at the B & O Railroad Museum in" Grafton, WV, discussing "her family and what it meant to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mother's Day in the place where it all started."

*Clinton Has Huge Lead In Pair Of WV Polls.* An American Research Group poll of 600 likely West Virginia Democratic primary voters taken May 7-8 shows Sen. Hillary Clinton leading Sen. Barack Obama 66%-23%.

A Suffolk University poll of 600 likely West Virginia Democratic primary voters taken May 10-11 shows Clinton

leading Obama 60%-24%.

*West Virginia Results Said Likely To "Raise Fresh Doubts" On Obama's Electability.* The Financial Times (5/12, Ward), noting that Sen. Barack Obama trails Sen. Hillary Clinton "by 40 percentage points" in West Virginia "ahead of tomorrow's primary election in the heavily white and rural state, according to recent opinion polls," the Times reports that Tuesday's "contest is likely to reinforce Mrs Clinton's argument that she would be the stronger opponent for" Sen. John McCain "in November, and raise fresh doubts about whether the US is ready to elect its first black president. ... No Democrat has been elected to the White House without carrying West Virginia since 1916, yet Mr Obama appears to have little chance of winning there in November." The state "is hostile territory for Mr Obama because it has few of the African-Americans and affluent, college-educated whites who provide his strongest support. The state has the lowest college graduation rate in the US, the second lowest median household income, and one of the highest proportions of white residents, at 96 per cent."

The Baltimore Sun (5/12, Nitkin, 252K) reports that Obama "acknowledged last week that Clinton had an 'insurmountable lead' in West Virginia and neighboring Kentucky, but he has done little to secure a different result -- further evidence that the Democratic contest has moved to its next stage. Yet West Virginia's results could magnify Obama's weaknesses." Obama "runs strongly among young voters, but the proportion of West Virginia's population older than 65 is second-highest in the nation, trailing only Florida. It's the fifth-poorest state, and 95 percent of its residents are white, the fourth-highest percentage in the country, according to the Census. White voters and lower-income voters have been among Clinton's most loyal constituencies. ... Clinton communications director Howard Wolfson yesterday called West Virginia a "key swing state" in the general election, and said on Fox News Sunday that Obama's likely loss would exacerbate questions about his electability."

CLINTON LEADS OBAMA BY 27 POINTS IN KENTUCKY. The Lexington Herald-Leader (5/12, Alessi, 115K) reports Hillary Clinton "enters the final week before Kentucky's May 20 Democratic presidential primary with a commanding 27 percentage point lead over U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, a new poll shows." Clinton leads Obama "58 percent to 31 percent, with 11 percent uncommitted, according to a Herald-Leader/WKYT Kentucky Poll of 500 probable Democratic voters" conducted by Research 2000. But either Democratic candidate "would trail the expected Republican nominee, John McCain, in the state by double digits if the November general election were held today, reveals a companion survey of 600 likely voters from all parties." The poll shows McCain topping Obama 58%-33% and Clinton 53%-41%.

*Race Hurts Obama In Kentucky.* McClatchy (5/12, Blackford) reports Obama's "race and inflammatory racial remarks made by his former preacher negatively affect how likely voters view the candidate, according to a new poll in Kentucky." More than "one in five likely Democratic voters surveyed said being black hurts Obama's chances of winning an election in Kentucky, compared to 4 percent who said Obama's race helps him." Many said "the racially charged remarks by the Rev. Jeremiah Wright will play an important role as they decide whom to support. Among white voters, Wright's statements were important to 46 percent, compared to only 11 percent of black voters."

FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON CAMPAIGNS IN OREGON. The AP (5/12, Dininny) reports that in a visit to Eastern Oregon, former President Bill Clinton "touted his wife's economic, education, energy and health care policies and urged residents to support her" in Oregon's upcoming primary, saying she "remains Democrats' best hope for winning the fall election." Nevertheless, the AP adds that the former president "conceded that Democrats must unify" to beat Sen. John McCain in the fall, regardless of who wins the Democratic primary battle. The AP also reports Sen. Clinton "spent Mother's Day with her daughter in West Virginia, where she planned to visit the home of the woman credited with founding the holiday 100 years ago."

In another report, the AP (5/12, Frazier) reports, "With the Democratic presidential nomination slipping from his wife's grasp," the former President "urged residents from Eastern Oregon to Western Oregon to give her an important victory in the state's upcoming primary. Clinton told a group of about 125 labor union members in Portland he had 'no earthly idea' why some people want" Sen. Clinton "to leave the race. ... 'She has been declared dead more times than a cat has lives,' he said. 'But you don't want the person in the Oval Office to quit on you when the going gets tough.' Clinton's on a three-day, 13-city swing through the state. He visits Corvallis, Eugene and three coastal cities on Monday before heading to Roseburg, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls on Tuesday."

MCAULIFFE SAYS "SOMETHING BIG" NEEDED FOR CLINTON TO WIN. The Politico (5/12, Reilly) reports Clinton campaign chairman Terry McAuliffe "admitted Sunday that 'something big would have to happen' for his candidate to overtake Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.) in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination. However, McAuliffe vowed that the campaign would press on, despite increasing calls for Clinton to step aside." On NBC's "Meet the Press," McAuliffe "acknowledged that it was 'highly unlikely' that Clinton could catch Obama in elected delegates but reminded viewers that neither candidate has reached the 'magic number' of delegates necessary to lock up the nomination."

The AP (5/12, Woodward, Benac) reports many people believed Clinton's "victory in the Democratic nomination battle was a sure thing. Her ultimate failing may have been in believing it, too." The AP story is essentially a pre-postmortem, saying Clinton's "campaign is on the ropes. Clinton is fighting on for a prize few believe she can win anymore, barring some game-changing development."

*Clintons Said To Hold "Almost Mystical Belief" In Possibility Of Game-Changing Event.* The Los Angeles Times (5/11, Parsons, Malcolm) reported on its 'Top of the Ticket' blog, "The airwaves, newspaper pages and e-mails among Democratic loyalists are full of certain messages that" Clinton's "chances of winning are nil and it's not if she gives up a quest that once seemed certain but when." However, "the suggestive chatter and at-large urging of surrender forgets a crucial historical fact about the Clintons. Even when the situation is clearly hopeless to everyone else -- dead, gone, deceased, buried, cold -- quitting doesn't seem to be a page in their playbook. They cling to an almost mystical belief in something unexpected happening to save their bacon. And with serial justification. ... To be sure, the superdelegates do not want to be seen to take the victory away from Obama and perhaps split the party for a generation. But what if Obama fumbles the ball on his own before mid-June and gives the supers sufficient pause to pause in their flow toward him? Something could happen. Obama's made several rookie mistakes, most recently departing from his text to announce that he's now campaigned in all 57 states. Minor slips, to be sure. Fatigue probably. But serial."

*Clinton Said To Be Losing Support In Harlem.* The New York Post (5/12, Moscrip, 648K) reports, "Harlem was once the only place in the nation where Hillary Rodham Clinton could count on black support. Now it's hard to find any Clinton backers there, even in the shadow of her husband's 125th Street office. In New York's February primary, she carried Harlem, 54 to 46 percent. But Obama has been winning 90 percent or more of the black vote elsewhere."

*Some Leading Democrats Seen As Taking Care Not To Pressure Clinton To Withdraw.* The Chicago Tribune (5/12, Parsons, 607K) reports, "Breaking up is hard to do, especially when the other person doesn't want to say goodbye. One way to go is the torturously deferential one, which is the route of choice for some of those leading Democrats who think the race for the presidential nomination is pretty much over for Hillary Clinton. Take this lengthy comment Sunday from John Edwards, about Clinton's decision to remain in the race: 'I think the one thing that she has to be careful about-and she doesn't need my advice, she knows this full well-is that, if she makes the case for herself, which she's completely entitled to do, she has to be really careful that she's not damaging our prospects, the Democratic Party, and our cause, for the fall,' Edwards said on CBS' 'Face the Nation.'" The Tribune says the Connecticut Sen. Chris Dodd also "avoiding suggesting Clinton should drop out of the race" during his appearance yesterday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

OBAMA TAKES LEAD IN SUPERDELEGATE ENDORSEMENTS. Barack Obama over the weekend surpassed Hillary Clinton in the number of announced endorsements by superdelegates. The AP (5/10, Ohlemacher) reports Obama "erased" Clinton's "once-imposing lead" on Saturday. Obama added "superdelegates from Utah, Ohio and Arizona, as well as two from the Virgin Islands who had previously backed Clinton." The milestone is "important because Clinton would need to win over the superdelegates by a wide margin to claim the nomination. They are a group that Clinton owned before the first caucus, when she was able to cash in on the popularity of the Clinton brand among the party faithful." Of the 800 superdelegates, "Obama has endorsements from 276, according to the latest tally by The Associated Press. Clinton has 271.5."

Bloomberg News (5/12, Dodge, Goldman) reports, "With Obama's latest endorsements, he has 277 superdelegates to Clinton's 274.5, according to a Bloomberg tally based on lists and public statements from both campaigns."

The CBS Evening News (5/11, story 5, 2:25, Axelrod, 7.66M) reported, "There are roughly 250 or so uncommitted superdelegates. The number decreases almost by the hour, mostly as they break for Obama. But what hurts Hillary Clinton even more than that are the defectors, superdelegates who were for her, but have now changed their minds." Rep. Donald Payne, Obama superdelegate was shown saying, "I firmly believe, now, that Senator Obama is truly the person that can lead this country." Axelrod: "New Jersey congressman Donald Payne is one of those defectors putting a smile on Obama's face."

CLINTON CAMP FANNING "BACKLASH" TO MOTIVATE SUPPORTERS. The Politico (5/11, Vogel) reports the "legions of Hillary Rodham Clinton backers still investing their cash, energy and emotion into her faltering bid for the Democratic presidential nomination seem driven not by the reasonable expectation that she can beat Barack Obama, but by the emotional desire to see her through to the end of voting and stick it to those who have already written her off." Clinton's campaign is "fanning the flames of that backlash - against the media, against superdelegates who recently backed Obama and against Obama himself. Aides hope to convert the sentiments into protest votes that could deliver landslide victories in West Virginia and Kentucky, Clinton strongholds that are among the next three states to cast ballots."

CLINTON SUPPORTERS BEHIND GROUP BACKING CLINTON-OBAMA TICKET. McClatchy (5/12, Talev) reports a group "called VoteBoth has been leading the charge for Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama to team up on the Democratic ticket," but the "people behind it come from just one of those camps - Clinton's - and one of their goals may be keeping Clinton's White House prospects alive." Founder Adam Parkhomenko "until recently worked as an assistant to Patti Solis Doyle, who was Clinton's campaign manager until February." VoteBoth's spokesman "is Sam Arora. He's a law school student who in recent years worked for Clinton and for former Democratic National Committee chairman Terry McAuliffe, Clinton's presidential campaign chairman." VoteBoth's Facebook page "lists three others as administrators, all with Clinton connections."

CLINTON FACES MOUNTING CAMPAIGN DEBTS. U.S. News and World Report (5/8, Schulte, 2.03M), in an article titled, "Why Clinton Stands To Lose Millions," reports Sen. Hillary Clinton "doled out \$6.4 million of her own money to her campaign since April. ... That brings her total cash outlay to more than \$11 million since January. And she's not ruling out spending more as she plans to compete in the six remaining contests." US News notes that a provision in the McCain-Feingold campaign-finance reform bill says "a campaign must repay the loan to a candidate before Election Day. In this case, that's the nominating convention. After the election has passed, a bankrupt campaign is limited to gathering just \$250,000 from contributors, which means that modest sum is all it can give back to a candidate. In short, Clinton stands to lose \$11,150,000." US News adds, "According to her latest FEC filing, the Hillary Clinton for President campaign committee owes millions to vendors, including more than \$4.5 million to Penn, Schoen & Berland Associates, the consulting firm of her former chief strategist Mark Penn."

*Obama Camp Not Planning To Help Clinton Retire Campaign Debt.* The Hill (5/12, Swanson) reports Obama and his campaign aides "have not discussed paying off his rival's \$20 million campaign debt, top advisers to Obama and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.) said Sunday." Obama strategist David Axelrod said, "She hasn't asked and we haven't offered." Axelrod "added that he did not believe Clinton was looking for a deal in which she would drop out of the race for the Democratic nomination in exchange for Obama's help in retiring her campaign debt."

Obama campaign chief strategist David Axelrod, on Fox News Sunday (5/11, Wallace), said, "I don't think even under any scenario no one said that we were going to transfer money from the Obama campaign to the Clinton campaign. We obviously need the resources we have."

OBAMA SHIFTS CAMPAIGN FOCUS TO MCCAIN. In an indication of his renewed confidence that he will eventually win the Democratic nomination, Barack Obama is targeting John McCain rather than primary rival Hillary Clinton as he begins to implement his general election campaign strategy. The Christian Science Monitor (5/11, Grier, 58K) reports Obama "increasingly is ignoring the competitor from his own party to focus on presumptive GOP nominee John McCain." This "move likely is intended to be self-fulfilling. By behaving as if he has finally wrapped up the Democratic contest, Senator Obama may generate fresh excitement among his supporters and lure crucial superdelegates into his camp." But it "also probably reflects the Obama campaign's judgment of its actual position. The math is the math, and as the primaries dwindle to a precious few, Hillary Rodham Clinton's chance of winning the nomination has dwindled as well."



The Politico (5/12, Brown, Vogel) reports after the results of Tuesday's West Virginia primary are reported, Barack Obama will be "exercising his new-found role as the likely Democratic nominee" and will "travel to Missouri, a general election swing state, to begin laying the groundwork for November. He will do the same next week in Florida, raising money and setting out on what aides describe as a fence-mending bid in the orphaned state." The travel schedule "is just one mark of a candidate eager to shift from primary to general election mode." In a "two-day swing through Oregon, Obama purged Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton from his stump speeches, addressing his Democratic rival only when asked by voters. Obama instead focused solely on Sen. John McCain, the presumptive Republican nominee."

The Wall Street Journal (5/12, Phillips, Millman, 2.06M) reports both Obama and Clinton "stepped up their criticism of John McCain and aimed fewer potshots at each other amid signs the nomination fight is winding down and the Democratic Party is coalescing around Sen. Obama." Before "taking time off the campaign trail Sunday, Sen. Obama zeroed in on the Republican presidential candidate's 'gas-tax holiday,' ridiculing the proposal as saving motorists 'a quarter and a nickel a day' through the summer. He also tested a new, harsher message: Sen. McCain's involvement in the 1987 Keating Five savings and loan scandal would be fair game for the general election."

EDWARDS SEES OBAMA AS LIKELY DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE. The AP (5/12) reports John Edwards "said Sunday that he thinks Barack Obama will be the party's presidential nominee and that Hillary Rodham Clinton must be careful not to damage the party's prospects in November as she continues her campaign." On CBS' "Face The Nation," Edwards said, "But I think the one thing that she has to be careful about ... going forward, is that, if she makes the case for herself, which she's completely entitled to do, she has to be really careful that she's not damaging our prospects, the Democratic Party, and our cause, for the fall."

The New York Times (5/11, Knowlton, 1.18M) reports Edwards "made it clear" that he "saw little chance that Mrs. Clinton could manage a come-from-behind victory." Edwards said, "You can no longer make a compelling case for the math. The math is very, very hard for her."

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Subject: Hillary on CEO pay and her investing her money with Vanguard

John,

Hillary has rightly been speaking out about excessive CEO pay. Today;s (Sun May 17) NYT has a story about the percentage of shareholders in each of the 200 named companies that approve these excessive CEO pay packages.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/17/business/shareholders-votes-have-done-little-to-curb-lavish-executive-pay.html?>

I see from a story in the NYT two days ago that Hillary's own assets are invested in a Vanguard index fund. FYI Vanguard votes Hillary's shares to approve almost all these excessive CEO pay packages -- at a rate FAR WORSE than almost all other index fund managers (except Blackrock). The pension funds of several states and cities (e.g. NYC, Calif, Ohio, Florida) all vote much better than Vanguard on this and other issues.

Vanguard also votes Hillary's shares against disclosure of political spending by corporations -- contrary to Hillary's position.

The founder of Vanguard, Jack Bogle, has complained bitterly how the company he founded has voted so poorly on these two issues.

The statistics on all this are detailed on Figure 5 on page 11 of  
<http://www.asyousow.org/wp-content/uploads/report/The-100-Most-Overpaid-CEOs.pdf>  
as well as in Figure 2 on page 3 of  
<http://www.politicalaccountability.net/index.php?ht=a/GetDocumentAction/i/8720>

I would suggest Hillary would be better served by using an index fund from some other supplier. In particular I would suggest the LONGVIEW fund run by Amalgamated Bank, but there are numerous others she could use (for example, Schwab). In the meantime she risks being charged with hypocrisy on the issue of excessive CEO pay and political spending by corporations -- i.e. speaking out against these issues but using her resources/money to vote to approve bad policies on these matters.

If Hillary were to publicly switch from Vanguard for this reason she would generate a ton of publicity on the failure of many Wall Street fund managers to do their job in looking out for the interests of their investors.

-- Steve Silberstein

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Hi John,

My name is Ben Wetherbee and I work in the Office of Admission at Knox College, and I'm also a 2012 graduate of Knox. I am reaching out to you because I will be conducting Off-Campus Interviews in Bethesda, MD this weekend.

If you know of any high school seniors that are interested in Knox or feel would be good fits for Knox, please feel free to let them know I'll be in the area. I will be conducting the interviews in the lobby area of the Bethesda Marriott Hotel on Friday (4pm-7pm), Saturday (9am-1pm) and Sunday (9am-1pm).

Students can sign up for an interview by emailing me at [bwetherb@knox.edu](mailto:bwetherb@knox.edu) or at <https://apply.knox.edu/interviews/>

Thanks for all that you do to support Knox!

All the best,

-Ben

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John,

If you could use a: (1) bright (graduate degree out of NYU); (2) independently wealthy; (3) willing to work hard at whatever needs to be done; (4) approx. 45 to 50-year-old (I am guessing) Greek-American; (5) whose husband passed away and whose youngest is now in college (she is now an empty nester); (6) now lives in NY but will easily and immediately relocate, I have a good person for you to consider. Her name is Maria Allwin.

Let me know if she could be of any help.

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### Wins:

- **Quick Donate Queuing:** Groundwork added support where Quick Donate donations are now queued, ensuring they can be processed in real-time when Stripe is healthy and queued when Stripe is unhealthy. This means we no longer lose Quick Donates when New Donate is running in failover mode. YUGE!
- **Reporter/Aurora in Iowa:** Reporter and Aurora were a big success in Iowa. The tools never dropped data, and Analytics was able to get the results they needed in real time.
  - We got results for 70% of the precincts in Iowa with ~800 precinct captains installing the app and ~600 using the app to submit data.
  - We caught ~50 discrepancies between our data & the Iowa Democratic Party's data, which allowed the team to solve delegate complications in 6 precincts.
  - Reporter saved the call center a significant volume of calls because precinct captains could both submit results & caucus issues directly through the app. 50% of the precincts results came directly through the Reporter app, and 50% came through through the call center.

### Updates:

- **SMS tool aka Megaphone!:** Our VAN chrome extension and SMS tool will now be known as Megaphone! Over the past week, we've been working to improve the Megaphone so it can be more easily used across

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the early states and on into March states. We're working on ways to allow states to add users and SMS templates to the tool (we have to do this manually now). It's been used in NH to build for events and will be used on primary day for GOTV asks.

- **Mobile update:** We are working on a "gamified experience" app to engage and activate supporters, specifically those who have not yet donated or volunteered. Our team of product, design, engineers and an illustrator are working hard to target a Convention launch. We're currently testing different versions of design prototypes with users and working towards defining an appealing visual style with an illustrator. We are also vetting the initial set of activities that users can complete in the app to make sure we try a diverse set of activities and adapt any future activities based on user behavior.
- **HFA cloud for Vertica analytics:** Tech is ready for Analytics to move over to the HFA cluster as we've finished the hardware and software upgrades. Limited load testing has been performed but we are unable to fully load test without real traffic. Next steps are to move Analytics over in a staged fashion, we're aiming to do this in the time between the next few caucuses/primaries to minimize disruption.

#### Outage:

- **Stripe outage:** Beginning at 5:02 p.m. ET on 02/04/2016 Stripe began experiencing an uptick in the amount of time it takes for us to confirm a successful donations. This results in failed donations on our website. We flipped over to our backup payment process, Cybersource, at 5:12 p.m. ET. We currently support one-time donations to our HFA account through Cybersource -- all other contribution methods (saved credit card, subscription, all HVF donations) -- were disabled. Stripe confirmed a recovery around 5:25 p.m. ET and we flipped back to Stripe at 5:27 p.m. ET. Quick Donate queueing (mentioned above) and upcoming support for HVF contributions in Cybersource will allow us to retain donations when Stripe experiences outages.
- **Ops coverage update:** As we continue through primary season things are only going to get crazier, so the tech ops team has been making rounds through our agile teams to make sure everyone has the support they need. We now have a complete list of all of our production services and a better understanding of how we can help all of our developers keep things running smoothly during busy times. Coming soon: new ways to contact our on-call engineers when you have a problem -- look for updates in your inbox this week!

#### Hiring:

- **Welcome Matt Tucker** (Senior Software Engineer): Matt is our first backend engineer to join the Donate team. He will own building new services that extend Groundwork's functionality in order to continue to grow our online fundraising capabilities. Before joining HFA, Matt was co-founder of Unfold, an iOS app for sharing, discovering and having conversations about interesting stuff you find on the internet. Before Unfold, Matt was a Sr. Backend Engineer at charity: water where he helped build their crowdfunding platform as well as critical internal systems.
- **Welcome James Plummer** (Senior Product Designer): James will be working across two main product areas -- Fundraising and Organizing. On the Fundraising side, James will be partnering with Deepa and working with the Donation agile team to build the highest converting donation (web or native mobile) workflows ever seen on a political campaign. He'll also be applying that same design thinking to signup forms. On the Organizing side, James will be working with Gerard on tools to improve life for staff and leadership whether that means continuing to build out the Chrome Extension, expanding the power of the Raiser (aka Palmer) tool, or other upcoming "awesome organizer dopeness" (his words, not mine!).



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Date: 3/5/2016 2:35:27 PM

Subject: Delegate wise...

...we are currently expecting (though it may change):

- to lose Nebraska 10-15 (or maybe 11-14)
- to lose Kansas 10-23
- to win Louisiana 37-14 (or maybe a little better)

If those all hold, we will net 5 delegates today

For context, we lost these three states by a combo of 34 net delegates in 2008 (according to Politico):

- In 2008, we lost Nebraska 8-16
- In 2008, we lost Kansas 9-23
- In 2008, we lost Louisiana 22-34

Versus 2008, today is going to be a swing of roughly 39 net delegates in just these three states

Again, these numbers are not final, so we will update as things change.

--elan

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Date: 12/18/2008 6:21:05 AM

Subject: Trip to DC

Hi John,

Congratulations on finishing all cabinet appointments!!

I just wanted to check I you're going to be around and will have any time on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, or possibly the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We're open all day on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and are open on the 22<sup>nd</sup> before 11 and after 4:30.

-Susan

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**From:** Sandler, Susan

**Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2008 5:27 PM

**To:** 'john.podesta@gmail.com'

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Hi John,

Looks like I sent this to the wrong address. Just wanted to see if you'll be around when I'm in DC next week.

-Susan

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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 09, 2008 5:40 PM

**To:** 'John Podesta'

**Subject:** Trip to DC

Hi John,

I'm going to be in DC on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, and possibly the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Will you still be around, or will you be in Truckee?

-Susan

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Date: 9/14/2015 12:12:02 PM

Subject: Re: Why the Rich Are So Much Richer by James Surowiecki (The NY Review of Books - Sep 24, 2015 issue)

Got it, thanks!

Best,  
Heather

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**To:** Heather Boushey, Steve Daetz, John Podesta

**Subject:** FW: Why the Rich Are So Much Richer by James Surowiecki (The NY Review of Books - Sep 24, 2015 issue)

Please note Bob's comments, which are private

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**Subject:** RE: Why the Rich Are So Much Richer by James Surowiecki (The NY Review of Books - Sep 24, 2015 issue)

Thanks, Herb. I had read it in the NYRB. Not bad, but not deep. One trouble with Joe's Roosevelt Institute program (which I helped launch) is that it includes dozens of items with no indication of what matters most, what matters less. That's what I want to get from Berkeley, WCEG etc.

Bob

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I thought you might find this of interest.

## Why the Rich Are So Much Richer

### James Surowiecki

The fundamental truth about American economic growth today is that while the work is done by many, the real rewards largely go to the few. The numbers are, at this point, woefully familiar: the top one percent of earners



take home more than 20 percent of the income, and their share has more than doubled in the last thirty-five years. The gains for people in the top 0.1 percent, meanwhile, have been even greater. Yet over that same period, average wages and household incomes in the US have risen only slightly, and a number of demographic groups (like men with only a high school education) have actually seen their average wages decline.

Income inequality has become such an undeniable problem, in fact, that even Republican politicians have taken to decrying its effects. It's not surprising that a Democrat like Barack Obama would call dealing with inequality "the defining challenge of our time." But when Jeb Bush's first big policy speech of 2015 spoke of the frustration that Americans feel at seeing "only a small portion of the population riding the economy's up escalator," it was a sign that inequality had simply become too obvious, and too harmful, to be ignored.

Something similar has happened in economics. Historically, inequality was not something that academic economists, at least in the dominant neoclassical tradition, worried much about. Economics was about production and allocation, and the efficient use of scarce resources. It was about increasing the size of the pie, not figuring out how it should be divided. Indeed, for many economists, discussions of equity were seen as perilous, because there was assumed to be a necessary "tradeoff" between efficiency and equity: tinkering with the way the market divided the pie would end up making the pie smaller. As the University of Chicago economist Robert Lucas put it, in an oft-cited quote: "Of the tendencies that are harmful to sound economics, the most seductive, and...the most poisonous, is to focus on questions of distribution."

Today, the landscape of economic debate has changed. Inequality was at the heart of the most popular economics book in recent memory, the economist Thomas Piketty's *Capital*. The work of Piketty and his colleague Emmanuel Saez has been instrumental in documenting the rise of income inequality, not just in the US but around the world. Major economic institutions, like the IMF and the OECD, have published studies arguing that inequality, far from enhancing economic growth, actually damages it. And it's now easy to find discussions of the subject in academic journals.

All of which makes this an ideal moment for the Columbia economist Joseph Stiglitz. In the years since the financial crisis, Stiglitz has been among the loudest and most influential public intellectuals decrying the costs of inequality, and making the case for how we can use government policy to deal with it. In his 2012 book, *The Price of Inequality*, and in a series of articles and Op-Eds for *Project Syndicate*, *Vanity Fair*, and *The New York Times*, which have now been collected in *The Great Divide*, Stiglitz has made the case that the rise in inequality in the US, far from being the natural outcome of market forces, has been profoundly shaped by "our policies and our politics," with disastrous effects on society and the economy as a whole. In a recent report for the Roosevelt Institute called *Rewriting the Rules*, Stiglitz has laid out a detailed list of reforms that he argues will make it possible to create "an economy that works for everyone."

Stiglitz's emergence as a prominent critic of the current economic order was no surprise. His original Ph.D. thesis was on inequality. And his entire career in academia has been devoted to showing how markets cannot always be counted on to produce ideal results. In a series of enormously important papers, for which he would eventually win the Nobel Prize, Stiglitz showed how imperfections and asymmetries of information regularly lead markets to results that do not maximize welfare. He also argued that this meant, at least in theory, that well-placed government interventions could help correct these market failures. Stiglitz's work in this field has continued: he has just written (with Bruce Greenwald) *Creating a Learning Society*, a dense academic work on how government policy can help drive innovation in the age of the knowledge economy.

Stiglitz served as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in the Clinton administration, and then was the chief economist at the World Bank during the Asian financial crisis of the late 1990s. His experience there convinced him of the folly of much of the advice that Western economists had given developing countries, and in books like *Globalization and Its Discontents* (2002) he offered up a stinging critique of the way the US has tried to manage globalization, a critique that made him a cult hero in much of the developing world. In a similar vein, Stiglitz has been one of the fiercest critics of the way the Eurozone has handled the Greek debt crisis, arguing that the so-called troika's ideological commitment to austerity and its opposition to serious debt relief have deepened Greece's economic woes and raised the prospect that that country could face "depression without end." For Stiglitz, the fight over Greece's future isn't just about the right policy. It's also about "ideology and power." That perspective has also been crucial to his work on inequality. *The Great Divide* presents that work in Stiglitz's most popular—and most populist—voice. While Piketty's *Capital* is written in a cool, dispassionate tone, *The Great Divide* is clearly intended as a political intervention, and its tone is often impassioned and angry. As a collection of columns, *The Great Divide* is somewhat fragmented and repetitive, but it has a clear thesis, namely that inequality in the US is not an unfortunate by-product of a well-functioning economy. Instead, the enormous riches at the top of the income ladder are largely the result of the ability of the one percent to manipulate



markets and the political process to their own benefit. (Thus, the title of his best-known *Vanity Fair* piece: “Of the 1 percent, by the 1 percent, for the 1 percent.”) Soaring inequality is a sign that American capitalism itself has gone woefully wrong. Indeed, Stiglitz argues, what we’re stuck with isn’t really capitalism at all, but rather an “ersatz” version of the system.

Inequality obviously has no single definition. As Stiglitz writes:

There are so many different parts to America’s inequality: the extremes of income and wealth at the top, the hollowing out of the middle, the increase of poverty at the bottom. Each has its own causes, and needs its own remedies.

But in *The Great Divide*, Stiglitz is mostly interested in one dimension of inequality: the gap between the people at the very top and everyone else. And his analysis of that gap concentrates on the question of why incomes at the top have risen so sharply, rather than why the incomes of everyone else have stagnated. While Stiglitz obviously recognizes the importance of the decline in union power, the impact of globalization on American workers, and the shrinking value of the minimum wage, his preoccupation here is primarily with why the rich today are so much richer than they used to be. To answer that question, you have to start by recognizing that the rise of high-end incomes in the US is still largely about labor income rather than capital income. Piketty’s book is, as the title suggests, largely about capital: about the way the concentration of wealth tends to reproduce itself, leading to greater and greater inequality. And this is an increasing problem in the US, particularly at the highest reaches of the income spectrum. But the main reason people at the top are so much richer these days than they once were (and so much richer than everyone else) is not that they own so much more capital: it’s that they get paid much more for their work than they once did, while everyone else gets paid about the same, or less. Corporate CEOs, for instance, are paid far more today than they were in the 1970s, while assembly line workers aren’t. And while incomes at the top have risen in countries around the world, nowhere have they risen faster than in the US.

One oft-heard justification of this phenomenon is that the rich get paid so much more because they are creating so much more value than they once did. Globalization and technology have increased the size of the markets that successful companies and individuals (like pop singers or athletes) can reach, so that being a superstar is more valuable than ever. And as companies have gotten bigger, the potential value that CEOs can add has increased as well, driving their pay higher.

Stiglitz will have none of this. He sees the boom in the incomes of the one percent as largely the result of what economists call “rent-seeking.” Most of us think of rent as the payment a landlord gets in exchange for the use of his property. But economists use the word in a broader sense: it’s any excess payment a company or an individual receives because something is keeping competitive forces from driving returns down. So the extra profit a monopolist earns because he faces no competition is a rent. The extra profits that big banks earn because they have the implicit backing of the government, which will bail them out if things go wrong, are a rent. And the extra profits that pharmaceutical companies make because their products are protected by patents are rents as well.

Not all rents are terrible for the economy—in some cases they’re necessary evils. We have patents, for instance, because we think that the costs of granting a temporary monopoly are outweighed by the benefits of the increased innovation that patent protection is supposed to encourage. But rents make the economy less efficient, because they move it away from the ideal of perfect competition, and they make consumers worse off. So from the perspective of the economy as a whole, rent-seeking is a waste of time and energy. As Stiglitz puts it, the economy suffers when “more efforts go into ‘rent seeking’—getting a larger slice of the country’s economic pie—than into enlarging the size of the pie.”

Rents are nothing new—if you go back to the 1950s, many big American corporations faced little competition and enjoyed what amounted to oligopolies. But there’s a good case to be made that the sheer amount of rent-seeking in the US economy has expanded over the years. The number of patents is vastly greater than it once was. Copyright terms have gotten longer. Occupational licensing rules (which protect professionals from competition) are far more common. Tepid antitrust enforcement has led to reduced competition in many industries. Most importantly, the financial industry is now a much bigger part of the US economy than it was in the 1970s, and for Stiglitz, finance profits are, in large part, the result of what he calls “predatory rent-seeking activities,” including the exploitation of uninformed borrowers and investors, the gaming of regulatory schemes, and the taking of risks for which financial institutions don’t bear the full cost (because the government will bail them out if things go wrong).

All this rent-seeking, Stiglitz argues, leaves certain industries, like finance and pharmaceuticals, and certain

companies within those industries, with an outsized share of the rewards. And within those companies, the rewards tend to be concentrated as well, thanks to what Stiglitz calls “abuses of corporate governance that lead CEOs to take a disproportionate share of corporate profits” (another form of rent-seeking). In Stiglitz’s view of the economy, then, the people at the top are making so much because they’re in effect collecting a huge stack of rents.

This isn’t just bad in some abstract sense, Stiglitz suggests. It also hurts society and the economy. It erodes America’s “sense of identity, in which fair play, equality of opportunity, and a sense of community are so important.” It alienates people from the system. And it makes the rich, who are obviously politically influential, less likely to support government investment in public goods (like education and infrastructure) because those goods have little impact on their lives. (The one percent are, in fact, more likely than the general public to support cutting spending on things like schools and highways.)

More interestingly (and more contentiously), Stiglitz argues that inequality does serious damage to economic growth: the more unequal a country becomes, the slower it’s likely to grow. He argues that inequality hurts demand, because rich people consume less of their incomes. It leads to excessive debt, because people feel the need to borrow to make up for their stagnant incomes and keep up with the Joneses. And it promotes financial instability, as central banks try to make up for stagnant incomes by inflating bubbles, which eventually burst. (Consider, for instance, the toleration, and even promotion, of the housing bubble by Alan Greenspan when he was chairman of the Fed.) So an unequal economy is less robust, productive, and stable than it otherwise would be. More equality, then, can actually lead to more efficiency, not less. As Stiglitz writes, “Looking out for the other guy isn’t just good for the soul—it’s good for business.”

This explanation of both the rise in inequality and its consequences is quite neat, if also bleak. But it’s also, it has to be said, oversimplified. Take the question, for instance, of whether inequality really is bad for economic growth. It certainly seems plausible that it would be, and there are a number of studies that suggest it is. Yet exactly why inequality is bad for growth turns out to be hard to pin down—different studies often point to different culprits. And when you look at cross-country comparisons, it turns out to be difficult to prove that there’s a direct connection between inequality and the particular negative factors that Stiglitz cites. Among developed countries, more unequal ones don’t, as a rule, have lower levels of consumption or higher levels of debt, and financial crises seem to afflict both unequal countries, like the US, and more egalitarian ones, like Sweden.

This doesn’t mean that, as conservative economists once insisted, inequality is good for economic growth. In fact, it’s clear that US-style inequality does not help economies grow faster, and that moving toward more equality will not do any damage. We just can’t yet say for certain that it will give the economy a big boost.

Similarly, Stiglitz’s relentless focus on rent-seeking as an explanation of just why the rich have gotten so much richer makes a messy, complicated problem simpler than it is. To some degree, he acknowledges this: in *The Price of Inequality*, he writes, “Of course, not all the inequality in our society is the result of rent seeking.... Markets matter, as do social forces....” Yet he doesn’t really say much about either of those in *The Great Divide*. It’s unquestionably true that rent-seeking is an important part of the rise of the one percent. But it’s really only part of the story.

When we talk about the one percent, we’re talking about two groups of people above all: corporate executives and what are called “financial professionals” (these include people who work for banks and the like, but also money managers, financial advisers, and so on). These are the people that Piketty terms “supermanagers,” and he estimates that together they account for over half of the people in the one percent.

The emblematic figures here are corporate CEOs, whose pay rose 876 percent between 1978 and 2012, and hedge fund managers, some of whom now routinely earn billions of dollars a year. As one famous statistic has it, last year the top twenty-five hedge fund managers together earned more than all the kindergarten teachers in America did.

Stiglitz wants to attribute this extraordinary rise in CEO pay, and the absurd amounts of money that asset managers make, to the lack of good regulation. CEOs, in his account, are exploiting deficiencies in corporate governance—supine boards and powerless shareholders—to exploit shareholders and “appropriate for themselves firm revenues.” Money managers, meanwhile, are exploiting the ignorance of investors, reaping the benefits of what Stiglitz calls “uncompetitive and often undisclosed fees” to ensure that they get paid well even when they underperform.

The idea that high CEO pay is ultimately due to poor corporate governance is a commonplace, and certainly there are many companies where the relationship between the CEO and the board of directors (which in theory is supposed to be supervising him) is too cozy. Yet as an explanation for why CEOs get paid so much more today than they once did, Stiglitz’s argument is unsatisfying. After all, back in the 1960s and 1970s, when CEOs were paid much less, corporate

governance was, by any measure, considerably worse than it is today, not better. As one recent study put it: Corporate boards were predominately made up of insiders...or friends of the CEO from the “old boys’ network.” These directors had a largely advisory role, and would rarely overturn or even mount major challenges to CEO decisions.

Shareholders, meanwhile, had fewer rights and were less active. Since then, we’ve seen a host of reforms that have given shareholders more power and made boards more diverse and independent. If CEO compensation were primarily the result of bad corporate governance, these changes should have had at least some effect. They haven’t. In fact, CEO pay has continued to rise at a brisk rate.

It’s possible, of course, that further reform of corporate governance (like giving shareholders the ability to cast a binding vote on CEO pay packages) will change this dynamic, but it seems unlikely. After all, companies with private owners—who have total control over how much to pay their executives—pay their CEOs absurd salaries, too. And CEOs who come into a company from outside—meaning that they have no sway at all over the board—actually get paid more than inside candidates, not less. Since 2010, shareholders have been able to show their approval or disapproval of CEO pay packages by casting nonbinding “say on pay” votes. Almost all of those packages have been approved by large margins. (This year, for instance, these packages were supported, on average, by 95 percent of the votes cast.) Similarly, while money managers do reap the benefits of opaque and overpriced fees for their advice and management of portfolios, particularly when dealing with ordinary investors (who sometimes don’t understand what they’re paying for), it’s hard to make the case that this is why they’re so much richer than they used to be. In the first place, opaque as they are, fees are actually easier to understand than they once were, and money managers face considerably more competition than before, particularly from low-cost index funds. And when it comes to hedge fund managers, their fee structure hasn’t changed much over the years, and their clients are typically reasonably sophisticated investors. It seems improbable that hedge fund managers have somehow gotten better at fooling their clients with “uncompetitive and often undisclosed fees.”

So what’s really going on? Something much simpler: asset managers are just managing much more money than they used to, because there’s much more capital in the markets than there once was. As recently as 1990, hedge funds managed a total of \$38.9 billion. Today, it’s closer to \$3 trillion. Mutual funds in the US had \$1.6 trillion in assets in 1992. Today, it’s more than \$16 trillion. And that means that an asset manager today can get paid far better than an asset manager was twenty years ago, even without doing a better job.

This doesn’t mean that asset managers or corporate executives “deserve” what they earn. In fact, there’s no convincing evidence that CEOs are any better, in relative terms, than they once were, and plenty of evidence that they are paid more than they need to be, in view of their performance. Similarly, asset managers haven’t gotten better at beating the market. The point, though, is that attributing the rise in their pay to corruption, or bad rules, doesn’t get us that far. More important, probably, has been the rise of ideological assumptions about the indispensability of CEOs, and changes in social norms that made it seem like executives should take whatever they could get. (Stiglitz alludes to these in *The Price of Inequality*, writing, “Norms of what was ‘fair’ changed, too.”) Discussions of shifts in norms often become what the economist Robert Solow once called a “blaze of amateur sociology.” But that doesn’t mean we can afford to ignore those shifts, either, since the rise of the one percent has been propelled by ideological changes as much as by economic or regulatory ones.

Complicating Stiglitz’s account of the rise of the one percent is not just an intellectual exercise. It actually has important consequences for thinking about how we can best deal with inequality. Strategies for reducing inequality can be generally put into two categories: those that try to improve the pretax distribution of income (this is sometimes called, clunkily, predistribution) and those that use taxes and transfers to change the post-tax distribution of income (this is what we usually think of as redistribution). Increasing the minimum wage is an example of predistribution. Medicaid is redistribution.

Stiglitz’s agenda for policy—which is sketched in *The Great Divide*, and laid out in comprehensive detail in *Rewriting the Rules*—relies on both kinds of strategies, but he has high hopes that better rules, designed to curb rent-seeking, will have a meaningful impact on the pretax distribution of income. Among other things, he wants much tighter regulation of the financial sector. He wants to loosen intellectual property restrictions (which will reduce the value of patents), and have the government aggressively enforce antitrust laws. He wants to reform corporate governance so CEOs have less influence over corporate boards and shareholders have more say over CEO pay. He wants to limit tax breaks that encourage the use of stock options. And he wants asset managers to “publicly disclose holdings, returns, and fee

structures.” In addition to bringing down the income of the wealthiest Americans, he advocates measures like a higher minimum wage and laws encouraging stronger unions, to raise the income of ordinary Americans (though this is not the main focus of *The Great Divide*).

These are almost all excellent suggestions. And were they enacted, some—including above all tighter regulation of the financial industry—would have an impact on corporate rents and inequality. But it would be surprising if these rules did all that much to shrink the income of much of the one percent, precisely because improvements in corporate governance and asset managers’ transparency are likely to have a limited effect on CEO salaries and money managers’ compensation.

This is not a counsel of despair, though. In the first place, these rules would be good things for the economy as a whole, making it more efficient and competitive. More important, the second half of Stiglitz’s agenda—redistribution via taxes and transfers—remains a tremendously powerful tool for dealing with inequality. After all, while pretax inequality is a problem in its own right, what’s most destructive is soaring posttax inequality. And it’s posttax inequality that most distinguishes the US from other developed countries. As Stiglitz writes:

Some other countries have as much, or almost as much, before-tax and transfer inequality; but those countries that have allowed market forces to play out in this way then trim back the inequality through taxes and transfer and the provision of public services.

The redistributive policies Stiglitz advocates look pretty much like what you’d expect. On the tax front, he wants to raise taxes on the highest earners and on capital gains, institute a carbon tax and a financial transactions tax, and cut corporate subsidies. But dealing with inequality isn’t just about taxation. It’s also about investing. As he puts it, “If we spent more on education, health, and infrastructure, we would strengthen our economy, now and in the future.” So he wants more investment in schools, infrastructure, and basic research.

If you’re a free-market fundamentalist, this sounds disastrous—a recipe for taking money away from the job creators and giving it to government, which will just waste it on bridges to nowhere. But here is where Stiglitz’s academic work and his political perspective intersect most clearly. The core insight of Stiglitz’s research has been that, left on their own, markets are not perfect, and that smart policy can nudge them in better directions.

Indeed, *Creating a Learning Society* is dedicated to showing how developing countries can use government policy to become high-growth, knowledge-intensive economies, rather than remaining low-cost producers of commodities. What this means for the future of the US is only suggestive, but Stiglitz argues that it means the government should play a major role in the ongoing “structural transformation” of the economy.

Of course, the political challenge in doing any of this (let alone all of it) is immense, in part because inequality makes it harder to fix inequality. And even for progressives, the very familiarity of the tax-and-transfer agenda may make it seem less appealing. After all, the policies that Stiglitz is calling for are, in their essence, not much different from the policies that shaped the US in the postwar era: high marginal tax rates on the rich and meaningful investment in public infrastructure, education, and technology. Yet there’s a reason people have never stopped pushing for those policies: they worked. And as Stiglitz writes, “Just because you’ve heard it before doesn’t mean we shouldn’t try it again.”

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Sincerely,



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## Director's Perspective: The Power of Partnerships



Partnerships have dotted our history for the formation of Google in 1998, Ben & Jerry in 1978, and Twitter in 2006, for example. Partnerships stand out as influential forces that have shaped the world we live in today and demonstrate the power of collaboration and joint effort toward a common goal.

Similarly, it is partnerships that support and enhance the work conducted not only by Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Appalachia but RELs across the nation. Earlier this month I saw the power of partnerships during the meeting of REL Appalachia's Governing Board. A diverse and impressive group of people, including state and district education leaders from across the region, the board came together to share experiences and insights in order to benefit our common goal of improving public education both in REL Appalachia's four-state region and nationally.

Throughout the Governing Board Meeting, the importance of partnerships emerged as a common theme. It was apparent in the conversations with the board members, as well as the points raised by the meeting speakers. When Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier (principal research scientist with CNA and former U.S. Department of Education assistant secretary for career, technical, and adult education) and Dr. Deborah Delisle (executive director of ASCD and former U.S. Department of education assistant secretary for elementary and secondary education) facilitated a group conversation on preparing students for postsecondary education and careers, they emphasized the need for partnerships with policymakers and industry leaders in order to inform and support successful programs.

We see the importance of partnerships every day in our work. Our collaboration with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, for instance, has been essential to [our study on the college enrollment, persistence, and completion rates for Tennessee's 2007 high school graduates](#). Staff members at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission are co-principal investigators on the study and developed the research

questions in partnership with REL Appalachia researchers.

While we are not revolutionizing the web, making ice cream, or sweeping the universe in 140 characters or less, I would argue that REL Appalachia, along with a community of thought-partners, is helping make a difference for future generations. This newsletter highlights our work for the coming year with a focus on the partnerships we have built across the region on critical education issues.

*Deborah Olsen, Ph.D., Director, REL Appalachia*

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## Ask REL Appalachia

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## Equipping Middle School Educators to Teach Literacy and Numeracy

October 19, Roanoke, VA

Ninety educators from across Virginia participated in REL Appalachia's workshop on teaching critical literacy and numeracy skills to middle school students. The event was split into two sessions: one on literacy and one on numeracy. Dr. Amy Price Azano, an assistant professor of adolescent literacy at Virginia Tech, led the literacy session, sharing best practices for teaching literacy skills to students in rural America. Dr. John Woodward, dean of the School of Education at the University of Puget Sound, led the numeracy session and spotlighted foundational skills that students need for middle school mathematics. Both sessions were interactive and lively; teachers engaged in group discussions, worked on sample math problems, and even participated in a vocabulary role-playing game.



Click the flyer above for the workshop takeaways

Here's what teachers are saying about the event:



*"[This workshop] has been really exciting. I am now the instructional coach for Martinsville Middle School and I have learned a lot of strategies that I can take back to incorporate with our teachers to help students gain more insight on how to become better readers and to incorporate [it] into all subject areas."*

-Regena Noel

Instructional Coach, Martinsville Public Schools



*"I would recommend sessions like this to my colleagues. I think the hands-on experiences make you feel like a student and what the student would be experiencing as they try to solve problems within your own classroom."*

-Cindi Dellett

8th Grade Math Teacher, Waynesboro Public Schools

To learn more about this event, [please visit our website](#) .

Building Capacity for Action Research in Kentucky



**October 12, Hazard, KY**

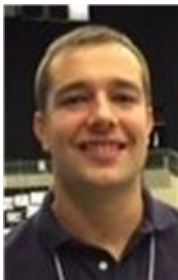
REL Appalachia's ongoing partnership with the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative (KVEC), a member of REL Appalachia's Kentucky College and Career Readiness Alliance, to build capacity among KVEC educators to conduct action research included a train-the-trainer workshop October 12. "Innovation Coordinators" from KVEC's Appalachian Renaissance Initiative, who have been charged with supporting teachers in implementing action research, participated in the workshop. REL Appalachia researchers Patty Kannapel and Michael Flory partnered with KVEC staff Bernadette Carpenter and Abbie Combs to plan and present the workshop, which included materials and activities participants could use for training in their districts.

Two weeks later, Johnson County Public Schools innovation coordinator Noel Crum reported that the workshop had effectively prepared him to support teachers in his district:



*"The train-the-trainer workshop that REL Appalachia and KVEC provided was one of the best I have attended, not only because it was so thorough, but because resources were provided in such a user-friendly manner that I could go back to my staff and present the training effectively. I consider myself a novice when it comes to action research, but I was able to take those materials back and feel comfortable replicating the training."*

Marc Shepherd, a teacher at Johnson Central High School, joined the conversation to affirm that Mr. Crum had provided effective professional development:



*"You did not seem like a novice. After the training, I thought, 'This is what we already do as teachers-try something new to see if it works better than what we did before.' With action research, it is just a matter of being a little more systematic."*

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**Sneak Peak: Partnerships in 2016**

After significant discussions with educators in each of our four states, REL Appalachia has developed several projects to meet the evolving needs of the region. Here is a preview of some of the work we plan to do in the coming year.

## Improving Teaching and Learning through Action Research

"Action research" is a method by which individuals use research throughout the decision-making process to solve challenges they are facing. KVEC is currently engaged in an improvement initiative known as the "Appalachian Renaissance Initiative" (ARI). One of its key strategies is to encourage educators to implement innovative practices in the classroom and conduct action research to study the effectiveness of those practices.

In July 2015, REL Appalachia staff supported KVEC staff in developing a long-term plan for building local educators' capacity to conduct action research. REL Appalachia is working closely with KVEC to implement this plan in the 2015/16 school year through a series of workshops and meetings. REL Appalachia [held the first workshop](#) to train ARI support staff on October 12 and will hold two more over the course of the school year. In addition to these workshops, REL Appalachia will hold meetings with ARI staff and partners in postsecondary institutions to develop a plan to build educators' capacity to use action research.

## Supporting the Appalachia Higher Education Consortium

In order for educators to be effective, it is essential that they possess the knowledge and skills necessary to teach rigorous standards and improve student outcomes. The Appalachia Higher Education Consortium (AHEC) is a REL Appalachia research alliance that provides a forum for leaders of preparation programs from across the region, as well as state officials, to consider how data and evidence can be applied to strengthen teacher preparation programs and the teaching profession, more broadly.

In 2016, REL Appalachia is facilitating a series of symposia for Consortium members. Each symposia will focus on a specific need expressed by Consortium members (for example, new teacher program accreditation under CAEP, implications of Title II regulatory changes, or preparing individuals to teach in low-performing schools). Members will have the opportunity to interact with national researchers and experts on these topics as well as hold. For more information about AHEC, please visit [www.relappalachia.org/alliances/cross-state/](http://www.relappalachia.org/alliances/cross-state/).

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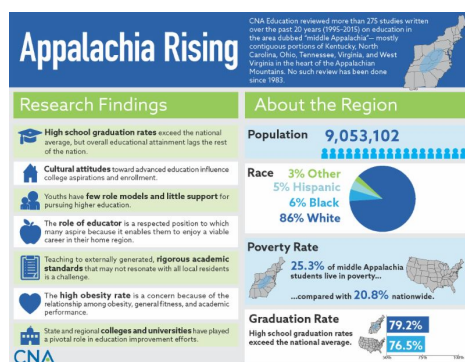
## New Report from CNA Education on Middle Appalachia

CNA Education recently released the report [Appalachia Rising](#), a systematic review of 20 years of education research on the region that the authors call "Middle Appalachia."

The report provides a detailed and nuanced picture of education, spotlighting five topics of regional and national priority: college and career readiness, educator effectiveness, access to high-quality curriculum and instruction, systemic capacity, and health and wellness. It also considers the region-specific dynamics that influence them. Key among those is Appalachian culture, which affects student achievement, aspirations, and support.

Overall, the findings suggest that Middle Appalachia is closing education and economic gaps between it and other parts of the country, but that much work still needs to be done in order to provide equitable opportunities to all students.

Click below for a graphical summary of the report's findings, or [click here](#) to read the full report.



## Event Recaps

### Webinar: Teaching Rational Numbers to Middle Schoolers

**August 26, 2015**

This webinar discussed how middle school educators can improve math instruction on rational numbers and improve middle school students' proficiency in mathematics.

[Watch the webinar recording](#)

### Webinar: Reading Skills for Students in Grades 5 Through 8

**September 15, 2015**

This webinar examined how educators can help middle school students who struggle with reading comprehension.

[Watch the webinar recording](#)

### In-Person Event: What Do We Do When Middle School Students Can't Read the Text? Can't Solve the Math Problem?

**October 19, 2015**

**Roanoke, VA**

This workshop dove deep into the most effective instructional strategies that middle school educators can use to help students develop the foundational concepts and skills they need in order to succeed in middle school literacy and numeracy.

[Learn more](#)

## **In-Person Event: Understanding the West Virginia Growth Model Follow-Up Event**

**November 2, 2015**

**Charleston, WV**

The purpose of the event was to provide West Virginia teachers, district- and school-level data staff, and leadership with a deeper understanding of the West Virginia Growth Model. Participants learned about strategies for using WV Growth Model and summative assessment data in West Virginia schools, in addition to state-level resources and support for using growth and assessment data.

[Learn more](#)

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Love Shefali....she's very exuberant!

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 3:52 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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Hello, John!

10/18/2016

I hope this note finds you exceptionally well :). I wanted to drop a line to say how delightful it was to see you at Chris Kelly's home this past Wednesday evening for the Hillary for America event in Atherton CA - - what a great experience! I am so happy that I am getting to know you, as I have heard such lovely things about you for so many years from Neera (Tanden) and so many others. I have, also, attached the photo which I took with you from April 2014 at the State Dinner with President Hollande. And, one of Neera and I (to make you smile!).

I look forward to remaining in touch!

Sending my warmest wishes,

Shefali (in San Francisco)

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*"Look to this day for it is life. In its brief course lie all the realities and truths of existence. The joy of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty...today well-lived makes every yesterday a memory of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day."*

*--Ancient Sanskrit proverb*

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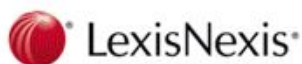
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[Can we set up a call for 4:30pm Eastern/1:30pm Pacific today? What number can Sen. Boxer use to reach you?](#)

[Thanks so much.](#)

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Yes. I'm in California. Can do at her convenience.

On Mar 9, 2015 9:48 AM, "Ordal, Paul (Boxer)" <[Paul\\_Ordal@boxer.senate.gov](mailto:Paul_Ordal@boxer.senate.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Podesta,

Senator Boxer would like to have a brief call with you as soon as possible. She is traveling back to DC today (Monday, March 9) and arrives late afternoon.

Are you available after 4:30pm today? If not, what times might work for your schedule?

-Paul Ordal

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Dear VoteVets.org Supporter,  
Yesterday, President-Elect Obama introduced General Eric Shinseki as his choice to head up the Department of Veterans Affairs. To us, this signals that the President-Elect will not accept a veterans care system that has been lacking, nor will he relegate the Department to second-class status in his cabinet.

If there are two things everyone knows about General Shinseki, they are that he always thinks ahead to what needs may be down the road, and is not afraid to strongly speak his mind to the President of the United States. Those are two crucial qualities we veterans need in a Veterans Affairs Secretary right now.

General Shinseki, as a wounded warrior himself, knows what injured troops and veterans have to go through. At the same time, he comes to the VA with fresh eyes. We have no doubt that he'll make some very forward-looking assessments of the department, and advocate strongly for the needs of today's veterans.

If you are a veteran, or deal with veterans care, we'd like to hear from you, and we'll pass along your concerns to the incoming administration. What do you like or not like about the Department of Veterans Affairs? What do you feel are the most pressing issues it faces? Have you heard about developments in physical or mental care that the VA doesn't offer, but you think it should? Send your thoughts to [info@votevets.org](mailto:info@votevets.org), with "VA Suggestions" in the subject line, so we can keep track. We'll compile your thoughts and pass them along to the transition team.

Thanks for all of your support, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Brandon Friedman  
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i could use some rosemary and basil. I can get it on my way home if you've already been to the store. Also can you put the meats in the fridge when you get home. Thx.

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Correct.

On Fri, May 1, 2015 at 1:44 PM, Keith Cassidy <[kec230@georgetown.edu](mailto:kec230@georgetown.edu)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Professor,

I wanted to confirm that consistent with the syllabus papers for non-graduating students are still due Friday, June 19th?

V/r,

Keith

On May 1, 2015, at 13:32, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

A few of you have asked about turn-in process for your final papers, which are due next Thursday May 7, 5 pm (I'm assured that the registrar has corrected the timing issue on the site. Please let me know if that's not the case).

Please send your papers to me directly AND submit via the registrar online. I'll make sure the papers get to Judge Leon as well.

If you happened to have finished your paper early, please do send it as soon as you are able. We always appreciate the extra grading time.

Thank you

From: "Harwood, John \ (NBCUniversal)" <[John.Harwood@nbcuni.com](mailto:John.Harwood@nbcuni.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 5/29/2015 2:29:30 PM  
Subject: Re: CNBC: How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you

For the record, I didn't consider it a waste of time at all. It had value - just not informational/detail-type value

John Harwood  
CNBC/NYT  
202 669 0751

On May 29, 2015, at 5:26 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Don't be so thin skinned.

On May 29, 2015 5:07 PM, "Harwood, John (NBCUniversal)" <[John.Harwood@nbcuni.com](mailto:John.Harwood@nbcuni.com)> wrote:  
if you are not joking and actually have a problem with that little piece, pls call me. [202 669 0751](tel:2026690751)

John Harwood  
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On May 29, 2015, at 4:53 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Won't waste your time again.

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From: "John Podesta" <[jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: May 29, 2015 4:49 PM  
Subject: Fwd: CNBC: How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
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How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you

[CNBC.com](http://www.cnbc.com)

By John Harwood

29 Mins Ago

<http://www.cnbc.com/id/102717374>

I've been inside Hillary Clinton's national campaign headquarters in Brooklyn.

I've talked with "senior officials" about her bid for the White House. They sat in these chairs.

Wish I could tell you more. But they said very little.

Notice that I typed very little and not "very little," because under the ground rules of Thursday's briefing reporters were not allowed to quote their words directly.

You're not missing much.

The former secretary of state plans to kick off the heavy-rhetoric stage of her campaign on June 13. I can't say where or what time because the senior officials wouldn't say.

She plans to lay out some policy proposals after that. Can't say which ones.

She'll take questions from reporters. Can't say how often.

She'll start having rallies. Not too many, because the election's a long way away. But some.

She might take a summer vacation, which means reporters covering her can, too. Don't know when, but one senior official observed that summer vacations traditionally occur in mid-August.

Her aides are organizing furiously in the early battlegrounds of the nomination fight (Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada, South Carolina) because they are competing in every state. They take the primary challenges of Bernie Sanders, Martin O'Malley and perhaps others very seriously.

They are also taking their Republican opposition very seriously—some in the sprawling GOP field more seriously than others. Can't specify which ones.

They are raising lots and lots of money and are pleased with how much is pouring in. But they absolutely, positively are NOT seeking to raise \$2 billion, which some journalists have reported is

their goal.

They are building a large digital constituency for their efforts to communicate and mobilize voters on social media. Are they starting with the lists from President Barack Obama's organization, and Hillary Clinton's 2008 campaign? Can't say for sure, but they're exploring lots of lists.

Her husband, Bill, and daughter, Chelsea, will play roles in her campaign. Can't say exactly what, or when.

She's feeling more in control of her campaign effort this time around, unlike 2008 when she sometimes felt the campaign was controlling her.

Controversies over her emails as secretary of state or the Clinton Foundation have not inflicted significant political damage. That's because voters who might support her see the controversies as politically motivated.

She might even be able to expand the roster of battleground states beyond those Obama targeted. Can't say which ones.

I'd show you pictures of the office and desks where campaign officials do their jobs, but the post-briefing tour was deemed off-the-record.

There will be more briefings, however. Stay tuned.

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Subject: Fwd: 716

John -- is there a way to weigh in on this without causing trouble?

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From: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com >  
Date: Thu, Dec 11, 2014 at 9:00 AM  
Subject: 716  
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More...

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From: Simon Johnson <sjohnson@mit.edu >  
Date: December 11, 2014 at 8:21:20 AM EST  
To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com >  
Subject: RE: Intro

Dan

If you want a brilliant moment and a powerful intervention, here is today's suggestion

This is on the section 716 story – i.e., repealing part of Dodd-Frank through the House budget. As I mentioned yesterday, Tom Hoenig – put in at the FDIC by the Republicans and one of our best regulators – is opposed to this repeal

<http://baselinescenario.com/2014/12/10/dont-repeal-swaps-push-out-requirements-section-716-of-dodd-frank/>

Why are the House Republicans not supporting him?

Tom is consistently right analytically and has great judgment on how to affect policy. Also, regulators see what is really happening, through access to detailed data, in ways that legislators and others on the outside cannot

This is not a left vs. right issue. This is those in favor of financial stability vs. the lobby (mostly Citigroup, to be frank)

My proposal is to say or otherwise communicate in public simply this thought: "Tom Hoenig is an experienced and responsible regulator. I don't understand why the House Republicans would abandon and undermine him in this way". It could also be tweeted as a question

This would demonstrate an attention to detail and political nuance that would gain great traction

Thanks

Simon

10/18/2016





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| Date:    | 2/18/2015 7:15:14 AM                                                                         |
| Subject: | Me and Heather                                                                               |

Will be there around 2:40. Train ia late.

From: "Glenn Ivey" <glenn@iveyforcongress.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/7/2016 3:51:01 AM

Subject: what would President Trump do?



Dear John,

This is alarming news. For the first time ever, it looks like Republicans in Congress will pass a bill to dismantle Obamacare and defund Planned Parenthood that will actually make it to the President's desk. Thankfully, President Obama will veto the bill, but would a President Bush, or a President Cruz or God forbid - a President Trump?

I know a lot of attention is spent on the Presidential race, but Congress matters. Send me there and I will take on the Republican extremists in the House who would strip away healthcare from thousands of Maryland's families in order to give massive tax breaks to millionaires and billionaires like Jeb Bush and Donald Trump.

Click below to watch our newest Glenn on the Trail video we put together pledging my support to expand Obamacare, but we need you to take part too.



[Sign our petition here and let Republicans in Congress know you won't stand for this.](#)

I stand with President Obama in opposing Republican attempts to take away healthcare from hundreds of thousands of women and families in Maryland. You should too.

[Help us take on these Radical Republicans by signing our petition to support women and families in Maryland here.](#)

Let's win this fight,

Glenn

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All,

Attached are revised guides. Sorry to get them out so late, but we did a lot of revising of the messaging and tried to incorporate as much feedback as possible. Please try and get us additional comments as soon as possible, tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Some changes can certainly be made on the fly, but the handouts at least really need to be finalized by noon tomorrow.

Thanks, Kristi

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Date: 1/25/2015 8:58:24 AM

Subject: Ellen Herbst @ Commerce

She's the CFO there...have you heard of her?

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Date: 10/22/2015 12:47:02 PM  
Subject: VMs?

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Date: 11/9/2015 8:50:28 PM  
Subject: 3047-Join Us for Speaking at the 6th Low Carbon & Green Growth Earth Summit (LCGGES-2016)



Dear John Podesta,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is a great honor for me to welcome you to join **BIT's 6<sup>th</sup> Low Carbon & Green Growth Earth Summit (LCGGES-2016)** as a **Speaker** in **GG108:Low Carbon & Clean Technology of Forum GG1: Mitigation & Adaption**, with 30-July 3, 2016 in Korea International Exhibition & Conference Center (KINTEX), Gyeonggi-do, South Korea.

As low carbon economy has become a hot topic in both academia and industrial world for decades, recently a series of carbon technology, carbon footprint, green growth, and new energy have become more and more crucial in the process as time goes by. People are thinking about new approaches to fix up the relationship between human and the environment. With the theme of New Catalysts for Innovative Sustainable Economic Development, I believe LCGGES-2016 will become a fantastic event. Attendees will benefit from a great value and an excellent opportunity to meet the scholars, businessmen, government officials, and industrial stakeholders from both developed and developing countries to understand latest technologies, innovative achievements and ongoing researches, thus to discuss future directions in the area of low carbon development, renewable technology, new energy, bioenergy, climate change, etc.

The conference will be held in Gyeonggi-do, a beautiful area of South Korea with full of historical sight spots and culture around. The event venue, KINTEX, serves a wonderful place to stage the conference, which has spacious site and meeting facilities for both the conference and social events.

I hope that you could show your enthusiasm and make contributions to this event. And I hope you would have an enjoyable stay in Gyeonggi-do, South Korea.

Sincerely yours,

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Date: 9/6/2015 7:22:32 AM  
Subject: HFA finance mtg. in Geneva  
Attachments: JDP stump bullets.docx

Hi John-

Over the weekend Sara and I have been working to set up a casual HFA finance meeting in Geneva in the late afternoon before the Climate Works board dinner. We've been working with Giulia Marchiori Ceresal, our European deputy finance director. Sorry for not flagging for you sooner, but the event came together at the very last minute-- Giulia wasn't sure she could find an appropriate location that would be convenient to your Climate Works dinner.

Her proposed venue would be about a 30 minute taxi ride from your Climate Works dinner-- HFA will pay for transport. It is a conference room at an American law firm Wilk Auslander LLP (Rue Pécolat 5, 1201 Genève, Switzerland). The group would be small (8-10 expats) and the format will be a mix and mingle with informal remarks. Apparently although it is a law firm conference room, it is a very informal setup (with a fireplace and sofas, etc.). Giulia will send us exact details in her briefing tomorrow.

We did not raise for this. This is just a meet-and-greet with current donors and prospects to identify leadership when we plan to return for significant fundraising in the next quarter.

I know that you left the office without your stump speech cards, so I have reattached that text for you. Giulia can print these and bring to you (I will ask if she can do vertical speech cards).

Giulia will be Geneva for the day and to run logistics. She is working on a full brief and will send first thing tomorrow morning-- including Q&A for Dems Abroad. Below is the proposed tick-tock, with drive times & flight info.

Does this plan sound OK to you?

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7:40 AM Arrive in Geneva  
United Flight 974  
Confirmation #D2GFC0

8:00 AM Crowne Plaza Hotel Shuttle-- 5 minute ride  
8:10 AM *(note that Climate Works is also happy to cover a taxi if the airport shuttle isn't convenient in the moment)*

8:10 AM Unscheduled time  
4:30 PM Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Louis-Casai Avenue 75, 1216 Cointrin, Switzerland

4:30 PM DRIVE-- 15-20 minute taxi ride *(paid for by HFA)*  
4:45 PM

5:00 PM HFA Meeting  
6:20 PM Wilk Auslander LLP, Rue Pécolat 5, 1201 Genève, Switzerland

6:20 PM DRIVE-- 20-30 minute taxi ride *(paid for by HFA)*  
6:50 PM

7:00 PM Climate Works Board Dinner Cocktails  
7:30 PM Creux-de-Genthod, Bistrot Room, 29, Route du Creux-de-Genthod, 1294 Genthod

7:30 PM Climate Works Board Dinner  
Creux-de-Genthod, Bistrot Room, 29, Route du Creux-de-Genthod, 1294 Genthod

9:30/10 PM Climate Works drives board members back to Crowne Plaza Hotel

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Date: 10/16/2015 7:20:52 AM

Subject: Riedel: Obama's Right Not to Quit Afghanistan

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Subject: Re: IAFF

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Nikki can you call David first?

> On Jun 16, 2015, at 8:48 PM, Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
>  
> During the scheduling meeting today the team asked if we could find an  
> alternative date for the meeting/endorsement with IAFF (they provided  
> August 24th).  
>  
> IAFF is open to doing the meeting/endorsement in one of the early 4  
> states. What do folks think? I like the idea of doing this in IA - we  
> could do on one of our scheduled days we are there.  
>  
> If folks like this idea, Robby I think you call Harold.

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Date: 1/18/2016 2:39:59 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Chair Podesta- Hillary Lead Organizer in Houston Needs Your Help!

Do you guys want to reach out/take care of this guy?

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Chair Podesta

I dont know if you get these! Im a friend of John West in Houston Tx-he met you in Chicago-a super volunteer!

In 08 I was hillary's lead organizer for Houston Tx. And she personally before the party here embraced me and honored me for all I did!

I 2 x this round submitted resumes to no avail-I have a large following here-large. Burns Strider and others have fought for me to have a role here. So far no avail. Surely a great mna like you can help make sure my name isnt forgotten?!

Hillary is in houston tmrw-it breaks my heart I cant be there-Im broke from all the hard work I do right now. She means so much to my career etc.. Hope you can help me somehow friend in these issues-Art Pronin, Pres Meyerland Area Democrats-largest in tx



From: "[Heather Boushey](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)" <[HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)>  
To: "[Sandler, Herbert](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
Date: 4/30/2015 1:34:25 PM  
Subject: Re: Talk by Hillary Pennington at Joel Fleischman's class in Philanthropy at Duke

Great, thanks! I'll take a look.

[Jean Ross](#) , who heads their government transparency and accountability issues in the United States, came to our convening at Yale on how economic inequality affects political outcomes. She was so interested in our work that she asked for a proposal for some of her remaining 2015 funds (about \$150k). I told her we also wanted to talk about a grant across Ford programs and she was happy to talk about contributing to that as well. We need to finish this 5 year budget so we can start the larger conversation with them, but wanted to share that with you.

Best,  
Heather

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**From:** <Sandler>, Herb Sandler  
**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 2:01 PM  
**To:** Heather Boushey  
**Cc:** Steve Daetz, Susan Sandler, John Podesta  
**Subject:** Talk by Hillary Pennington at Joel Fleischman's class in Philanthropy at Duke

Not necessary to listen to, but what's important are her statements about how focused Ford will be on the issue of inequality

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From: [Ricesusane@aol.com](mailto:Ricesusane@aol.com)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/12/2008 12:52:40 PM  
Subject: National Security Memos

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Would appreciate your guidance, based on the sample we gave you, as to whether we ought to ask our teams to reformat the memos to try to come close to the standard format you issued?

Thanks

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Date: 10/16/2015 4:25:43 PM

Subject: Re: Draft op-ed, terrorism report fact sheet, leaks fact sheet

Attachments: 2015-10-16 - Terrorist Investigation Fact Sheet 10.16.docx  
2015-10-16 Draft Op v2 - comments.docx

comments on attached - I didn't do the leaks document

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 3:12 PM, Phil Barnett <[pbarnett@sb-atalaya.com](mailto:pbarnett@sb-atalaya.com)> wrote:

Here are the three draft documents that Phil S mentioned in the call:

(1) A draft op-ed that tries to synthesize what's gone wrong with the investigation;

(2) A fact sheet that shows that there have been more congressional investigations and hearings on Benghazi than on other terrorism attacks, including 9-11, the Boston Marathon bombing, Oklahoma City, USS Cole, and the 1998 Embassy bombings;

(3) A fact sheet on leaks from Select Committee that provides ten examples of leaks to contrast with Gowdy's promise of a leak-free investigation.

None of these are final, so edits, suggestions, or objections are all welcome.

Thanks!

Phil  
[202-316-4454](tel:202-316-4454)

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/28/2015 8:30:03 AM  
Subject: Re: Nancy -- good to go

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Will do now!

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 3:13 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Will you let 3:30 participants know I'll be on 5 minutes late.

On Apr 28, 2015 1:18 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Nancy will take you to the event tomorrow morning and attend.

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To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 4/5/2013 2:59:16 PM  
Subject: You



John --

The grassroots power of this campaign continues to amaze me.

A few days ago, I more than doubled our grassroots fundraising goal to \$25,000. Last night, because of people like you, we passed it.

Saturday's fundraising deadline is critical to our campaign. That's why I'm now asking if you can help us get to \$30,000 by midnight tomorrow. That's only 34 hours away.

[Can you give \\$500, right now, to help us get to \\$30,000 by tomorrow night?](#)

I'm pushing hard this week because the more resources we have when the Saturday deadline hits, the better we'll be able to plan for the rest of the campaign. We'll know how many supplies we can buy for future phone banks, how many signs we'll be able to print, and how effectively we'll be able to spread our message on television and radio.

[I know you've donated in the past -- can you give \\$500, right now, so we have the resources we'll need to win in the runoff?](#)

I'm so grateful for all you've done already. Every donation helps me to keep going, criss-crossing Los Angeles and talking to people about what's at stake in this election.

[Please contribute today.](#)

Thanks,  
Eric

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Date: 1/17/2015 10:53:43 AM  
Subject: Re: Congressional Oversight Waitlist

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I would love to have you in the class, but I can't really do anything about the registrar. They slap your hand with a ruler if you try to screw with their process.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Jan 16, 2015, at 2:34 PM, "Christine Bealer" <[christine.bealer1@gmail.com](mailto:christine.bealer1@gmail.com)> wrote:

Professor Podesta,

Thank you for allowing me to sit in on Monday nights class. After spending last semester with the Oversight Committee with Chairman Issa I become extremely interested in the topic. There hasn't been any movement with the waitlist and tonight is the last movement on the waitlist. I was wondering if there was anyway I would be able to make it into the class. If there is not, I completely understand and I will look forward to taking the course at some point next year.

Best Regards,

Christine

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To: ["Jeff Gerth" <jeff.gerth@gmail.com>](mailto:jeff.gerth@gmail.com)

Date: 6/5/2015 2:43:29 PM

Subject: Re: get together

Jeff,  
Topic?  
John

On Jun 5, 2015 2:30 PM, "Jeff Gerth" <[jeff.gerth@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.gerth@gmail.com)> wrote:

John,

Can I entice you to have coffee or chat sometime in the next few weeks?

Best,

Jeff

From: ["Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: [egr@edwardgrendell.com](mailto:egr@edwardgrendell.com)  
Date: 8/27/2015 2:47:18 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Latest version of Email TPs  
Attachments: .htm  
20150821 Key Guidance on Emails.pdf

Governor -

I hear you're going on morning joe tomorrow - great!

'Wanted to make sure you had the most updated talkers from us on email (attached). Recognize its late tonight but if you want to talk through any of this tonight or early in the morning I can call you or you can reach me at 501.786.0368.

Also below is a quick summarizing paragraph of this is helpful.

Thank you!! (Btw I sat with you w/ the WSJ at the correspondents dinner and you introduced me to trump!!)

While it was permitted to use private email, and others like Colin Powell did it, it wasn't the best choice as she has said, she should have used two systems, but on the more serious allegation, she never sent classified information and she never received any information marked classified. She's asked that the emails be released and no matter how much Republicans pile on with investigation after investigation, when the process is completed and they are released they will show that she was a fierce and effective advocate for America and American values across the globe.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: August 27, 2015 at 9:41:02 PM EDT  
To: Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Subject: Fwd: Latest version of Email TPs

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Subject: Latest version of Email TPs

As always, please let us know if you have any questions.





From: "Jon Soltz" <[info@votevets.org](mailto:info@votevets.org)>  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/24/2013 7:26:36 AM  
Subject: FWD: It's about time

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Dear John,

I wanted to share this email from Tammy Duckworth below, about the huge news that the ban on women in combat has been lifted by President Obama!

Take a moment to read it and [click the link](#) to stand with President Obama and Secretary Panetta.

It was just last year that Rick Santorum said, "*I do have concerns about women in front line combat... people naturally may do things that may not be in the interests of the mission because of other types of emotions that are involved.*"

Saying women would endanger a mission because of their "emotions" is offensive, and has been proven wrong. But it's the kind of stuff that will start being spouted from the right. That's why it's important for you to stand up for women in the military, against this nonsense.

See the email below, and thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Jon Soltz  
Iraq War Veteran  
Chairman, VoteVets.org

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From: Tammy Duckworth <[tammy@tammyduckworth.com](mailto:tammy@tammyduckworth.com)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jan 2013 16:37:20 +0000  
To: Jon Soltz <[jon.soltz@gmail.com](mailto:jon.soltz@gmail.com)>  
Subject: It's about time



Dear Jon,

Great news - yesterday, the Pentagon announced an end to the ban on women in combat, finally allowing our military to fully benefit from the talents of women who want to serve and defend our great nation.

[Please join me in thanking Defense Secretary Leon Panetta for lifting the ban on women in combat. Click here to automatically sign our card.](#)

When we as a nation lift restrictions and allow people to serve based on their performance, we benefit from it. That was true when President Truman desegregated the military, allowing African-Americans to serve as equals. It was true when President Obama ended "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," allowing our gay and lesbian service members to serve openly. And it is true now.

As a Veteran who saw combat action, I know firsthand that **America's daughters are just as capable of defending liberty as her sons.** Allowing our women in uniform to

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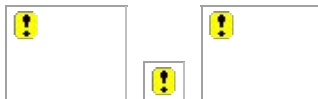
serve fully is a win for our nation.

- Tammy

[P.S. This decision still needs to be implemented and it's important for Pentagon leaders to know that you support ending the ban. Please click here to thank Secretary Panetta now.](#)

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To: "Amanda Renteria" <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 9/16/2015 10:41:32 AM  
Subject: Re: NRE NM-draft 8 from Pres.Clinton 9.14.15.docx

Got it. Makes sense.

On Sep 16, 2015, at 4:46 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is enviros vs mining, logging, oil/production issue. prefer to stay away.  
This is linked to roadless areas in 5 states and there's a history on this issue. I don't know where he was on this when he was President, but it's a decades old fight.

On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 4:34 PM, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Adding Amanda

On Sep 16, 2015, at 4:33 PM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John, Dennis, Amanda & Jake -

Tina is trying to figure out how to deal with this commitment that WJC made to Carole King to send this letter to Pres Obama advocating for a Northern Rockies Ecosystem National Monument.

I assume that it is not helpful for WJC to do this, but she wants to know if campaign has a position - assume we do not? And any advice on this one?

This is not really in my area so really just messenger ...

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From: Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>  
Date: Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 1:24 PM  
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To: Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)>

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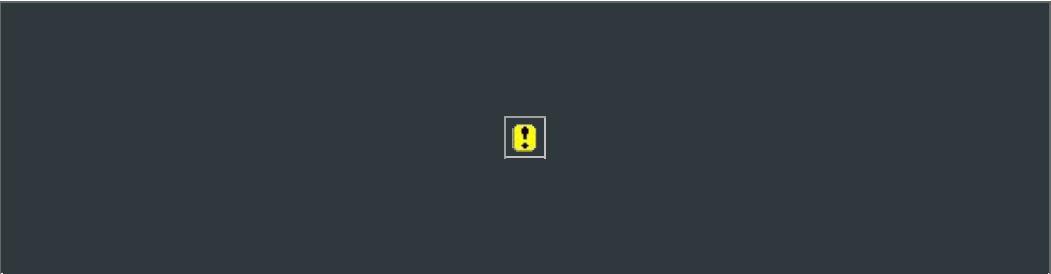
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

12/14/2008 10:37:47 AM

Subject:

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Message about Holiday Party

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Date: 12/22/2015 9:02:37 AM

Subject: Tribes, Presbyterians, and more

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### [Ban the Presbyterians](#)

"There is a dangerous, revolutionary group that has a long history of violence and is driven by a fanatical religious belief that they were chosen by God. They have infiltrated our state and country and are a threat to our way of life and our very existence. We must, at a minimum, make those who are here register, establish surveillance on their places of worship and keep others from coming to our country. I'm talking about the Presbyterians."

### [Tribes, South Carolina, and Politics](#)

"All of us are members of a tribe; in fact we are all a member of a number of tribes. Our tribal affiliations are based on geography, race, school, class, education, and on and on it goes."

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*Every day, regular people are working to make our state a better place.*

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"Legislators from both sides of the aisle urged to see similar cooperation next year from the General Assembly as it did in the aftermath of the Emanuel AME tragedy. The give-and-take between Democrats and Republicans will be vital if the state hopes to finally fix crumbling infrastructure, they said during the Columbia Regional Business Report's quarterly "Power Breakfast" networking event at the Columbia Marriott."



### [Closing the Loophole Allowing Dylan Roof to Buy Gun](#)

"Proposals by a Democratic senator and Republican House member would extend to 28 days the allowed time for reviewing criminal records. Rep. Doug Brannon said when he learned Roof should not have been allowed to buy the gun, 'I was sickened to my stomach.'"

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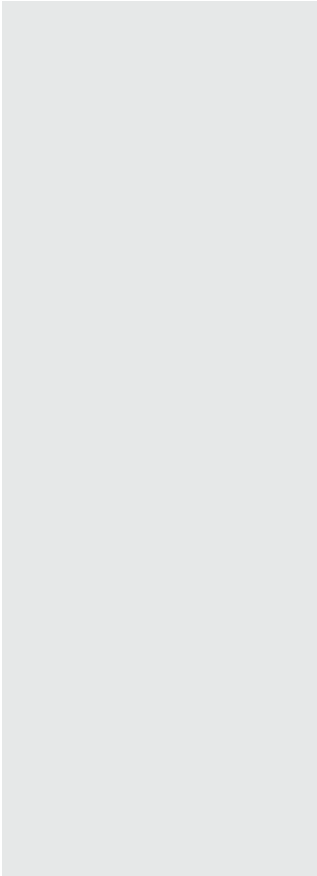
*More evidence that here in South Carolina, our government is broken and our politics is corrupt.*

### [Corrections Officials Deny Illegally Obtaining Lethal Injection Drugs](#)

"In response to the shortage [of lethal injection drugs], many states - including South Carolina - have pushed



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for secrecy laws that would shield the identity of the drugs' manufacturers, said Robert Dunham, executive director of the Death Penalty Information Center, an organization that opposes capital punishment. Instead of protecting the identity of drug manufacturers, secrecy laws have been used by states to prevent the public and the drug manufacturers themselves from learning that the states have obtained the drugs for lethal injection purposes, Dunham said."

[\\$5.3 Million on Confederate Flag Display?](#)

"Consultants are proposing spending \$5.3 million in tax money on a museum display of the Confederate battle flag removed from the Statehouse grounds. The plan includes expanding the S.C. Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum into a nearly 4,700-square-foot space above the current museum, stairs to the second floor, an extension to the entrance, and renovation of an outdoor courtyard adjacent to the proposed new gallery space."

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Date: 8/26/2013 8:54:43 AM

Subject: "Indefinite" attacks

Hi there,

"Indefinite."

My opponent Ken Cuccinelli just released a new ad — as brutal as it is misleading about my record — and the Associated Press reports it's set for "indefinite broadcast" across Virginia.

Cuccinelli's deep-pocketed allies like the Republican Governors Association and the Koch Brothers are making sure Virginia voters will see the attack over and over again by making six and seven-figure donations to Cuccinelli's campaign.

Their dishonest and "indefinite" attacks could drown us out if we can't reach our Rapid Response Fund goal before the end of August when our next financial report is due — right now we're \$125,000 short.

[Will you donate \\$5 today to make sure we raise the last \\$125,000 into our Rapid Response Fund by the end of August?](#)



Just this weekend, Republican Lt. Governor Bill Bolling said "there are a lot of Republicans in Virginia who are not happy with the Republican nominee for governor."

Mainstream Republicans are fighting to distance themselves from Cuccinelli's extreme brand of right-wing ideology. And this week the latest longtime member of the Republican Party endorsed my candidacy. They know that I bring strong business experience to the table, and I'll pursue commonsense solutions to the challenges we face as a Commonwealth.

Cuccinelli's outrageous negative ads are a desperate attempt to smear my business record, and if we want to win this election, I'm going to have to fight back — both by continuing to lay out a clear, positive vision for Virginia's future and by telling the truth about my business record.

I won't be able to achieve both of those goals if we fall short of funding our Rapid Response Fund. Can I count on you to help me get there?

[Donate \\$5 right now to make sure we hit our goal of raising \\$125,000 into our Rapid Response Fund by the end of August.](#)

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Thanks for helping me fight,

- Terry

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Date: 8/7/2014 8:12:52 AM

Subject: What Does it Take? Advocates Call for Reform on Ohio



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## What Does it Take? Advocates Call for Reform on Ohio Charter Schools

*Educators, students and advocates call for change following mounting of evidence  
of poor-performing schools*

STATEHOUSE, Columbus - Educators, students and other advocates of a strong public school system took to the Ohio Statehouse steps today to ask our officeholders, "What does it take?"

In the past two months alone, there has been overwhelming evidence that charter schools operated by Concept Schools and affiliated with the Gulen Movement have failed to provide a quality education to Ohio students and instead have been rampant with sexism, racism, mismanagement, test-tampering and other illegal activity.

The FBI last month raided 19 Gulen-affiliated schools in Ohio and two other states; former teachers at a Gulen school presented testimony to the Ohio State Board of Education highlighting instances of cheating, racism and sexism in the classroom. And the state's top education official launched an apparent cover-up of test tampering and other irregularities witnessed by a teacher even earlier.

Today, only one school is being investigated by the Ohio Department of Education but the agency is seeking to punish the whistleblowers for reporting allegations to school administrators, not law enforcement.

"What Does it Take... to say *enough*," asked Maureen Reedy, co-founder of Ohio Friends of Public Education and a past Teacher of the Year in Ohio. "Our state has been branded as the "Wild, Wild West of Charter Schools" by the National Association of Charter School Authorizers."

She cited a Columbus Dispatch report showing that 87 percent of the nearly 100,000 students attending Ohio charters are in schools graded D or F by the state.

"This is a public outcry for legislative oversight," she said.

Speakers at today's rally highlighted their personal experiences with poor-performing charters and called on state leaders to enact comprehensive charter school accountability and transparency. They included:

Mary Addi, former Cleveland Gulen school employee who witnessed

illegal activities, sexism and racism among charter school operators:

“Although, we respect all religious rights and cultural diversity, we Americans are not being conscientious stewards of our constitution or our tax dollars if we allow this network of charter schools to continue.”

Cierra Florence, former student of Dayton Horizon Science Academy who was taught by Melissa Randolph and others who provided testimony to the Ohio State Board of Education but now face possible sanctions:

“Good teachers change lives. Miss Randolph and some of the other good teachers saved my life.” They took her in when she was 17, pregnant and homeless, and helped her graduate on time. “It is sad for the other students that these teachers left the school. It is even sadder that the Ohio Department of Education feels the need to try and punish these teachers for doing what’s right.”

Representative Fred Strahorn (D-Dayton), who sent a letter asking the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, to investigate Ohio’s Gulen-affiliated schools:

“I am concerned that school administrators and state officials have ignored these complaints for too long. They must not be ignored by those who protect our civil rights.”

Michelle VanVleet, former English teacher at Dayton Horizon Science Academy, provided a written statement:

“I read with great sadness that the Ohio Department of Education believes the problems they (the teachers) identified are unique to the Dayton school. They are not.” Earlier this year, the school’s own Dean of Students passed out a memo that confirmed much of the information the teachers provided to the state school board, but also reported “condoms in the hall” and sex in the in-school suspension room. “It is clear from news stories across the country, my dealings with the school and conversations with other teachers that the problems are more systemic.”

As the scandals mount, legislators are on recess and two charter school accountability bills have been awaiting acting. Both are sponsored by Senate Minority Leader Joe Schiavoni, a Democrat from Boardman.

Senate Bill 190 is a comprehensive piece of legislation that requires charter schools to abide by many of the same accountability standards as traditional public districts.

Senate Bill 329 requires all charter school sponsors and operators to abide by audit and public records law just as traditional public districts do.

Reedy said recent comments by Senate Education Committee Chair Peggy Lehner, a Kettering Republican, give her new hope that reforms are likely. Lehner responded to the Gulen charter school Scandal with a pledge for a comprehensive review of charter school oversight, according to the Dayton Daily News.

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"[Eryn Sepp](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>  
Date: 4/30/2015 3:39:58 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Hello John,

If I do this talk for Erica Payne's group, I'd like to piggy back it with some foundation meetings with you in NYC -- Ford, Rockefeller. Would you be okay with me working with Eryn to find possible dates for these meetings, when it would be convenient for you?

Thank you,  
Heather

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Heather Boushey  
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Erica Payne <[epayne@agendaproject.org](mailto:epayne@agendaproject.org)>  
Date: April 30, 2015 at 5:48:02 PM EDT  
To: Heather Boushey <[HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)>  
Cc: 'Chuck Collins' <[chuckcollins7@me.com](mailto:chuckcollins7@me.com)>  
Subject: RE: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Heather –

I am ccing Chuck Collins above – he is on the board of the Patriotic Millionaires which is a group I run in addition to the Breakfast Series.

I told Chuck that I had reached out to you about the Series and he said y'all were just at the Oxfam retreat together. We were thinking you speaking maybe with Xavier from Ford would be interesting as well!

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**From:** Erica Payne  
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**Subject:** Fw: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

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**From:** Erica Payne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015 11:15 AM  
**To:** Heather Boushey; Ed Paisley; Eryn Sepp  
**Subject:** RE: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Heather!

10/18/2016

The event can be held on a day that works for you. It will be in NYC in the breakfast hour. You will be the headliner at the second event of the (NEW) New York Breakfast Series. The purpose of the series is to create a well-connected interdisciplinary community of common purpose by facilitating a regular forum for discussion around public policy and political strategy. Maureen White, Gail Furman and I ran a series like this for 2 years in advance of 2008 and it proved to be incredibly popular and quite productive. We will hit a variety of topics over the course of the next 18 months – and will do so through the breakfasts as well as through other forum like book parties, salon dinners, and private movie screenings. We have a great host committee funding the series (if you scroll down to my initial email to you, you will see the list). We also have a great group of leaders in our “kitchen cabinet” advising us on topics and speakers and invitees (Michael Waldman, Cecile Richards, Rev. Dr. Katherine Henderson and several others). We are kicking off the series with Greg Speed (America Votes) and Page Gardner (Voter Participation Center) giving us an overview of the political landscape – key constituencies, key geographic locations, recent polling, etc. That’s a drill down session – for you, I was thinking we should pull the lens back and do a really meaty session almost around political philosophy – the “why” of all of this work. You can talk about how the country’s economic structure upholds or diminishes its stated principles, key areas of work to creating greater shared prosperity. I was thinking of partnering you with Michael Waldman potentially to have him talk about political inequality and how that feeds into poverty and economic inequality. I was also thinking Rev. Dr. Henderson would be a good partner with you to take your discussion towards even higher purpose. I’m really flexible – and happy to do pretty much whatever you would like to do! Those are just some initial thoughts. If you are up for doing it, I will just coordinate your schedule with Michael or Katherine’s (or someone else you would suggest) and we will go from there!

Call anytime to discuss 917-239-6065 is my cell or office is 202-446-0489.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015 10:52 AM

**To:** Erica Payne; Ed Paisley; Eryn Sepp

**Subject:** Re: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Hello Erica,

Can you please tell me when the event is going to be held? Who else is speaking? I apologize but I've been out of town and I will look at my schedule and get back to you tomorrow.

thank you.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015 9:33:07 AM

**To:** Ed Paisley; Eryn Sepp

**Cc:** Heather Boushey

**Subject:** Re: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Hi Ed - did you have a chance to talk to Heather about this? I'd love to have her do the June breakfast if possible - we can schedule at her convenience. We have 113 people coming to the first breakfast next week fyi.

Ep

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10/18/2016

**From:** Ed Paisley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 1:32 PM  
**To:** Erica Payne; Eryn Sepp  
**Cc:** Heather Boushey  
**Subject:** Re: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Good to know, thanks Erica. I'll get back to you shortly.

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**From:** Erica Payne <[epayne@agendaproject.org](mailto:epayne@agendaproject.org)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 1:07 PM  
**To:** Ed Paisley <[epaisley@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:epaisley@equitablegrowth.org)>, Eryn Sepp <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>  
**Cc:** Heather Boushey <[HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Yes!

That is fine!

I was thinking of Heather combined with Lawrence Lessing or someone like that to talk about the BIG picture of economic and political inequality – or something like that – but open to whatever specific topic she would like and timing is totally flexible!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 1:05 PM  
**To:** Erica Payne; Eryn Sepp  
**Cc:** Heather Boushey  
**Subject:** Re: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Hi Erica,

Heather's back in the office on Thursday. I'll speak with her then about it. I hope this can wait a couple of days. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Ed

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**From:** Erica Payne <[epayne@agendaproject.org](mailto:epayne@agendaproject.org)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 12:13 PM  
**To:** Ed Paisley <[epaisley@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:epaisley@equitablegrowth.org)>, Eryn Sepp <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>  
**Cc:** Heather Boushey <[HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Hi Heather, Ed and Eryn -

Were you all able to discuss this and see if it is something you could do!?

Thank you!

Erica

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**From:** Erica Payne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2015 3:02 PM  
**To:** Erica Payne; Ed Paisley; Eryn Sepp  
**Cc:** Heather Boushey  
**Subject:** RE: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Ed and Heather –

I am just looping in Eryn from John Podesta's office also – she is going to talk to him about all of this as well.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 2:57 PM

**To:** 'Ed Paisley'

**Cc:** Heather Boushey

**Subject:** RE: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Ed – I am so sorry she won't be able to make it – we would love to get her scheduled sometime later this summer and go on and get it on the books – will you check and see when she could possibly do it – we are flexible anytime that works in her schedule works for us

She probably does know about the Patriotic Millionaires but if not, it is a group of more than 200 millionaires who among other things want to pay higher taxes, pay higher wages and get money out of politics – They have quite the media reach. I've enclosed an overview of the group – I've enclosed the long version for your reading pleasure but the first 2 pages really sum it up. The Chair of the group was on John Stewart a couple of weeks ago, Bloomberg just did a big article about them, etc

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 2:46 PM

**To:** Erica Payne; Ed Paisley

**Cc:** Heather Boushey

**Subject:** Re: Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Hi Erica,

Ed Paisley here, the managing director at Equitable Growth. Thanks so much for this invite for Heather. It sounds like a great series. Alas, Heather is either out of town on vacation or engaged in conferences on the West Coast and New England until the second week of May so she would not be able to attend the opening of the series. I can check with her about later in the series and get back to you if that works for you.

I'm not familiar with Patriot Millionaires but I'm sure Heather is. I'll raise this with her as well.

Thanks again for the invite and apologies I can't commit her to anything just yet due to her travel schedule.

Ed

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**From:** Erica Payne <[epayne@agendaproject.org](mailto:epayne@agendaproject.org)>

**Date:** Wednesday, April 8, 2015 2:37 PM

**To:** Ed Paisley <[epaisley@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:epaisley@equitablegrowth.org)>

**Cc:** Heather Boushey <[HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)>

**Subject:** Heather Speaking at the (New) New York Breakfast Series

Dear Heather,

I hope you're doing well. I am writing on behalf of **David desJardins, Gail Furman, Anne Hess and Craig Kaplan, Larry Hui, Christal Jackson, Sarah and Victor Kovner, Rebecca Mai and David Mitnick, Keith Mestrich, Morris and Barbara Pearl, Great Neck Richman, Vin Roberti, Paul Rudd, Claire Silberman, and Lisa Steglich** to invite you to speak at the **Kick-Off** of the **(NEW) New York Breakfast Series** sometime in the next few weeks – we can schedule at your convenience.

This series marks the return of an incredibly successful effort that Gail Furman and Maureen White and I ran from 2006-2009, engaging and connecting New York influencers in advance of the 2008 presidential race. That series included a monthly breakfast as well as salon dinners, book discussions, and private movie screenings. Notable gatherings from the last series included: a dinner with President Clinton the evening he returned from negotiating the release of the North Korean hostages; a breakfast with Gen. Paul Eaton, Gen. Rick Sanchez, and Gen. Wesley Clark around torture and national security; and a series of strategic electorally-oriented discussions with top organization leaders including: Cecile Richards (Planned Parenthood), David Brock (Media Matters), and Greg Speed (America Votes).

This new Series promises to be equally engaging, and we are certain it will become a pivotal hub for discussion and engagement leading up to 2016. As with the last Series, a monthly breakfast will serve as the anchor gathering for the event, which will also include small dinners, book receptions, and private screenings.

We were lucky enough to have John Podesta speak at a breakfast during the last series. I have contacted his office as well (and have cced Eryn Sepp above). I was thinking it would be wonderful if you all could speak together at this first breakfast – or, if John is not available, perhaps we could pair you with Michael Waldman from the Brennan Center.

Your participation would be such a wonderful way to launch this new effort.

An important note, the host committee members fervently hope the series will provide an opportunity for the various elements of our political coalition to come together towards the larger goal we all share. Your participation at this first breakfast will be a wonderful way to set the stage for unified engagement and activity.

Can you please let me know soon if you will be able to join us? Either at this first one or at a session later?

I also wanted to mention that in addition to running this series and an organization called the Agenda Project, I am also the Founder and Chief Strategist for the Patriotic Millionaires with whom you may be familiar. I occurred to me that we could perhaps take a few minutes to talk about how the work of the Center for Equitable Growth could be enhanced by the efforts of the Patriotic Millionaires. The group is undergoing a major expansion and is greatly expanding its portfolio of work. [HERE](#) is a highlight reel of their media work. Many members of the host committee for the Breakfast Series are also members of the Patriotic Millionaires.

I am available anytime on my cell (917) 239-6065 to discuss further.

Warmly,

Erica

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 Joseline Pena-Melnik For US Congress

We're gonna rev up the motor scooters

Sound familiar? That's from Steely Dan's "Josie", the band's 1978 hit song.

Thanks to you, Josie's campaign is revved up and hitting on all cylinders. Your support has been fantastic. Thank you.

Have you heard? You can win a collectible Steely Dan Platinum Award. This award was given by the band to Howie Klein when he was president of Reprise, and Howie has generously offered to give it to one lucky winner. The "contest" is over this Sunday just before midnight. The winner isn't the person who contributes the most. Any amount goes. In fact, if you don't have any cash to spare at the moment and want a chance to win anyway, just send a postcard to Blue America, PO Box 27201, Los Angeles, CA 90027, and you'll have the same chance as anyone else.

Click the link below to go to Blue America's site to make a contribution and get your chance for a piece of Steely Dan memorabilia!

[Donate to Josie via BlueAmerica!](#)

**Check out Alejandra's video announcement of the Steely Dan contest below!**



Thank you.



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Date: 8/8/2015 4:25:10 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Vic

Vic Fazio's wife passed away. We'll make sure to have HRC send a condolence note, but we wanted to flag for you as well.

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Subject: Vic

>> Hi David and Mike-I wanted to let you know that Vics wife suddenly passed away last night. She had a heart attack very unexpectedly. It's been a rough 24 hours but I wanted to let you know and if you could let you Podesta know would be great. They won't do a service till September and I'll keep you updated on that info. Please feel free to share with anyone you think should know. Thanks!

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Date: 11/2/2014 5:53:13 PM

Subject: GREAT new poll

We're nearly out of time -- so we won't waste any.

A brand new poll shows Democrats trailing Republicans by just 1 point in Virginia's 10th district.

With just 48 hours before the election, we have a REAL chance to win this race.

But we've got to step up our ground game. As of 7pm, we need 56 more donations to hit our GOTV goal and take on the Republicans.

So John, if you were planning to chip in for John, it's critical you do so immediately.

John Podesta

GOTV DEADLINE: 11:59 PM

Your Support: \$5.00

## Need 1 donation from 20016 ##

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Thanks,

Foust HQ

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Date: 11/10/2015 7:34:44 AM

Subject: UPDATE -- Debate prep tomorrow, November 11th in NYC

We are looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow in NYC. Please find below the address and details. Lunch will be served.

12:00pm-4:00pm  
Offices of Perkins Coie  
22nd Floor  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10112-0015

Please check in at the 49th Street entrance. Your names will be at the registration desk in the lobby. If you have any issues, please call Jason Chung -- Cell 703-869-8211

On Mon, Nov 9, 2015 at 10:41 AM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thursday and Friday -- We will be starting at 11:00am on both days at Doral.

Targeted end time will be approximately 6:00pm.

Lunch will be served, snacks and beverages in the afternoon too.

On Sun, Nov 8, 2015 at 8:35 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Wednesday -- 12:00pm-4:00pm in mid-town NYC

Thursday -- please hold the day for prep in Westchester

Location will be the same as last time:

Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center  
975 Anderson Hill Road  
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Friday -- please hold the day for prep in Westchester

Location will be the same as last time:

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Rye Brook, NY 10573

Will be in touch with more details tomorrow -- thank you.



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Subject: Fwd: CLIP | The New Republic: Feminist Gloria Steinem says young women support Bernie because they want attention from boys.

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Subject: Re: CLIP | The New Republic: Feminist Gloria Steinem says young women support Bernie because they want attention from boys.

Here are a few examples of her praising Bernie supporters:

Clinton On Sanders Supporters: "I Am Truly Glad That You Are Involved In This Process... I Learned What You All Are Proving Every Day. You Can Make Change Without Being Elected To Anything... So I Respect Not Only Your Enthusiasm But Also Your Seriousness About Helping To Make Our Country What It Can And Should Be." HILLARY CLINTON: We Democrats face a big choice on Tuesday, and I want to take a minute right now to speak to all the young people who are here, whether they are supporting me or whether they are supporting Senator Sanders. Now, of course, I still hope to persuade those who are supporting Senator Sanders to give me another look, but I want you to know that I am truly glad that you are involved in this process and in the Democratic Party. You are bringing energy, ideas, and urgency to our shared causes. And I can't help but think about how I felt when I first came to New Hampshire in 1968 to campaign for my presidential candidate, Gene McCarthy, to end the war in Vietnam. (Applause.) And in the following years I went all over our country trying in my own way to make things better. I went undercover in Alabama to expose racism in the schools. I drove throughout south Texas registering Latino voters. And I even shocked my friends by moving to Arkansas with my then boyfriend, because we were in love and so fired up to do good work there. And I learned what you all are proving every day. You can make change without being elected to anything. You just need to go do it. So I respect not only your enthusiasm but also your seriousness about helping to make our country what it can and should be. And that's why I want to take just a few minutes to make my case for why I believe at this time I am the better choice to be your president. [McIntyre-Shaheen 100 Club Celebration, 2/5/16]

Clinton: "I Want To Say A Word To The Extraordinary People, Particularly Young People, Who Are Supporting Senator Sanders. I Know You May Not Be For Me Now, But I Am For You." HILLARY CLINTON: And I want to say a word – I want to say a word to the extraordinary people, particularly young people, who are supporting Senator Sanders. I know you may not be for me now, but I am for you. (Applause.) And I will work hard for you, and I will be a president who puts your futures at the top of our national priorities. And I want you to know that what I said in the debate last night – that I will call Senator Sanders, the first call I will make – if I'm so fortunate as to get this nomination so we can turn our attention to what we really need to do, make sure we don't get a Republican back in the White House. (Cheers.) I will call because I want him to be our partner, all of these great members of Congress, these leaders before you. We do have to take on income inequality. We do have to create more good jobs. We

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do have to have campaign finance reform. We have a lot of work to do. I look forward to working with him as a partner in the Senate. [Women For Hillary GOTV Event, 2/5/16]

Clinton To Children Of A Supporter Who Were "Feeling The Bern": "Tell Them I'm Glad They're Interested In Politics, And I Really Mean That. I Want Them To Be Involved. I Want Them To Feel Like I Felt When I Was That Age, Some Years Ago, And Getting Excited And Interested In Politics For The First Time." JULIE CARNIGAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENT: Hi. Thank you for taking my question. I'm the proud mother of five girls, two of my own, three step-daughters. And unfortunately they are all "feeling the Bern." And I would like to know what you would do to convince them to vote for you. CLINTON: How old are they? CARNIGAN: They're in their -- 21, 22, and a couple of 23s and a 25-year-old. (LAUGHTER) CLINTON: Well, first of all, tell them I'm glad they're interested in politics, and I really mean that. I want them to be involved. I want them to feel like I felt when I was that age, some years ago, and getting excited and interested in politics for the first time. [CNN Democratic Town Hall, 2/3/16]

Thanks,

Vas

On Sat, Feb 6, 2016 at 6:17 PM, Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Unfortunate this comes on the same day as the Albright intro. We should use her comments on appreciating Sanders' supporters passion and being for them even if they're not for her. Can someone pull that from one of the last couple of events.

On Feb 6, 2016, at 6:14 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I am sorry to say that Gloria is trending right now and it looks like this is why. Also adding Mini.

<image.png>

On Sat, Feb 6, 2016 at 5:42 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

She also made the point that women get more radical as they get older – and that is why older women support HRC - and men get more conservative because women lose power as they age and men gain it.

**From:** [hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Betsaida Alcantara

**Sent:** Saturday, February 6, 2016 5:26 PM

**To:** HRCRR <[hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com)>; Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** CLIP | The New Republic: Feminist Gloria Steinem says young women support Bernie because they want attention from boys.

This is getting some pick up..

[Feminist Gloria Steinem says young women support Bernie because they want attention from boys.](#)

By **Elizabeth Bruenig**

The New Republic

February 6, 2016

Steinem dropped the notion during an interview on Bill Maher's show, in the context of a broader discussion of this season's Democratic primary. Discussing Clinton and Sanders's respective support bases during the Friday night interview, Steinem said:

"Women are more for [Clinton] than men are. ...First of all, women get more radical as we get older, because we experience. ...Not to over-generalize, but ... men tend to get more conservative because they gain power as they age, women get more radical because they lose power as they age.

And, when you're young, you're thinking, where are the boys? The boys are with Bernie..."

Maher then joked that he wouldn't be allowed to say such a thing, lest Steinem slap him, because chalking young women's politics up to their desire to meet boys actually is a profoundly sexist thing to do. (It's also the case that people don't appear to radicalize, or change much at all politically, strictly due to age.) It's just too bad that insight had to come from Bill Maher instead of Gloria Steinem.

Meanwhile, one wonders why Sanders has support at all-women's colleges like Wellesley when there are few cute boys around to impress, and why Steinem once declared Bernie Sanders an "honorary woman" to endorse him in a 1996 race against a Republican woman. If Steinem has radicalized with age, her remarks about young women's politics certainly don't show it.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Mary S. Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/13/2015 3:11:06 PM  
Subject: Re: Made it to Nancy's

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Great

On Apr 13, 2015 8:06 PM, "Mary Podesta" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:  
| Smooth trip and made good time. Happy and safe travels to you.

From: ["Alan Franklin, ProgressNow Colorado" <info@progressnowcolorado.org>](mailto:info@progressnowcolorado.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/1/2010 8:52:03 AM

Subject: Second chance! Join the UN Bicycle Conspiracy

Dear Friend,

We *hugely* underestimated the popularity of our U.N. Bicycle Ambassador shirts. We sold out our original inventory in only two days, and had to make more just to cover all the orders! Don't miss your chance to get the most sought-after memorabilia of the 2010 Colorado elections -- once this batch of shirts is gone, that's it.

[Click here: join the U.N. Bicycle Ambassadors while you still can. Only \\$25 suggested donation.](#)

Thanks again for doing your part to turn Denver into a dreaded "United Nations Community!"

Alan

----- Original message -----

From: Alan Franklin, ProgressNow Colorado <info@progressnowcolorado.org>

Date: Tue, Sep 28, 2010 at 4:08 PM

Subject: Join the UN Bicycle Conspiracy

Dear Neighbor,

Denver has a great new bicycle-sharing program—you may have heard of it, or seen those red bikes with evil capitalist advertising on them. Tea Party candidate Dan Maes says it's a giant conspiracy to turn Denver into a "United Nations community."

So we thought, why not? Every United Nations community has to have a uniform. So we made these handsome t-shirts to kick off our U.N. Bicycle Ambassador program.

[Contribute \\$25 and get one today](#) !

"This is all very well disguised, but it will be exposed," Maes said. So we're blowing the lid right off this conspiracy. Get your sublime azure blue, 100% cotton U.N Bicycle Ambassador t-shirt today.

Dan Maes says this plot is "bigger than it looks like on the surface." And you will be too, in a fantastically slimming U.N. Bicycle Ambassador t-shirt!

This limited edition t-shirt is available in men's and women's sizes. [Get yours now](#) ! As soon as Glenn Beck finds out, the gig is up!

[You will join the U.N. Bicycle Ambassadors](#) .

In solidarity,

Alan Franklin

Maximum Proconsul, United Nations Bicycle Ambassadors

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P.S. - Not affiliated with the United Nations, the UN-cola, Dan Maes, Glenn Beck, or FOX News.

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Date: 11/19/2008 12:26:35 PM

Subject: Reminder - 9:15 pm Central Call Tonight

Reminder - Agenda to be circulated later.

Call in: 866-741-937 1, Participant Passcode: 1857092

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Katie B. Johnson
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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>
"Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 5/4/2015 5:04:52 PM

Subject: Background Materials/TPs - FOIA, Email & SGE

Attachments: 150310_qa.pdf

DOS Response Letter to Grassley.pdf

DOS SGE's 2008 to 2013 -- Released by DOS Jan 2014.pdf

FOIA Chart.xlsx

As Cheryl mentioned earlier today, attached and below are the materials we put together re FOIA, email, and SGE's. These were shared with Miguel.

Let me know if you have any questions or if there is any other information that may be useful.

I will be attending the hearing on Wed so can keep you all posted in real-time and/or brief afterwards if anything interesting comes up.

Thx

FOIA

Attachments:

1. Department's annual reports to Congress on FOIA -- <http://foia.state.gov/Learn/Reports.aspx>
2. Summary sheet on FOIA data from 2005 to 2014.

Points

- The State Department is often the agency of first resort for requests for foreign policy and national security information.
- The Department takes FOIA requests very seriously, and has a rigorous process in place for handling the tens of thousands of requests that come in. Secretary Clinton's State Department made doing so a priority.
- The total number of FOIA requests the Department receives annually has drastically increased over the last 10 years -- with the largest increases occurring when Secretary Clinton took office. From 2008 to 2009, the number of FOIA requests nearly doubled from 5,864 to 10,675 per year and continued to increase during her time in office and beyond. By 2014, the Department received 19,625 requests.
- During her tenure, from 2009 to 2012, the number of requests went from 10,675 to 18,478 per year (73% increase), while the median number of days to respond to complex requests only increased at rate of 46% (307 days to 450 days). Also the number of FOIA requests processed each year went from 5,974 in 2009 to 15,304 in 2012 -- a 150% increase.
- The review of Keystone and other high profile FOIA requests was no different than any other FOIA review. Appropriate, senior level Department personnel were engaged or apprised when documents might be released under FOIA. Irrespective of who handles or is made aware of the request, the Department follows the FOIA law, and only omits materials that are statutorily excluded under the Act for national security and other reasons.

EMAIL

Attachments:

1. Q&A released by Secretary Clinton's office on March 10th after her press conference

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2. Secretary Powell on "This Week" stating he also used a personal account while Secretary, and did not provide the Department with printed copies of those email when he left nor does he still retain those emails to provide copies now. ([LINK](#))

"I don't have any to turn over. I did not keep a cache of them. I did not print them off. I do not have thousands of pages somewhere in my personal files," Powell said. "A lot of the emails that came out of my personal account went into the State Department system. They were addressed to State Department employees and [state.gov](#) domain, but I don't know if the servers in the State Department captured those or not. "

"When I entered the State Department I found an antiquated system that had to be modernized and modernized quickly," he said. "I started using [email] in order to get everybody to use it, so we could be a 21st-century institution and not a 19th-century [one]. But I retained none of those emails, and we are working with the State Department to see if there's anything else they want to discuss with me about those emails."

Points

- Like Secretaries before her, Secretary Clinton used her own email account for work related email. She opted to use her own account solely as a matter of convenience.
- When she and other former Secretaries were asked by the Department to provide copies of their work related email to assist the Department in meeting its requirements under the Federal Records Act, she was the first and only former Secretary to do so -- providing the Department with over 30,000 work or potentially work related emails.
- While the Department is now working to better its own policies, she followed the practices in place at the time -- the same practices followed by her predecessors.
- Since November, Secretary Clinton has made clear that she will voluntarily testify before the Benghazi Select Committee on the tragic events of September 2012, and to continue to answer any questions at that time the Committee may have regarding her email use.

Special Government Employees (SGE's)

Attachments:

1. Letter from the Department to Senator Grassley in July 2013, including letter from Huma Abedin to the Department in response to Senator Grassley's questions.
2. List of SGE's at the Department dating back to Secretary Rice provided by the Department to Propublica.
3. Lists of SGE's at other executive branch agencies who provided data to Propublica ([LINK](#))

Points:

- As the Department states in its letter to Senator Grassley, the U.S. government utilizes SGEs across the government to provide services and expertise that executive agencies require, recognizing that such employees may serve other clients or entities.
- SGE's are appointed throughout executive agencies for a variety of purposes, including to serve on federal advisory committees, provide outside expertise not available in the agency for specific projects, and as a means for agencies to retain expertise of former employees to provide continuing advice and guidance on matters, as needed, after they depart.
- The appointment of SGE's was not unique to Secretary Clinton or the State Department. SGE's were appointed under Secretary Rice during the Bush Administration and at many other executive branch agencies.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Matthew Browne" <browne_mj@hotmail.com>](mailto:browne_mj@hotmail.com)
Date: 6/29/2015 9:08:11 AM
Subject: Re: Our Friend, Olivier Ferrand

Thanks for sticking with this. You are a good friend.

On Jun 29, 2015 4:04 PM, "Matthew Browne" <browne_mj@hotmail.com> wrote:

Dear friend -

Tomorrow, Terra Nova will publish an e-Book to commemorate the third anniversary of Olivier's death. This book will contain the tribute to Olivier you wrote many months ago.

The decision to publish now was made by Theirry Pech, the new President of Terra Nova, and Carole, Olivier's widow. Thanks again for your interest and support in this initiative, and for your patience while we worked through the details of this.

Warmest regards -

Matt

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/10/2015 11:55:44 AM
Subject: Re: New Draft

Done!

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 6:51 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Will you print for me single sided.

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From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Jun 10, 2015 6:09 PM

Subject: New Draft

To: "David Binder" <David@db-research.com>, "John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>, "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, "Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>, "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>, "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>, "Lissa Muscatine" <lmuscatine@gmail.com>, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc:

Team, the Secretary asked me to share this latest draft with all of you and said that she'd love thoughts overnight.

This version reflects our conversation yesterday and a big thanks to Mandy for sending additional suggestions on how to beef up the policy section.

One thing to keep in mind as you read is that it would be great to find places to cut.

Thanks

Dan

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/18/2015 5:13:27 AM
Subject: Fwd: Amtrak: eTicket and Receipt for Your 04/18/2015 Trip - JOHN PODESTA
Attachments: Podesta John 201504181139590740.pdf

Eticket attached

Begin forwarded message:

From: etickets@amtrak.com
Date: April 18, 2015 at 11:39:59 AM EDT
To: ERYN.SEPP@GMAIL.COM
Subject: Amtrak: eTicket and Receipt for Your 04/18/2015 Trip - JOHN PODESTA

SALES RECEIPT



Purchased: 04/16/2015 2:37 PM PT Modified: 04/18/2015 8:39 AM PT Thank you for your purchase.

1. Retain this receipt for your records.
2. Print the attached eTicket and carry during your trip.

60 Massachusetts Avenue Washington, DC 20002 800-USA-RAIL Amtrak.com

Reservation Number - B04521 NEW YORK PENN, NY - WASHINGTON, DC (One-Way) APRIL 16, 2015

Billing Information

JOHN PODESTA 3743 BRANDYWINE ST. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20016

American Express ending in 1000 (Credit)

\$7.75

Total Refunded to Credit Card

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Change Summary - Ticket Number 1080601023030

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Saturday, April 18, 2015

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Passengers

John Podesta

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Susan Sandler" <susansandlerpol@gmail.com>
Date: 3/20/2016 3:06:49 AM
Subject: Re: Organizations that can help with turnout

Thanks Susan. Helpful and sorry I missed the first time around. Also sorry we missed on this trip. Glad I had time to catch up with Herb and Jim. Your Dad's health seems crappy but stable . I worry about him. Marlon Marshall our Deputy Campaign manager and director of states is in SF this week and I suggested he might try to catch up with you and Steve. Thanks for all you are doing.

On Saturday, March 19, 2016, Susan Sandler <susansandlerpol@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John,

My Dad said I should re-send this.

He really enjoyed his time with you today. Even though he has a number of health problems right now, he was in so upbeat when I spoke to him tonight.

Hope you're well.

Susan

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Susan Sandler <susansandlerpol@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 3:20 PM
Subject: Organizations that can help with turnout
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Hi John,

I am providing some info here on organizations that can help with turnout in specific places.

The info in this e-mail focuses on the organizations that I could identify most quickly where there has been some level of vetting.

If none of these are a match for some of the places you are focusing on just let me know about specific places and/or demographic groups and I would be happy to round up more info. I just wanted to get you something quickly, but there is more out there.

PowerPAC List

I am attaching a list of organizations that have been vetted by PowerPAC. You may remember meeting with Andy Wong about a year ago. Andy is a very talented and strong campaign strategist who has deep experience assessing the capacity of local groups, providing technical assistance, coordination, etc. So if he says a group can deliver, I have some level of confidence. He is also working closely with Marvin Randolph who is equally strong and talented with a focus specifically on registration and turnout in African American communities.

Large Latino and Immigrant Voter Effort

In addition to the PowerPAC group, there is a large, coordinated effort targeting Latino and immigrant voters in CO, NV, and FL.

There is a small coalition of national groups coordinating this, with the field being led by Center for Community Change Action. When we met about a year ago, you mentioned that the Center for Community Change is known for other things more than electoral work. A number of people have been vetting this project and kicking the tires. They have a strong field director and have departed from the usual format of such efforts. There is going to be much more standardization and centralization of the field work than is usually the case

when multiple organizations work together. Even though a number of organizations are participating in each state, the staff working on voter registration and turnout will have centralized supervision and metrics. I feel there is some level of decent vetting that has happened here.

Let me know if you you are interested in contact info either at the national level or the state level, or specific organizations in each state.

Hope this is helpful!

Susan

From: ["O'Shea, Sean" <soshea@akingump.com>](mailto:soshea@akingump.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/13/2009 10:41:39 AM

Subject: Miguel Rodriguez of Senator Clinton's Office - Department of Justice

Attachments: Miguel E Rodriguez Resume 1-1-09.doc

John:

I wanted to send a note along on behalf of Miguel Rodriguez who is currently Senator Clinton's Legislative Director and Chief Counsel. I am attaching his resume. I think he would do exceptionally well and is highly qualified to help Attorney General Holder out. I think others have sent his resume over and I wanted to help him out.

I realize how busy you are but I think Miguel would be great.

Cheers

Sean

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To: ["John Podesta"](mailto:John Podesta) <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/10/2015 6:53:06 AM

Subject: Re: Back in NYC

On way to dc. Ill prob be back sat or sun

From: John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: 09/10/2015 01:22 PM AST
To: Mae Podesta
Subject: Back in NYC

you here or DC?

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From: [imATHLETE <email@imathlete.com>](mailto:email@imathlete.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/29/2015 1:45:16 AM

Subject: Your Capitol Hill Classic 10K, 3K, and Fun Run registration is not complete

Hi John,

You have just been registered for the Capitol Hill Classic 10K, 3K, and Fun Run by John Podesta. However, your registration is not yet complete.

To complete your registration [CONFIRMSLOT], you need to read and agree to the waiver(s).

Click on this link to sign the waiver(s):

<http://www.imathlete.com/cart/AcceptWaiver.aspx?fPID=7826E65CBF93F0008670C3B9AD6FB460>

Your registration confirmation number is: JWwJ2PYr-r2nffffnW

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If you have any questions, please contact us at support@imATHLETE.com

Thank you. Have fun.

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Date: 10/14/2014 9:01:01 AM

Subject: Baker

Following up on our conversation the other day--I was thinking more about what role Charlie Baker (or perhaps someone like him) could play....I feel strongly that we want technocrat-types driving the technical work (which I even felt behind on when I did Terry last year), BUT I think Charlie in particular brings real value in the political space. And perhaps he's someone that she personally has confidence in? I was thinking about two possible roles:

1. Perhaps get him over at the DNC with the General Election Director. The GED (or whatever her/his title will be) should be driving general election data, analytics, polling, voter protection, and negotiating with state parties. Someone like Charlie could perhaps assist with interfacing with the Chair and keeping an eye on the finances. Someone who knows that building and has her trust.
2. He could also potentially help manage some of the incoming from her wider orbit on the campaign side--either helping to facilitate the kitchen cabinet, both taking input but also getting them to work on projects that feed into the campaign strategy.

Just some thoughts...

Robby

From: "Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/12/2015 1:07:56 PM

Subject: Re: Campaign LGBTQ Outreach Director

got it. btwn us - he is the frontrunner, but have some others to talk with.

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 6:06 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Rob Stein <rob@stclaircommons.com>

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015

Subject: Campaign LGBTQ Outreach Director

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

John:

A remarkable, bright, funny and talented guy, Dom Lowell, who became a beloved DA staffer in charge of research and outreach has his heart set on working for Hillary. He has had several meetings with Amanda Renteria and is hoping to be selected as LGBTQ outreach Director. He would be great and could build strong bonds for Hillary.

If you or Amanda want/need a conversation to discuss particulars about Dom, I am available at [202-256-4603](tel:202-256-4603).

I hope and trust you are thriving, John. Please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Warm regards,
Rob

Sent from my iPhone

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From: ["The Almanac of American Politics" <aap@njp-media.com>](mailto:aap@njp-media.com)
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/3/2016 11:40:41 AM

Subject: Re: Festivals virtual 10K

Terrific!

> On Jan 3, 2016, at 6:06 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> i won my age division. I was also the only runner in my age division. I came in a respectable 15th overall of the 113 runners.

From: ["Alan Franklin, ProgressNow Colorado" <info@progressnowcolorado.org>](mailto:info@progressnowcolorado.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/28/2011 10:00:51 AM

Subject: Gessler's not getting away with it--keep the pressure on

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Dear Neighbor,

Has Scott Gessler finally gone too far?

In an unexpected development late yesterday, the two minority members of the congressional Elections Subcommittee have requested a federal investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice into the actions of Colorado Secretary of State Scott Gessler to prevent the mailing of ballots to all registered voters in Denver.

[The pressure is building: if you haven't already, please sign our petition demanding that Gessler back away from his threats against the rights of tens of thousands of Colorado voters.](#)

According to *The Denver Post*, Rep. Charles Gonzalez of Texas and Rep. Robert Brady of Pennsylvania have noticed a "disturbing pattern" of incidents, raising concerns about voting rights in Colorado under Gessler's watch—culminating in his lawsuit to prevent the mailing of ballots to tens of thousands of legally registered voters in Denver. [\[1\]](#)

 [Scott Gessler vote suppression](#)

"Given the diversity of the state of Colorado, and particularly that of Denver County, there is a high likelihood that the barrier to voting Secretary Gessler seeks to impose on these eligible citizens and registered voters will have such a discriminatory result in violation of the Voting Rights Act," the letter states.

Gessler's irresponsible and reckless move to suppress the vote in Denver, coming after so many other lapses in judgment and partisan games from Gessler in his short time in office, is on the verge of becoming a nationwide scandal. Thanks in part to thousands of ProgressNow Colorado members who have already spoken out against Gessler's vote suppression, he may not get away with this one! [If you haven't already, please take a moment to sign our petition demanding that Gessler immediately stop his attempt to deny tens of thousands of legally registered voters in Denver ballots.](#)

We will deliver your signatures and comments to Gessler's office, the press, and other elected officials no later than Friday. If you've already signed the petition, please forward this email to anyone you know who would be interested.

I can tell you it's very heartening to see the massive response against Gessler on this issue. It's still a bit of a shock to see a Secretary of State trying to prevent people from voting, but working together, we are going to stop him from succeeding. Thank you for doing your part.

Sincerely,

Alan Franklin

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By Elisa Wood on Jul 02, 2015 06:54 am



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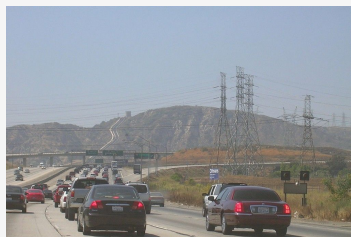


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Date: 10/23/2008 8:48:57 AM

Subject: RE: Per your request

Thank you

From: Chris Lu [mailto:clu@barackobama.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 3:43 PM
To: john.podesta@gmail.com; Juliana Gendelman
Subject: RE: Per your request

Juliana – I can reach out to Blake. I have something else to ask him about anyway. Will let you know when he's available.

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Juliana Gendelman
Cc: Chris Lu
Subject: Fw: Per your request

I think it's time to go back to see Blake Gottesman. Can you see if chris and I can get a meeting with him early next week.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: BJKILEY@aol.com
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2008 14:31:20 EDT
To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>
CC: <clu@barackobama.com>; <katy_kale@yahoo.com>
Subject: Per your request
Dear John,

You asked that I prepare a series of items needed from the current administration immediately before and after November 4. The following outlines what we believe to be the most important needs.

Requests to be made as soon as possible:

- 1) Request the use of military aircraft to transport the President-elect during the entire time of the transition period on a non-reimbursable basis.
- 2) Request assistance with finding temporary SCIF in Chicago. GSA is having a hard time finding a temporary SCIF in Chicago because they can't say who it would be used by (having to fly under the radar in chi). We would like assistance in identifying a contact either with FBI or CIA in Chicago for GSA or us to talk about using a location on a temporary basis until our office is up and running.
- 3) Request WHCA support services be made available on an as needed basis immediately following election.

Requests for immediately after November 4:

- 1) Request (selective) use of White House Transportation Agency resources for the incoming Chief of Staff and National Security Advisor;
- 2) Photographic services from the White House Photo Office for purposes of an official photo of the President-elect and Vice President-elect;
- 3) Medical care and support for the President-elect and Vice President-elect from military personnel stationed at the White House medical unit (we believe this is already done, so just need confirmation);
- 4) Valet services for the President-elect from White House Mess personnel;
- 5) Request use of Blair House by the President-elect and members of his immediate family beginning January 2, 2009 through noon on Inauguration Day.
- 6) Request to have office space made available in EEOB for one Management/Ops head and 1-2 assistants to help ensure smooth process will be in place for January 20 intake of personnel.

John, by way of background, the then-incoming Bush Administration officially requested the use of military aircraft and use of Blair House starting January 5, 2001. Aircraft use was granted just before inauguration day, but I cannot find where we actually granted use of Blair at all. Blair House, if I remember correctly, is actually controlled by State and I think they had issue with providing it, but I may be wrong.

I added #6 because I was reminded that Bush Administration sought, and we provided, office space for Hector to use along with one-two assistants right after the New Year. They were the only people we allowed to have office space prior to noon on Jan. 20.

Let me know if you need anything else.
Brad

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["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)

Date: 3/31/2015 11:44:22 AM

Subject: RE: New candidate TV requests today for GOP field...

Another GOP TV rate request - this time an urgent request for a GOP Issue group to run 4/7-4/12 in NH, SC, IA, and NV.

Rumor is that this could be a SuperPAC for a candidate, potentially for Rubio. But not as confident in that rumor as other agency/candidate links.

Will update as we learn more.

From: Margolis, Jim

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 12:00 PM

To: Jester, Daniel; Joel Benenson

Cc: David Binder; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kristina Schake; Mandy Grunwald; Marlon Marshall; Nick Merrill; Robby Mook; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk; Oren Shur; Jesse Ferguson; Brian Fallon; Rimel, John; Pinelo, Greg; Kaye, Anson; Demastrie, Jesse

Subject: Re: New candidate TV requests today for GOP field...

Although I never trusted Gris and Pete.

From: <Jester>, Daniel Jester <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com>

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 11:59 AM

To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

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Subject: RE: New candidate TV requests today for GOP field...

The other (bad) Strategy Group of Media in Ohio. The right-wing Rex Elsass agency.

<http://sgformedia.com/>

From: Joel Benenson [<mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Jester, Daniel

Cc: David Binder; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kristina Schake; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Marlon Marshall; Nick Merrill; Robby Mook; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk

Subject: Re: New candidate TV requests today for GOP field...

Isn't The Strategy Group Gris and Giangreco's firm????

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 31, 2015, at 11:28 AM, Jester, Daniel <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com> wrote:

See below for agency requests and the candidates we believe are tied to those agencies based on their past work:

Rand Paul/The Strategy Group

30-minute program avails in Des Moines (IA) & Greenville-Spartanburg (SC) - no timeframe

Chris Christie?/Jamestown & Associates (Jamestown represented Christie in his Gov race)

:30 second spot rates/avails for the AD (continuation of the Bible series) in South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee - airing 4/5

Will update when/if we hear more. Thanks

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To: "[Dan Schwerin](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Date: 11/19/2014 10:49:27 PM
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Dan

I like the simplicity of points John says to hit and the new beginning in what you sent - can we shorten the new version you sent further with these as tent poles?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 5:28 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

This is better. Key points in our research are paying taxes, deport felons not families, protecting the border and Presidents of both parties for 70 years have used executive authority to deal with immigration, including Reagan and Clinton.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Nov 20, 2014, at 4:24 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Cheryl, I don't know if this does enough to make it feel less wishy washy or not, but revised below with a more direct statement of support up front and a few other tweaks. And happy to keep revising as well...

I support the President's executive action, in keeping with his responsibilities and well-established legal precedent, to focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve all of the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Some will say he went too far, others, not far enough, but given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no better option. Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system - if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

As we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet

find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 3:12 AM
To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
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Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive action

Dan

Sorry. I will try to be constructive in the am but this reads and feels like what folks would expect from her who are not a fan or who believe she is running - a calculated effort to have it all in a statement with something for everyone.

I would opt for a shorter, simpler formulation - which I know is near impossible or that is what we would be reading from you. I worry though that this in form and in substance will remind folks what they don't like about politicians and her.

The heart of it is:

- 1) does she support the action the President is taking and would she have taken it?
- 2) And given the action, what is the path forward she sees for the country?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 1:40 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Below is what I think she should say about the President's executive action, either in statement form or on camera. It's long, but this is not a simple issue and we have a lot of interests and constituencies to consider. I've tried here to express support for POTUS without getting bogged down in the details of what is sure to be an unpopular measure, seen as both too much and too little, and then pivot to the need for broader Congressional action (defined by a set of principles rather than by slavish attachment to the DOA Senate bill). I also went back to our 2013 statement on gay marriage and reprised the theme of urging respectful, substantive debate and recognizing that a lot of people aren't going to agree with us on this. Finally, I tried to root the issue in the lived experiences of actual families, to make this a debate about human beings rather than legal precedents.

I know she's eager to take a look, so it would be great to hear quick reactions.

Thanks

Dan

President Obama is making the best of a bad situation. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had

no choice but to follow well-established precedent and use his executive authority to begin making common-sense improvements and focus finite enforcement resources on deporting felons rather than families.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility. But all Americans should be part of this debate. And as we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: ["Sally Marx" <sallymarx14@gmail.com>](mailto:sallymarx14@gmail.com)
To: ["Lyons, James M." <JLyons@lrrlaw.com>](mailto:JLyons@lrrlaw.com)
Date: 6/21/2015 5:38:48 AM
Subject: Re: Secretary Clinton and Colorado-Urgency

Hi all,

5:45 pm EST time works for Amanda and John on Tuesday. Is that ok with everyone?

Thanks,
Sally

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 21, 2015, at 10:52 AM, Lyons, James M. <JLyons@lrrlaw.com> wrote:

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> I am good anytime Tuesday after 3:30 pm MDT, 5: 30 EDT

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> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Jun 21, 2015, at 8:48 AM, Ken Salazar <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> I can do Tuesday after I get off a plane 5:00 p.m. EST. Does that work for you and Jim?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Jun 20, 2015, at 10:41 PM, Lyons, James M. <JLyons@lrrlaw.com> wrote:

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>>> Monday is not good for me. Can we do TU or Wed if it is available for the Secretary?

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>>> Sent from my iPad

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>>>> On Jun 20, 2015, at 7:20 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> Thank you Senator. I'd like to schedule a call to talk about timing

>>>> of this. We are not hiring state directors or political state

>>>> directors beyond the first four. But, I really want to hear what you

>>>> are seeing/feeling on the ground.

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>>>> And, we agree, I'm sorry the trip was cancelled to CO. We need to get

>>>> there ASAP.

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>>>> Is this week good for you?

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>> On Jun 20, 2015, at 3:09 PM, Ken Salazar <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>> True, but 92 was a very special case.

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>>>>> Sent from my iPad

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>>>>>> On Jun 20, 2015, at 3:36 PM, Lyons, James M. <JLyons@lrrlaw.com> wrote:

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>>>>>> PS. and 1992!

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>>>>>> On Jun 20, 2015, at 3:16 PM, Ken Salazar <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>>> Hi John and Amanda,

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>>>>>> Jim Lyons (copied on this email) and I strongly believe that having a strong Colorado Political Director for Colorado is a keystone to achieving a Clinton victory in Colorado in 2016. While the finance side is going strong, the effort needed to sustain the campaign to victory in November 2016 needs a Colorado quarterback. We believe that the best in Colorado with the right values, work ethic, experience and universal respect are:

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>>>>>> Mike Dino;

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>>>>>> Alan Salazar; and

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>>>>>> Mike Melansen.

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>>>>>> We would be happy to share our views on each of the three. In any event, Colorado is a caucus state and unless we begin the effort soon, we will be very vulnerable and could be upset. In our view, time is of the essence in choosing a political director.

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>>>>>> Also, we need a visit to Colorado from Secretary Clinton soon with the right outreach and right geography.

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>>>>>> We humbly share these thoughts with you as veterans of mostly successful statewide Colorado campaigns over the last thirty years including the only Presidential Colorado Democratic victories since Lyndon Johnson-2012, 2008, and 1996.

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>>>>>> All the best,

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>>>>>> Ken

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>>>>>> Sent from my iPad

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From: "Dan Schwerin" <schwerin@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/9/2016 12:31:53 PM

Subject: Fwd: POLITICO Breaking News: First New Hampshire results begin streaming in

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Date: Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 7:23 PM

Subject: POLITICO Breaking News: First New Hampshire results begin streaming in

To: Schwerin@gmail.com

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From: UPDATE@endcitizensunited.org <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

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Date: 10/26/2015 3:17:52 PM

Subject: Obamacare Decimated

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John Podesta

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John --

President Obama's landmark healthcare law is in serious jeopardy.

What's going on?

On Friday, House Republicans passed a bill that would GUT Obamacare and leave millions of Americans without access to affordable healthcare.

How is this different than previous attempts to dismantle Obamacare?

Republicans are using a little-known procedure called "reconciliation" to jam their bill through Congress.¹ That means they can pass this legislation without any Democratic backing.

For the first time in his Presidency, Barack Obama could be forced to sign or veto a bill gutting Obamacare.

Why are Republicans trying to repeal Obamacare?

Destroying Obamacare was a key part of the Koch Brothers' agenda when they spent hundreds of millions of dollars to elect Republicans last year.

So it's no surprise the Republican Majority is using this chance to dismantle the President's landmark achievement.

This is an all-hands-on-deck moment.

We're trying to reach 100,000 signers standing strong with President Obama before Republicans in the Senate hold a vote to repeal Obamacare. John, we need you with us.

[Sign your name to stand with President Obama before Koch-Backed](#)

[Republicans dismantle Obamacare >>](#)

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Stand-Obama>

Thanks for standing with us,

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[1] New York Times, "House Republicans Advance Bill to Undo Health Law" Sept. 29, 2015

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Date: 10/21/2015 6:34:04 AM

Subject: RE: FORMATTING DRAFT2: Hillary Clinton Statement on Vice President Biden

Thanks Alex—let's hit send to our travelers, then Kate will send to all staff.

From: Alexandria Phillips [mailto:aphillips@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:29 PM

To: Approval <approval@hillaryclinton.com> ; creynolds@hillaryclinton.com ; to: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> ; Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> ; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> ; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> ; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> ; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> ; Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com> ; Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com> ; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> ; Teddy Goff <tgoft@hillaryclinton.com> ; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> ; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> ; Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com ; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> ; Sawsan Bay <sbay@hillaryclinton.com> ; Varun Anand <vanand@hillaryclinton.com> ; Anthony Mercurio <amercurio@hillaryclinton.com> ; Elizabeth Renda <erenda@hillaryclinton.com> ; Graeme Crews <gcrews@hillaryclinton.com> ; Caitlin Merchant <caitlin@grunwald-communications.com> ; Shannon Currie <scurrie@bsgco.com> ; Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com ; Corey Ciorciari <cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com> ; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com> ;

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Hillary Clinton Statement on Vice President Biden

“Joe Biden is a good man and a great Vice President. Serving alongside him in the Senate and then the administration, I saw first-hand his passion for our country and our people. Like millions of others, I admire his devotion to family, his grace in grief, his grit and determination on behalf of the middle class, and his unyielding faith in America’s promise. As Vice President, Joe has been by President Obama’s side for every pivotal decision. He helped save the auto industry and pull our economy back from the brink of depression. He continues to fight for higher wages, safer communities, and a more peaceful world. It’s a record to be proud of, defend, and build on. And I am confident that history isn’t finished with Joe Biden. As he said today, there is more work to do. And if I know Joe, he will always be on the front-lines, always fighting for all of us.”

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To: ["Averyl Bailey" <Averyl.Bailey@ptt.gov>](mailto:Averyl.Bailey@ptt.gov)

Date: 11/26/2008 1:50:47 AM

Subject: thanks

Averyl - thanks for the delicious pumpkin loaf - John and I both polished ours off !!

have a great thanksgiving.

Sara

From: "[Megan Rouse](#)" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/15/2016 6:49:01 AM

Subject: social media

I doubt I will have a good idea that your team hasn't already thought of, but anyway wanted to share my thoughts millennial women.

The new (many) site changeopolitics.org (@changeopolitics) has a landing page for questions for [Dem primary candidates](#). If you look through the questions, they are mostly asked by women (at least the ones with most votes currently), and the ones who post videos or pics are likely millennials. Interesting insight into what is important to them today, and potential to get message out that resonates with them?

Sending lots of strength and energy --

megan

From:

"Rob Puentes, Brookings Institution" <metro@brookings.edu>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

11/21/2015 10:02:22 AM

Subject:

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 Metropolitan Infrastructure Initiative

November 21, 2015



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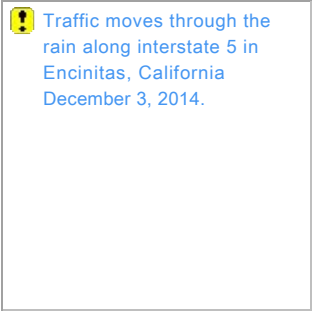
 Condominium buildings are shown near Interstate 95 near downtown Miami, Florida November 5, 2015.

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Joseph Kane and Robert Puentes

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William A. Galston and Robert Puentes

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Here & Now, November 10, 2015

Still no flying cars? The future of transit promises something even better

The Guardian, November 2, 2015

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American City and Country, November 2, 2015

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)

Date: 10/19/2008 2:26:38 PM

Subject: Question

Somewhere, we need to deal with whether or not USUN will be returned to cabinet level and be included in principals - Bush administration downgraded it and I have been assuming cabinet level. Let me know if we need to flag this for a decision, can do short memo on personnel side or NS team side. Thanks, GS

From: [Safeway <safeway@favorites.safeway.com>](mailto:Safeway<safeway@favorites.safeway.com>)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/8/2008 7:29:26 AM

Subject: MARY, savings for you

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Date:	4/27/2015 2:12:51 AM
Subject:	Clinton Foundation Article
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Please find below my column today "In Defense of the Clinton Foundation."

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To: ["Charles Baker" <cbaker@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:cbaker@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/29/2015 5:38:17 AM
Subject: Re:

I'm ok with this then. Let's move ahead. We can schedule her the way we sched Shriock. I talked to people who saw her in OH and they thought she was our surrogate anyway

On Jun 29, 2015, at 12:35 PM, Charles Baker <cbaker@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I explored with Marc what the limitations would be on HFA's use of Governor Granholm if she were paid by Correct the Record.

As a threshold matter we could not call her a spokesman for the campaign or schedule her directly. We would be able to refer groups or media to her if they are looking for a non-campaign, third part surrogate, the same way we might refer them to the DNC Chair or Stephanie Schriock. For example this weekend she spoke at the Ohio State Party dinner. If she were at Correct the Record we could at least make sure her speaking and media opportunities met our needs/requests. Finally, as a person paid by CTR she could not solicit donations for the campaign.

She could be at CTR for a period and move to some other vehicle (New York - or Michigan- state party, DNC, HFA) at any point (i.e. there is no waiting period).

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov

Date: 9/1/2014 9:38:35 PM

Subject: Fwd: Indian PM visit

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org>

Date: September 1, 2014 at 10:22:08 AM EDT

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Indian PM visit

John,

I hear that the VP is doing an event w/ PM Modi; I am now doing the kind of embarrassing thing of checking in on an invite for myself. There are not many Indian Americans running DC organizations; we hosted Kerry at CAP before his India trip and we've launched this India 2020 program so it would be a tad embarrassing to not get an invite. But you never know so I'm checking in.

Can you let me know what I should do here? I hate to put you in any kind of awkward spot, so just let me know.

Thanks!

Neera

From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
To:	"Sara Latham" < slatham@hillaryclinton.com >
Date:	11/9/2015 11:21:34 AM
Subject:	Who is the woman sitting next to you?

From: "[Laura Rosenberger](#)" <lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/25/2015 8:49:59 AM

Subject: Re: How did the rest of the call go?

it went well - a clear hunger from folks for materials to get out there and support her/speak to her record. Folks were a bit quieter than we expected but got several notes from folks after the call indicating that people felt it went very well. We're going to follow up with everyone next week with messaging materials that they can begin to deploy, and will be keeping them apprised of our messages and opportunities on an ongoing basis. So glad you were able to join - really helped underscore the importance of everyone pitching in.

We're also working on arrangements for the dinner that Albright is going to host on Oct 9, and are moving forward on the former flag officer recruitment effort as well.

On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 3:36 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

From: "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 11/3/2015 8:34:40 AM

Subject: Re: WJC / Digital and Direct mail requests

Thanks

On Nov 3, 2015, at 10:33 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tina - we'll discuss and come back to you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2015, at 10:25 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

Forgot to mention that Robby/Huma/Bari/Maura discussed some of this yesterday on our weekly call, but you probably have that download

On Nov 3, 2015, at 10:20 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

Happy to discuss with HRC. I believe we've done the emails Katie has requested - have indicated unease with the contest - and asked that y'all follow up on your other asks - still waiting for that - as you seem exclusively stuck on the contest.

We agreed to a number of requests when we met and I don't know that you've come back to us on those.

I sent back Dennis/Danielle's requests re: direct mail and asked that those be incorporated into your entire assume ask - since I didn't hear back from you on that I presume this is it.

Emails for November are not a problem. As I have shared with you, President Clinton directed that the Foundation December asks take priority. I am scheduled to meet with Danielle and Donna on Friday to discuss.

Again, happy to share with WJC/happy to discuss with HRC.

Just let me know

On Nov 3, 2015, at 9:54 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tina and team,

Teddy and the digital team have put together the attached memo outlining the case for our WJC digital requests. We've included Dennis' direct mail dates too:

Ideal dates for the fourth quarter emails are: 11/14, 11/20, 11/28, 12/19, and 12/29

10/18/2016

Direct mail: 12/2

happy to discuss on our coordination call tomorrow, or at your earliest convenience.

thx,
Sara

<20151028WJCmemo.pdf>

From: ["Heather Stone" <hstone@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/29/2016 1:28:47 PM
Subject: Re: GOTC Labor Update in Iowa

That's great!

On Friday, January 29, 2016, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi guys

I wanted to share with you the total number of shifts confirmed today from labor for GOTC and Caucus Day. The majority of these shifts are over Saturday and Sunday. Labor has signed up and we are tracking locations for 1,854 shifts across the state of Iowa this weekend. I estimate that 1,854 shift is 55,620 door knocks this weekend from labor. This is a huge number and does not include the member to member canvasses and phoning they are doing on behalf of the campaign.

We are supported by Presidents Mary Kay Henry, Terry O'Sullivan, Randi Weingarten and Lee Saunders just this weekend. Other Presidents having coming in earlier, UBC, Ironworkers, AFGE, NTEU.

Big totals for shifts this weekend:

AFSCME 421

ISEA 324

SEIU 220

Other unions walking UA, UBC, LIUNA, Insulators, OPCMIA and BAC.

--

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Thomas \(Tom\) Frieden" <trfrieden@yahoo.com>](mailto:trfrieden@yahoo.com)
["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
Date: 2/20/2015 2:39:24 AM
Subject: Re: May 19

Let's try but confirm closer
Probably pass on the game.

On Feb 19, 2015 10:32 AM, "Tom Frieden" <trfrieden@yahoo.com> wrote:

John,

Will you be in town May 19? I've wanted you to meet my brother Jeff for some time (political scientist at Harvard). He'll be in town that evening.

We're going to the Yankees/Nationals game that night (and have extra tickets), in case you would like to join us, or could meet for drinks before, tho only briefly (I'm giving the graduation address at Hopkins public health that afternoon so can't meet before then), or breakfast the next morning.

And, to be frank with full disclosure, I have zero interest in any position in the next Administration.

Tom

From: ["Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:Froman, Michael B <fromanm@citi.com>)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/9/2008 2:11:52 AM

Subject: RE: Susan Collins

John --

I'm in the office til about 2:00. 212-793-1987. Can we talk about:

-- Holder

-- Locke

-- CEA

When you have a chance?

Thanks.

-- Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2008 2:09 PM

To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]; James.Rubin@bcpartners.com

Subject: Re: Susan Collins

That sucks. Can you call Larry and see what minorities he would put in top tier? Could be an asian. I know this isn't Larry's taste, but better if a woman.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

To: James.Rubin@bcpartners.com

Sent: Nov 8, 2008 1:59 PM

Subject: Susan Collins

Said no. She was terribly flattered, etc., but she's one year into a 5-year commitment as dean at Univ of Michigan, just moved her family back from DC to Michigan and regrets that this is the wrong time to take on something like this.

I didn't let her say no during the first call, but after consulting with her husband and thinking about it, she called back. She, of course, would like to be helpful from where she is, etc.

John, I don't how you want to go back to him on things like this. I don't think there is another candidate of color who folks would be comfortable putting up as Chair, though either Ceci or Peter (as a stretch) could be a Member.

Thoughts?

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Nick Rathod" <nick@stateinnovation.org>](mailto:nick@stateinnovation.org)
To: ["Molly McUsic" <mcusic@wyssfoundation.org>](mailto:mcusic@wyssfoundation.org)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/3/2015 5:55:30 PM
Subject: Re: Connecting you

Thank you John.

Molly, are you around Monday or Tuesday next week?

Looking forward to meeting/talking.

Nick

From: Molly McUsic
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 6:35 PM
To: John Podesta
Cc: Nicholas Rathod
Subject: Re: Connecting you

Great. Let me know what will work

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On Dec 3, 2015, at 5:19 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Molly-
Connecting you with Nick Rathod who would like to come see you about his state-based work. Worth the time.
John

From: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)
To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>)
Evergreen <hrod17@clintonemail.com>
Date: 1/26/2015 6:46:44 AM
Subject: Re: Communcations leadership structure

Robby,

Could you discuss w Huma before we talk? Thanks, H

From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 9:36:13 PM
To: Evergreen
Cc: John Podesta
Subject: Communcations leadership structure

Madame Secretary, John,

I did some further thinking about what roles would make sense for Jen and Kristina. Interestingly, I think Huma is a determing factor in deciding how to proceed. Here's why:

I think it makes a lot of sense to have Jen be a Deputy who oversees Communications, Research, and Scheduling. Those three functions are highly complementary and integrated. In this scenario, I would have three people report to Jen: a Communications Director (Kristina), a Research Director and the Scheduling Director. This structure has a number of advantages: it potentially allows us to recruit a stronger Research Director, since researchers will like being on par with the Communications Director. It will also help to tightly integrate the schedule with the communications strategy, which is really good. It also provides me with a partner at the top of the organization to help handle incoming, which I like.

On the other hand, if we have Huma in the Vice Chair role we discussed--which I think would be really good, too--I would have the Scheduling Director report to her instead of Jen. In this scenario, I would have Jen be the Communications Director and Kristina be her deputy, since I don't think it makes sense to have a Deputy who only oversees only Communications and Research--at that point, you're just adding a layer. As Communications Director, Jen could focus on coordination with digital, strategic direction of reserach, oversight of surrogates and allied groups, participation in the senior strategy team, and guidance on the overall plan. Kristina could focus on detailed planning and implementation with the press secretaries, as well as your media training. I think it's easy to have a clear division of labor which plays to their respective strengths and experience.

Either structure could suceed. The big quesiton in my view is whether Huma will be in headquarters enough to actively manage staff (including the Scheduling Dir) or whether she will be out on the road so much that management is unrealistic. As we discussed, I'm comfortable with Huma being out on the road a lot early in the Vice Chair role to help train the new staff and make sure you have systems that fully support you, but we'd need to be working towards having her in HQ more. Perhaps having Kiki on the road would help make this possible? We should probably discuss this more on the phone--let me know if you'd like to do that.

On other fronts, I have some interesting COO candidate interviews early this week. Stay tuned!

Robby

From: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
"Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
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"Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
"Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/21/2015 10:09:28 PM

Subject: RE: HRC speech at Silicon Valley Women's Conference

Some small suggestions:

On state dept program that helped woman get a phone – can we scrap the “I was proud....” Language. Let’s let what she did speak for itself without the pat on her own back.

On your concern on this: America’s greatness is not a birthright. It can’t be inherited. It has to be earned. ADD It has to be earned my generation and your generation just like it was earned by our mothers, fathers and grandparents’ generation.

[DBSI]

AND ON THE FOLLOWING – I WOULD STRIVE FOR A LITTL STRONGER CALL TO ACTION TO THOSE IN THE ROOM.

And IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO LEAD THE WAY. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELVES TO LEAD THE WAY AND YOU OWE IT TO THE NEXT GENERATION TO PAVE THE ROAD FOR THEM. YOU ARE SITTING HERE TODAY IN THIS ROOM FULL OF brilliant, fearless women. YOU GIVE EACH OTHER HOPE. You give me so much hope. And we have to stand up not just for ourselves, not just for women, but for everyone. For our families, our communities, our country.

Towards the end:

There are so many reasons to be hopeful. BUT there are so many MORE reasons to step up and be part of the solution.

From: Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2015 8:34 PM

To: Robby Mook; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; Jim Margolis; Philippe Reines; Jake Sullivan; Nick Merrill; Cheryl Mills; Huma Abedin; John Podesta

Cc: Ethan Gelber

Subject: HRC speech at Silicon Valley Women's Conference

Team, here’s an early draft of HRC's speech at Silicon Valley Women's Conference on Tuesday. I’d welcome your feedback.

Thanks

Dan

[DBSI] Flagging that HRC says this often but could now be read as a dig at Jeb.

From: ["Wilson Center" <European.Studies@wilsoncenter.org>](mailto:European.Studies@wilsoncenter.org)

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 9/2/2014 8:04:56 AM

Subject: Invitation: Turkey's Presidential Elections 2014

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Etyen Mahçupyan, Consultant, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV)

Mesut Yeğen, Professor in the Sociology Department, Sehir University Istanbul

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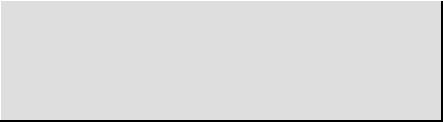
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From: ["Mike Dorning \ \(BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:\)" <mdorning@bloomberg.net>](#)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/17/2015 11:48:36 AM

Subject: obama - pope

John, Eryn,

Working on an article about Obama and the Pope. Hoping to speak to John. Background fine. Trying to get a sense of Obama - Pope chemistry in their meeting at Vatican, any sense of how they relate to each other, how they may have communicated on Cuba and (obviously) any sense of impact White House aides/other key democrats anticipate on climate encyclical.

Easiest to reach me at desk at 202-624-1971, though cell is 202-503-7022.

Hope all well.

Best,

Mike

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john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/16/2013 6:14:48 PM

Subject: Re: Perez just got appointed to DOL We need to talk to him. He's good on ADA

To use for organizing

<http://articles.latimes.com/2013/may/26/local/la-me-home-care-20130527>

-----Original Message-----

From: nancybk <nancybk@aol.com>

To: bdarling <bdarling@cdrnys.org>; kelly <kelly@ncil.org>;
john.podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Tue, Jul 16, 2013 9:24 pm

Subject: Perez just got appointed to DOL We need to talk to him. He's
good on ADA

Perez just got appointed to DOL We need to talk to him. He's good on
ADA. How imminent does this make the DOL rules, I wonder? -- nancy

From: ["Adam Blickstein" <ablickstein@nsnetwork.org>](mailto:ablickstein@nsnetwork.org)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 12/1/2009 2:10:48 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Gen. Eaton Comments on Obama's Afghanistan Decision



Gen. Eaton Comments on Obama's Afghanistan Decision

Washington, D.C. - Today, Gen. Paul Eaton (Ret.), the National Security Network's Senior Adviser, released the following statement examining President Obama's impending speech on Afghanistan:

"President Obama's address tonight from the most storied of military academies, West Point, will serve as the culmination of a deliberative and crucial process: developing a comprehensive strategy for Afghanistan, something the Bush administration failed to do for nearly eight years. As opposed to that Administration's Iraq surge strategy--which was forged by a small group of retired generals and think-tank pundits over the course of four months--President Obama sought the counsel of generals on active duty and a wide ranging group of civilian leaders. Illustrating how the military in a democratic society has a vital role but not the last word, the Obama administration took General McChrystal's plan, war-gamed it, red-teamed it, challenged it, and only then, got the Commander in Chief to sign it. In so doing, I expect we will see the full power of the United States--diplomatic, economic and military--brought to bear on our foreign policy challenge in Afghanistan.

"For conservatives and the media, there has been a fixation on how many troops Obama will send to Afghanistan, citing Iraq as a guidepost. That surge indeed yielded results, but for reasons far beyond just the influx of more troops. Iran became convinced that the United States was not exhausted, the Sunni Sheiks got on board with US forces as the better option and the al-Maliki government backed away from the abyss of ethnic warfare. Finally--and importantly--US forces were deployed away from the huge forward operating bases into small units in order to turn greater responsibility over to local Iraqi security forces.

"The actual number of US forces in the surge was far less important than the message the combat power increase transmitted.

"And this is a lesson I hope President Obama will impart to the nation tonight: the troop numbers are all very interesting, but it is the message and strategy that will resonate most.

"This speech will add discipline and a strategic objective to an eight year old project that had none. A description of an end-game to our direct military involvement in the region is essential. Without one, continued drift is the only outcome."

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From: ["Joe Grandmaison" <jjgrandmaison@gmail.com>](mailto:jjgrandmaison@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/5/2016 5:07:27 AM

Subject: NH HRC Closing Message

John

As you know, President Clinton was in NH yesterday. As expected, he was terrific and the reception was overwhelming. I took the opportunity to wait until the rope line was empty to privately ask him a question--was he aware of the campaign's closing argument? He wasn't and asked if I was. Obviously, I'm not but that's understandable. However, I have some thoughts and through you want to get my two-cents in.

My sense is we are two weeks ahead of where we were before the '92 campaign. At this point in '92 the campaign's goal was still making the case that Bill was qualified to be president. To Hillary and the campaign's credit, Hillary has passed that test and seen as "presidential". Contributing to that image has been to eschew (love that word) getting into mundane political squabbles that bore the voters and are singularly unhelpful in convincing undecided voters. The campaign's discipline has been praise worthy. That brings us to the point of the closing theme/message/argument.

While my first thoughts centered around a specific use of the word "leadership" (and that remains in my mind a continuing possibility) what comes to mind is who are we trying to win over at that point--post Iowa thru Primary Day--a combination of those who are 'undecided' and motivate our own supporters. The theme/message/argument should be directly about them rather than us! While the airwaves are back-to-back negative, we should be positive.

An example of the same would be "A Better Tomorrow". We don't have to shout. She will have already established the needed creditability. She will have already explained what she believes and stands for. We are not going to get the haters but we can comfortably associate ourselves with those who--while frustrated and disappointed--very much want to believe their future can and will be improved when she is President. I'm a believer and so are you!

Joe

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From: "John Halpin" <jlrhalpin@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 7/7/2008 4:19:02 AM
Subject: Re: Flag on book

I'm joining the Progressive Media meeting by phone. Trying to finish up the Glaser proposal with Martin. Hopefully will have this arrangement nailed down by the end of August.

On Mon, Jul 7, 2008 at 11:02 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
you coming in today?

On 7/7/08, John Halpin <jlrhalpin@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi John -

I read an article yesterday in the Sun on the NAACP's activities for this year, in relation to their last brush with the IRS, and it got me thinking about our book particularly the Obama-McCain discussions in the prologue and epilogue.

While the prologue seems okay, the epilogue states, "Nonetheless, John McCain's election would be a catastrophe for the United States," based on his conservative positions on taxes, the war, health care, etc. Later in the epilogue, we state, "Barack Obama understands the urgency of breaking sharply and immediately with the Bush administration's conservative path..."

We can defend these statements easily based on the ideological content of the book. These are analytical statements and the book is not something distributed by the Center - people have to buy it.

But the given the level of exposure you and the institution will face this year, I thought it should be flagged regardless. It is not outside the realm of possibility that some opponent of ours might raise a stink about this. That might be a good thing, who knows.

Although not a Center project, the book jacket cites your affiliation with CAP and the copyright (negotiated long ago) is "Center for American Progress."

Perhaps I'm analyzing this a bit too much. Just wanted to make sure this was on your radar and didn't come as a surprise.

Take care - John

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
"Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 9/3/2015 9:00:47 AM
Subject: Fwd: Meeting request with Hillary Clinton

I think we should do this. Could use a lift in this space.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Betsy Jones <betsy@yodatip.com>
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2015
Subject: Meeting request with Hillary Clinton
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Hi Mr. Podesta,

I hope you're well. I'm reaching out to follow up on arranging a meeting between Q-Tip and Mrs. Clinton. Please let me know what we can schedule when you are able.

Much appreciated,

Betsy

BETSY!
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On Aug 29, 2015, at 6:07 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for reaching out and thanks for the support. I'll get back to you on Monday when I'm back in Brooklyn.

On Saturday, August 29, 2015, Betsy Jones <betsy@yodatip.com> wrote:

Hello Mr. Podesta,

I hope you are well. I am writing you to arrange a meeting between Hip Hop icon and visionary Q-Tip and Democratic presidential frontrunner Hillary Clinton. He would like to meet with her to discuss ways he can be used as bridge to the Hip Hop generation during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Q-Tip who is an ambassador member of Harry Belafonte's Sankofa.org has long been highly committed to issues of social justice. Q-Tip is devoted to amplifying the voices of the disenfranchised in an effort to promote justice, peace and equal rights for all. He is a big supporter of the work Mrs. Clinton has done throughout her career and has also worked alongside former president Bill Clinton at a 2003 DNC fundraiser. He even served as DJ for Chelsea Clinton's 25th birthday party in 2005. He's had a lasting track record with the Clinton's throughout the years. In fact, he had hoped to see Mrs. Clinton at his close friend Tory Burch's fundraiser tomorrow in The Hamptons. However, due to a prior commitment in Los Angeles, he will be not be able to make it.

Q-Tip would love to have short one-on-one with Mrs. Clinton as soon as her schedule permits. He will return to New York City on Monday.

Please let me know what can be arranged at your earliest convenience. Q-Tip is passionate about helping Mrs. Clinton secure a victory in this presidential race. Thank you in advance for your time.

All the best,

Betsy Jones

BETSY!

Assistant to Q-tip

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From: ["Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 10/19/2015 7:23:24 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Intro for HRC at the JJ

Good for research

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 11:51 AM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- we've written an intro for HRC for the folks at the JJ. Let me know if you have any objections to this.
Lily will send to the JJ people later today.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Jim Margolis" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)

Date: 4/4/2015 2:50:51 AM

Subject: Re: 9:30 version

Commented on this in a Mandy chain.

On Apr 4, 2015 9:48 AM, "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

+podesta

Somehow you got dropped.

She likes.

Doing a few minor tweaks. Final coming

On 4/4/15, 9:26 AM, "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

>People have fought their way back from tough economic times but the deck

>is still stacked for those at the top.. I'm running because families and

>everyday Americans need a champion and I want to be that champion. When

>our families are strong, America's strong.

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>Its not enough that CEOs are raking in record profits, your family needs

>to be able to get ahead too. People need to have a little more so you

>can worry a little less.

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>(Have some savings you know you can fall back, put money aside for

>retirement, pay off your student loans, be able to give your children

>choices for their future.)

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>Now, I know its not going to be easy. We face some pretty powerful

>forces. But I've spent my whole life fighting for children, for

>families, standing up for America. And I think people know...I don't quit.

>

>For me, it isn't enough for American families to just get by, you deserve

>to get ahead and stay ahead. It's your time.

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>Mandy Grunwald

>Grunwald Communications

>[202 973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

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>> On Apr 4, 2015, at 9:07 AM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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>> This is tiny and may be you want it for the transition, but

>>"Look,....." doesn't sound like her.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Margolis, Jim [mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com]]

>> Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2015 9:04 AM

>> To: Jennifer Palmieri; Mandy Grunwald

>> Cc: David Binder; Robby Mook; Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; Kristina

>>Schake; Huma Abedin; Brian Fallon; Dan Schwerin

>> Subject: Re: more language 2

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>>can worry a little less.
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>>forces. But I've spent my whole life fighting for children, for
>>families, standing up for America. I think people know that I don't quit
>>and I won't quit now
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>> For me, it isn't enough for American families to just get by, you
>>deserve to get ahead. It's your time.
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>> On 4/4/15, 8:16 AM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> >
>> wrote:
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>>> Know it is irksome for someone who was not in the room to come in with
>>> changes, so take this fwiw. "Make middle class mean something again"
>>> still seems too vague to me and not like her. I think she is actually
>>> running to be a champion for middle class families, which is something
>>> slightly different. So I changed the key sentence about why she is
>>> running to being a champion for middle class families. Again, take
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>>> what this is worth, partic if already considered this formulation and
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>>> deck is still stacked for those at the top.
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>>> Its not enough that CEOs are making more than ever, everyday Americans
>>> need to have a little more so you can worry a little less. I am
>>> running because middle class families in America need a champion that
>>> is fighting for them - so can get ahead and stay ahead.
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>>>> Look, I know its not going to be easy. But I've spent my whole life
>>>> fighting for children, for families, standing up for America. And you
>>>> know what? I wont quit now
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>>>> For me, it isn't enough for American families to just get by, you
>>>> deserve to get ahead. It's your time.
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>>> Sent from my iPad
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>>>> On Apr 3, 2015, at 6:39 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> > wrote:
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>>>>> On Apr 3, 2015, at 6:14 PM, Jennifer Palmieri
>>>>> <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>>> Like that a lot. Really good. Still would consider adding the
>>>>> phrase we had about" working together I know we will the job done."
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>>>>>>> <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> >
>>>>>>> wrote:
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>>>>>>> On 4/3/15, 6:01 PM, "Jennifer Palmieri"
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>>>>>>>> On Apr 3, 2015, at 5:30 PM, David Binder
>>>>>>>> <David@db-research.com> >
>>>>>>>> wrote:
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>>>>>>>> America today is coming out of the worst economic crisis of a
>>>>>>>> generation. We fought our way out of it because of the hard
>>>>>>>> work and resilience of the American people.
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>>>>>>>> But today, too many American families still find that their
>>>>>>>> salaries aren't keeping up with their costs; that it is too
>>>>>>>> difficult to put their kids through college without the burden
>>>>>>>> of debt; that they can't retire free from worry.
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>>>>>>>> There are two directions we can go - we can continue to fight
>>>>>>>> on the side of those who believe that if the CEOs make even
>>>>>>>> more, maybe that will help the rest of us, or we can continue
>>>>>>>> to fight on the side of everyday Americans so that their dream
>>>>>>>> of getting ahead is realized.
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>>>>>>>> My whole life has been devoted to helping children and families
>>>>>>>> get ahead, and I am running for President today to continue
>>>>>>>> that fight on behalf of you. It's your time.
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>>>>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>>>>> From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:gruncom@aol.com]]
>>>>>>>> Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 5:21 PM
>>>>>>>> To: Robby Mook; Joel Benenson; Jim Margolis; John Anzalone;
>>>>>>>> Jennifer Pamiere; Kristina Schake; David Binder; Huma Abedin;

>>>>>>>> Brian Fallon

>>>>>>>> Subject: Language

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>>>>>>>> something again. And you know what? We can do that. It's your
>>>>>>>> time.

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>>>>>>>> From my first job working at the Children's Defense Fund to
>>>>>>>> standing up for human rights around the world, the cause of my
>>>>>>>> life has been to help every single person have the chance to
>>>>>>>> live up to his or her God given potential. I think I can make
>>>>>>>> a difference...and thats why I'm running for President.

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From: ["Catherine Chieco" <crchieco@gmail.com>](mailto:crchieco@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/21/2014 1:14:55 AM
Subject: Are you awake?

Lets talk before you come over ..let me know when i can call you
Tony seems to be in a lot of pain.
A bit hard to deal with, and uncommunicative..big surprise
He should not have left the hospital yesterday in my opinion.
I plan to call either the doctor or nurse to discuss next few days..
I think having someone look in on him, nurses aid etc. might be a good idea, and certainly while i am out of town.
Though maybe he will improve dramatically...
He will likely listen to any of this if it comes from you
He drank wine last night, though it is contraindicated with the meds he is taking.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)
Date: 12/19/2015 12:37:46 AM
Subject: Re: On the plane

Hope you made it back safe and sound. I had a great time at the concert, too, and can't wait for Xmas!

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:13 PM, <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

It was great to see you last night. I have had a great couple of days and look forward to next week in NYC.

Love
Mom

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Gabe Podesta

From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/11/2014 11:20:07 PM
Subject: Fwd: Email 1 of 2 (BACKGROUND FOR JP)

John

Below were Wendy's thoughts on the polling list memo Robby prepared.

In particularly in asking her how she would do branding, I asked if she could ride any polling that was done by team - she asked the nature of that polling before she could opine and I shared his polling list memo (\$2.1M) one.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Wendy Clark <hellowendyclark@me.com>
Date: December 9, 2014 at 11:53:21 AM EST
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Subject: Email 1 of 2

Cheryl,

I wanted to give you immediate reaction to the polling and research materials you sent yesterday.

At a high-level, I believe the plan that Robby has outlined is robust and appropriate to an ongoing polling approach. Additionally, I believe it can have utility from a brand positioning and tracking perspective. I see the quantitative polling piece as an ongoing tracker that will allow us to understand results on key imagery metrics that will inform ongoing work.

That said, there are particular aspects I have questions around.

1. While I believe in the mix of online and telephone surveying, I question how representative the home phone population are to our necessary target reach. Additionally, we should think hard about polling calls to mobile phones, not sure how socially acceptable that is. As a point of reference, Coke's continuous tracking survey fielded 365 days a year is all handled online. As a point of input I have asked a friend at AT&T for home phone penetration and attrition numbers so we can better consider.
2. I think the ongoing online discussion boards are a great idea. I have this in place and use it often with a firm called Communispace -- I had mentioned this when we spoke. I'd be interested in understanding the recommended firm for this and having a dialog around the methodology.
3. For the qualitative groups, I would really like to engage/lead these, the methodology, the desired outcomes, the firm that would lead, etc. These will be material to brand positioning and there's a great opportunity to not duplicate efforts.
4. I'd also seek involvement in the engagement of an analytics firm. The materials indicate Blue Labs. I'm familiar with Bluefin Labs which is an exceptional analytics firm. Not sure if this is the same. More broadly, among our analytics deliverables we should be able to tie the movement in key attributes/imagery to likelihood to vote. This is a key need of the analytics model which can then be tracked continuously through the polling.

5. I recognize that sub groupings will follow this initial push out. That said, understanding multicultural voters -- unacculturated, acculturated and bi-cultural Hispanics, African Americans and multicultural Millennials as a starting point -- will be important. Also other clusters are certain to materialize -- women/ Moms, community activists, youth/millennial, etc. We will want this understanding post exploratory to truly inform actions/content once a campaign is underway.
6. The media consultant at GMMB appears to be an earned media expert (vs paid). Would want to confirm this. I am familiar with GMMB with my work with the American Beverage Association, they've done a good job there. On paid media I would want to leverage a general market media firm.
7. On the handful of mentions RE branding and design (website, etc) I agree with the input -- eg branding's role. That said we'll want to lift the role of branding to overarch all decisions and outputs under the moniker of Everything Communicates. So being on-brand will be critical and a starting point for everything we do and execute.
8. On the production of any materials logo/mark, exploratory or announcement videos, website development and all associated content, I would want to lead these aspects. I believe the exploratory materials will be judged as the equivalent of announcement materials. They must set the tone, create momentum, be shareworthy... I could keep going. They're really important. \$45k for videos is a bit tight in my mind, but again, we can be creative on this.
9. A final thought on research and measurement. As a basis we need to be asking all of these questions against "the ideal leader" and then in reference to our candidate. The qualitative learning on the ideal candidate and our candidate starting point informs the ongoing imagery that the polling would track which informs our messaging and content adjustments in realtime.
10. Ok, I lied, now a real final thought. One area of exploratory research we need is to understand the role and importance of a movement. Change was a movement and BO became the leader of that movement. On our discovery we need to probe for this in terms of what the ideal candidate represents and the learnings around voters mood, desires, actions wanted, etc. and then spend time thinking about the packaging of the position and whether it can/should be a movement. Movements are important and welcomed by Millennials particularly. There is something for us to truly understand and potentially leverage in a big way, IF the data supports. This also helps to deflect the negativity toward her versus the movement. It's an interesting strategy but again has to be authentically true of her/her agenda.
- I really look forward to engaging directly with Robby. I believe we are complementary in talent set and can create a win/win approach (and outcome) together. I like/support his thinking in these documents.

I owe you email 2 on the communication/cadence for me here that I know will inform the timing of my meeting with Robby.

Working on that shortly.

Thanks. Wendy

From: ["Josh Ginsberg" <josh@signalabs.com>](mailto:josh@signalabs.com)
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 10/31/2014 11:56:32 AM
Subject: Recap - Five Races, Five Days, Five Signal Facts

It's the final weekend before the election and I wanted to pass along a series I wrote this week highlighting Signal Labs' realtime analytics capabilities and insights called Five Races, Five Days, Five Signal Facts as you prepare to report on or just observe the midterm election. We've come up with five unique facts about each race that you probably didn't know.

Through our unique ability to monitor traditional and social media, we can provide realtime data analytics, media monitoring, and business intelligence to our clients, which include political campaigns, top public relations firms, Fortune 500 companies, professional sports teams, and leading financial institutions.

As we get close to the finish line, we did a deep dive on five tight U.S. Senate races to offer a realtime picture of what's happening on the ground in the nation's political battlegrounds.

The races are Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky and North Carolina. We believe these behind-the-scenes examinations shed light on the campaigns that will shape the nation's political future.

You can read it [here](#) . Love to hear your thoughts and good luck on Tuesday.

Josh Ginsberg
CEO, Signal Labs
[@joshginsberg](#)

This email was sent to podesta@law.georgetown.edu. If you no longer wish to receive these emails you may [unsubscribe](#) at any time.

From: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 3/8/2016 8:17:12 AM

Subject: MI | 3.8.2016

6 radio interviews and 2 coffee shops this morning. Interviews were all live or taped Detroit stations with the exception of one we did into Flint. Quick hits, mostly centered around getting out to vote. Flint came up in every one, and then education, and ACA. No flags. Every single interviewer was for her. Highlight of the morning was one of the hosts, whose stage name is "Foolish" asked a question, to which HRC replied "Well, Foolish, that is far from a foolish question." Awkward chuckles all around.

We did 2 OTRs, both at very hip coffee shops a couple of miles outside of downtown Detroit.

The first was Avalon, not too far from the Shinola Store. HRC walked in and chatted with the baristas a little, then went to one of two small sitting areas and shook a lot of hands. She had several interesting conversations, one with a woman who has cystic fibrosis, and her friend who also has it had met and chatted with HRC in NH. We'll get the audio and have the exchanges transcribed.

Second OTR was at Astro coffee, near the old Detroit train station, which was pretty striking. HRC shook a lot of hands and ordered yet more coffee. Lots of people seemed to have voted, and lots said they'd voted for her.

Back at the hotel now, likely until we leave for Cleveland this evening.

On Mar 6, 2016, at 2:27 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

ICYMI, HRC did a 7 minute pre-taped hit on Face the Nation this morning. Dickerson began by asking if Senator Sanders should stay in the race until the end. She said that's for him to decide, she's proud to have more delegates and to have built a broad coalition that can win in November. He asked about enthusiasm on the Republican side. She said that she was proud to have gotten more votes than anyone in this race, and mentioned that she has more white support than anyone if you exclude Vermont. She got asked about Trump bring people into his coalition, she said she wanted everyone in hers. Asked about emails and played a little offense on the WaPo report this morning that made clear how many state officials, including career, we're sending what's now considered classified. Name-checked Powell and mentioned that he called this all absurd. Final question was about Libya, stemming from the NYT 2-parter last week. Handled it well.

Then we went to church. 3 to be exact.

We began at the Holy Ghost Cathedral, with about 400 congregants I'd guess. The Bishop gave a rousing introduction about how much she loves Hillary Clinton, because HRC is a woman who's been through difficult times and come out on the other side with the Glory of God.

HRC's remarks were powerful, she talked about the need for us to unite. That we need citizenship and stewardship in addition to leadership. Real togetherness message. She told the story of the prodigal son, and used it to talk to the congregation about the discipline of gratitude. She then did Flint, schools in Detroit, and then a litany on breaking down barriers. Ended by talking about the need to never grow weary doing good.

Next up was Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor gave a nice intro, started by praising President Clinton, said "today she comes before us standing in her own shoes, with her own record, and her own vision." Mentioned Debra and other strong women from the bible.

HRC opened with love and kindness. Talked about Flint, ended by saying that we need to stand up for each other and our future.

Final church was Triumph Church. The sanctuary was a beautiful wooden dome with stained glass windows. She opened with barriers here, then praised Obama and the ACA. Talked about togetherness, and did Flint at the end.

Very good morning.

On a personal note, I just had two Coney Island hot dogs at the famous Lafayette Coney Island next to the hotel. I highly recommend. Bring your defibrillator, or ask to borrow one from USSS.

On Mar 5, 2016, at 1:20 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jobs speech was great. She stuck to the script mostly, cut out a few things (didn't mention the /ideas webpage and cut out the story at the end). Only real add was a line at the end about "bad mouthing America" that some tried to seize on as a shot at Bernie, but it was (mostly) about the GOP.

The Harwood interview was a little less substantive than promised, but she did fine. Got clawbacks in there, and a lot of questions about her approach to the economy, but all in the context of Bernie, Trump, what's politically viable. She got emails as well, handled well.

Did an OTR at Kuzzo's Chicken and Waffles with the Mayor and Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. Lots of enthusiasm, lots of selfies.

We did 4 radio interviews, into Jackson, MS, New Orleans x2, and Detroit. All very positive interviews, disproportionately about college affordability and education writ large.

More tomorrow.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two OTRs with Governor Mark Dayton complete.

Walked into Mapps Cafe in a trendy neighborhood near U of M, greeted by about 50 patrons and 25 press.

We are now officially no longer 88 days from a press avail, but 0. Merica, Karni, Abby Philipps, and some locals asked her questions. Merica asked her about expectations today, she said were working hard, hope people turn out. Asked about Sanders' path, she declined to comment, said she's going to keep going.

Local asked about message for Minnesota voters today. Talked about breaking down barriers.

Abby Philipps asked her about Trump being the eventual nominee. She dodged. Said they all have deeply troubling views.

of the WaPo asked about Trump, she said things like this need to be repudiated. She would continue

speak out against bigotry.

Annie Karni asked her another expectations question (I think), she again have a pretty stock answer. She tried to ask about asking for Bernie to get out of the race, she said that everyone has to make their own decisions.

Local asked her about Trump, she talked about speaking out against insults.

She met a Somali woman who wanted to tel her she was going caucus for her through her daughter who was translation. HRC told her she would be the president for everyone.

She met another Somali American on the city council who she was impressed by.

HRC, Dayton, and the Lieutenant Governor made it to the counter ordered coffee (HRC got something called the Big Bang).

A guy came over to her at the counter and told her that he had just received a letter back from her yesterday. He had written HRC about a health problem (I think with his dad). They had a really nice exchange about how useful it was for her to hear stories like his so she can figure out how to help.

Her final real interaction before leaving was with a Somali-American girl, probably 26 or 27, who said that Somali-American youth are being marginalized and experiencing prejudice, and given her comments about the African American community, how do we know she'd be any different now? She mentioned super predator specifically. HRC said she'd used the word one time, and to look at her record. The young woman said she knew what her record was and that it was supportive of the African American community, which is why so many have supported her campaign. She mentioned the Somali-American councilman that she'd just seen, and that she'd met with members of the community last time she was in Minneapolis. The girl responded by saying something to the effect of the councilman doesn't count. HRC told her that if she believes that than maybe she should run for office. At this point the Governor intervened and the conversation ended.

Left the coffee shop for Global Market, and indoor market with food and other stands that sell various things. We got mobbed in the lobby so barely made it to the proper market everywhere. Took some selfies and then out.

Taxiing now to head to Miami.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 11:19 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

8 interviews in the can here in Minneapolis this morning. We did early morning radio into Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, and did the Tom Joyner show with special guests. All very positive, with a few questions about trust.

Ryan Cameron, Host, The Ryan Cameron Morning Show, V 103, Atlanta, GA
Asked her how she was feeling, why they should vote for her, being a woman, 90s, crime bill, Superpredator (did her points), how will you continue a dialogue with the community.

Tom Joyner, Tom Joyner Morning Show

Roland Martin started off with a question about job growth for small businesses. Sharpton asked her about who she'd appoint as AG to protect voting rights, same with SCOTUS justices. Don Lemon, said she stopped talking about Sanders on the trail. She basically refuted that citing her rallies yesterday and proceeded to draw contrasts. Jacque Reid asked her about what can be done in communities. She talked a lot about breaking down barriers. Finally, Sybil Wilkes asked her about how her presidency would be different than her husbands.

DeDe, Host, Dede in the Morning (KKDA), Dallas, TX

Why is it important to get out and vote, Trump, asked about WJC in the WH. Last question was about Morgan Freeman voice HRC's ads.

Madd Hatta, Host, The Madd Hatta Morning Show (97.9), Houston, TX

"Mista Madd" opened by calling her Madam President, pretending it was a slip of the tongue.

Questions were college loans, talked about making America whole again. Final Q was about wages. And then the final final Q was about what she'd do about health care.

We just wrapped up some satellite TV hits into Atlanta, Oklahoma City, Denver, and Little Rock. She got or emails in all but Denver. She didn't go full-bore on her most recent trust answer, but talked about not being a natural politician, had a warm tone, all in all did well. Not really a flag unless Healy and Chozick are trolling for nonsense this morning, but should mention that she told the OK City anchor that WJC was her chief advisor. It was playful, but nonetheless.

Lori Geary WSB (Atlanta)

Trump/David Duke

Trust/FBI

Lied on BG?

College affordability

Ever thought we'd be where we are today with the name calling on the Republican side?

Christie Lewis KWTU (Oklahoma City)

What do you want to say to voters?

Trust

Energy sector

WJC (called him her chief advisor)

Emails

Marshall Zelinger- KMGH (Denver)

Why not Colorado today?

Caucuses

Federal banking system for marijuana/Hickenlooper

Mental health and guns

Mallory Brooks- KARK (Little Rock)

Arkansas Travelers

What was so special about AR, what are you most proud of?

- Wants to win in the fall

VP candidates?

Emails

Bernie's message

On Feb 29, 2016, at 12:37 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

600 at the Museum of Springfield history this morning, where I've learned that Springfield used to be a place where they manufactured Rolls Royces. They have some here from the 20s on display that are just beautiful, if you like that millionaires/billionaires stuff.

Remarks were met with enthusiasm, but she was largely back to her longer/policy-laden stump, with trickle down again and a return to some other old hits on Republicans. In other words, November, with some of the new message stuff as bookends.

Got to Boston and were met by hundreds of people in the streets that couldn't fit into the Old South Meeting House (one of the places where the Tea Party was established--the 18th century Tea Party).

She's doing much the same thing here in Boston. She did do a nice riff (thanks to Dan being quick on his feet right before she hit the stage) on what our founders would think about Johnson Controls and Valleant Pharmaceuticals using American resources and not paying their fair share. "Now we may not go dumping prescription drugs into Boston Harbor, but I promise you they are going to pay a real price..."

Working a ropeline now, then off to GMU.

On Feb 28, 2016, at 10:28 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Below its the readout that Adrienne sent around to many of you. This was a good rally. She loves her some Arkansas and Arkansas loves her. She opened with a little togetherness but quickly reverted to her stump, beginning with rising incomes. She ended by doing breaking barriers. There were a few hundred people in the room and then a few hundred more in a gymnasium next door where she spoke very briefly and worked another long rope line.

In the air headed to Springfield, MA now.

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Executive summary: This was one of Hillary's best recent rallies. She looked incredibly comfortable on stage as she spoke about the differences between her and the Republican nominees, our country's economic success under her husband, voting rights, Supreme Court and more.

Reporters noticed Hillary speaking more freely about her husband, referring to him by his first name and to his time as president. Mentions of her time in Arkansas, investment in jobs and infrastructure and debt-free college got the most applause. She got a lot of nods when she said, "its not enough to create opportunities for my granddaughter, I want to create opportunities for everybody."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Small but enthusiastic crowd (partial crowd in photo) for Clinton in Pine Bluff, 45 miles south of Little Rock pic.twitter.com/hPsGXofVdC

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

.@HillaryClinton revives the word awesome, describes commander-in-chief job as "an awesome responsibility."

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC in Pine Bluff: "Arkansas runs deep in me. I had 18 wonderful years living in this state."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 3m3 minutes ago

Clinton's only explicit mention of Donald Trump on the stump lately has been about not wanting to pay for his son to go to college

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 1m1 minute ago

"People are being put through hoops" to be able to vote, Clinton says in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton describes the GOP field as "one billionaire, two senators" in AR and knocks them for having healthcare but calling for ACA repeal.

Hannah Chanpong

A thing HRC is doing Arkansas: "during Bill's terms...two programs that Bill started...after Bill left office..."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Jennifer Epstein Retweeted Hannah Chanpong

usually says "my husband"

Yuna Lee @4029Yuna

As for GOP candidates, she says "they are selling the same snake oil" @HillaryClinton #4029News

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

A Clinton line that does well in Arkansas: "We need to get back to what worked when my husband was president."

On Feb 28, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

2 churches and a coffee shop this morning. I was (and still am) feeling blessed and caffeinated this Sunday afternoon.

Churches were Greater Imani Church and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church. Imani had about 2000 congregants there, 800 or so at Mississippi Blvd.

She gave a similar speech at each, sort of an abbreviated new stump, did togetherness, mothers of the movement, health care, love and kindness. First one was probably a little better organized, but crowd at each was fired up. Lots of applause and lots of individual cheers.

Left there and flew to Nashville, where we joined Tony Goldwyn and the Mayor Megan Barry for a coffee stop at Fido, near Vanderbilt. The place was packed, she ordered some coffee and took lots of photos, spoke to the owner and his son for awhile. On small thing to note: on the way in Tony asked her what she thought of Trump's David Duke comments this morning. She replied that it was "pathetic" under her breath, which has made a little news (in a good way).

The rally at Meharry Medical college was high-energy. Tony Goldwyn did LONG but solid intro. HRC visited an overflow room with about 400. 800 in the main room. She told the story again about the young, affluent white guy that emailed her after her Harlem speech and said he'd been arrested but through connections his parents made the charges go away. All people must be equal under the law.

Long ropeline and out.

On the plane headed to Arkansas (!!)

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:07 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good trip to Georgia.

City hall was packed, with several hundred more in overflow than in the event itself. HRC spoke at both, with Mayor Reed getting everyone fired up. Speech was shorter but pretty standard stump otherwise.

We left and went to the Statehouse which was electric. Who knew there were that many Democrats in Georgia. She addressed the Democratic Caucus and did a short version of her stump that was pretty crisp. She used a line about spending 10 months crafting policies, and while the press may have thought that was boring, she's very proud of it. People loved it. There were no press in the room.

We took many a selfie while wading through throngs of people, with more pouring over the balconies, and headed to Octane coffee shop for an OTR. Usher was going to join us but got stuck in traffic...

Dan Merica asked her if she was jealous that she didn't get Christie's endorsement, to which she responded with a prolonged smile (you could see the gears turning), and then said "Dan, I really like you. I really really like you." They are basically courting each other at this point.

She got one question from local CBS, general about why she's in Georgia. She gave a stock answer about being a good partner if she's lucky enough to win.

In the air headed to Orangeburg now.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two events and two NBC interviews down, seem to be surviving the day. I even venture to say it's going well.

The town hall in Kingstree was very engaging.
Stuck largely to remarks:

Senator Sanders wants to take us back on HC.

Hit the GOP, saying they have health care through their jobs so what do they have to worry about.

Schools/Education

Did the SCOTUS piece, including Sandoval:

"Now there's been some talk that the President might nominate the R Gov of NV. I love NV. But I sure hope the President chooses a true progressive that stands up to the values and interests of the people of this country, name-checked voting rights."

Q&A was strong, covered vets, someone asked about Haley, accusing her of being so focused on being GOP VP that she doesn't care about South Carolinians. Got asked about HIPPIE. Forgiveness of debt for enterprise in AfAm communities. Guns, Ukraine, child asked what she would do to stop terrorist attacks in the US, she gave a great answer that ended with her telling the little girl to worry about school and her friends, and HRC would worry about making sure she's safe. Puerto Rico question from a young autistic man- she advocated for them voting and if they choose to become a state allowing them to do so.

Morning Joe:

Are we seeing a new HRC?

Trust? In it for HRC or people?

Relatability/Jeb/WJC

Transcripts

Can you guarantee that you didn't say anything problematic?

"Absolutely"

Big banks

Orderly unwinding under Dodd Frank, there's a roadmap if one starts to fail.

You won't bail out?

If they pose a systemic risk, we'll bail them out.

Elizabeth Warren for VP?

I don't want to get ahead of myself.

Super predator, in the expected formulation where Joe basically baited her on the notion that it was silly

Did some smiley head nodding in agreement with Joe's SP assessment. Was probably fine but let's keep an eye on.

Electability

I've been vetted

Hasn't even begun on the others

Talked about voter turnout, NV caucus being better for Dem turnout than GOP

Emails, you say it's partisan, but is it?
Conflation of court fight which are partisan and what DOJ is doing.

Youth/Young women
She stayed closer than usual to the Teddy formulation:
It's Messed up
Feel like the system failed them
Excited by someone who says well change it all
I remember being that age
Want to meet people where they are
Want to have a real dialogue

Gridlock

Chuck Todd/MTP Daily

1) Nomination
Not someone who gets ahead of myself.
Got to keep proving it over and over again.

2) Clyburn says you've been more conversational.

- So proud
- Fair observation
- We laid out a lot of policy in the beginning
- I wanted people to know my plans, etc
- Now we have some opportunities to talk about values at stake, breaking down barriers.
- Sense of convergence
- We've laid out the work we want to do.
- Now we can build on that about how we unite the country and have conversations about the future again.

3) Ohio/Bernie NAFTA hit

- Americans are asking who can stop other countries from hurting their workers and do a Manufacturing Renaissance...rest of answer we provided- got in both Ex-Im investments in Ohio and name checked the tire factory that benefitted from the New Markets Tax credit in Sumter.

4) Protestor last night

- Poor choice of words
- Wouldnt' use them today's
- Life's work
- Lifting up children and young people
- Never got the chance they deserved
- School to prison pipeline
- Going to keep being a champion
- Break down the barriers, economic and racism

5) Trump/Supporters are former Trump supporters.

- Too soon to make judgements about this.
- NV Caucuses stat on turnout

6) People say their second choice is Bernie, seems to be an appetite for radical change.

- People are disappointed and feel like they've been let down.

Here at the church in Florence right now and people are FIRED UP. She's using "imagine" to frame the whole speech. Working well.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 6:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Started the day with an interview with Joe Madison, she called him on our way to SC Strong in North Charleston.

Opened with a PBS story on the wealth gap growing. She talked about her plans and inequality in general. Follow up was about Obama's hesitancy to have targeted efforts, instead focusing on the all boats rise with the tide notion, so she skipped the Obama piece and talked about Clyburn's 10-20-30 , her own plans.

Then he played Gwen Carr's comments last night, quoted some of her lines including the one about HRC seeking them out, and compared it to Kennedy going to see MLK when he was arrested in Alabama. HRC gave a strong answer about being humbled, being a mother and a grandmother.

Gitmo Q at the end, answer tracked with her statement yesterday.

SC Strong went well. She did some very brief opening remarks, had a couple of the round table participants share their stories, and then we shuffled the press out.

Dropped by the Longshoremen's, she thanked everyone and asked for their vote. Great reception, they were very grateful that she came to the hall.

On the way to the airport we called Rhonda Rawlings for her show.

Rhonda started with minimum wage. HRC stuck to her standard lines, mentioned equal pay, got a follow up on why \$12 and defended it well.

College affordability. She said she think debt free public education is achievable. Covered student debt as well.

Breaking Down Barriers forum with the mothers in Greenville...talked about how amazing it was, then asked about policing. HRC talked about their ability to turn grief into action.

Ended with Obama's legacy.

Alpha Kappa Alpha event went well. She did some of her remarks, some ad libbing. She reprised her town hall Q from last night where she was asked about trust and forgiveness, repeated what she said about the importance of forgiveness and cited Mandela as our greatest example. Worked a rope line at the end for a fair amount of time.

Did two local affiliates before headed off to Sumter. CBS and NBC locals. Talked about the state of the race, why she's in SC, Gitmo, and a quick Q about emails and Benghazi in CBS. NBC asked her about SC, Trust, Trump, Bernie supporters and how to bring them around if she wins, and one interesting question about her unique ability to energize rooms with minorities in them.

We're in Sumter now at Moore College. She's been talking for 45 minutes. Covered it all! Possible impending Q&A...

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Mothers of the Movement Event

Here's a summary, but for those of you that didn't watch...it was quite something.

She opened by acknowledging Herb Buhl, who she worked with when she was down here working for CDF in the 1960s. Told a funny story about not knowing how to drive a stick shift and him lending her a manual car.

She briefly told the stories of the mothers and the children they lost.

Guns are the leading cause of death among black men, more than the other leading 9 causes of death combined. There was an audible sigh in the audience.

Talked about Gabby Giffords, and the 9 year old girl shot along with the others that day.

No fly list.

Politics are hard, I know that. But sometimes the hard things are sometimes the things that are most important to do. President Obama wants to make guns a voting issue and I agree completely.

Please welcome these remarkable people who are taking this journey on behalf of all of us.

HRC turned it over to the guests.

Sabrina Fulton: "She walked in as a Presidential candidate, walked out as a compassionate mother."

No one took notes for her, she took notes for herself.

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, told her story.

Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis.- told her story. I have watched her bring people and countries back into the fold back into the fray, and she has done a good thing.

Gwen Carr- Talked about all the outreach, how HRC came to them. Wondering what the catch was. "There was no catch, she was just genuinely concerned." I endorse her, because she endorsed us first.

Geneva Reed-Veal, Sandra Bland's mom. Did a wonderful rant on the media and how tired she was of them. Go out and vote. We have 9 months to put her in, she's the new baby."There are no secret emails."

Mark Kelly: X percent of children that die from gun violence in the developing world die in the US.

Gabby- Here to talk about Hillary Clinton, who is tough, she is courageous, she will fight to make our families safer. In the WH she will stand up to the gun lobby. Thanks why I'm voting for Hillary. Speaking is difficult for me but come January I want to say these two words...Madame President.

Standing ovation from the room, someone stood up and yelled "Madame President!" Everyone went nuts.

HRC said thanks to everyone, talked about their courage. I hope this is a movement that lasts, and ended to work a rope line.

At the very end, she briefly spoke to Alex Wagner on the rope line who was there with The Circus. I'm not sure it checked the box for us, but they talked briefly about how amazing the mothers were, what a moving event it was

On Feb 22, 2016, at 2:34 AM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC met with the United Farm Workers (UFW) and earned their endorsement by the end of the meeting. Julie captured this unexpected moment on video--it was special! We'll be working with UFW to discuss the roll out plan. They've asked their members to hold the news.

- She reiterated her commitment to fight for CIR with a pathway to citizenship; protect and implement DACA and DAPA; and explore other ways to protect undocumented people via executive action ("create new categories").
- She stated support for UFW's legislative proposal to expand overtime pay for farm workers in CA, so overtime is av. after 40 hours/week or 8 hours/day.
- She was asked to help in the dispute between the UFW and CA-based Gerawan Farming. She said she's do everything possible. After the meeting, she had a private conversation with Arturo and expressed caution b/c of campaign.
- She was asked about healthcare for the undocumented community. Stated her support for all undocumented people to be able to buy in the exchange, but acknowledged that most people don't have the resources to afford it. She also said she would work to make the exchanges available to all, including subsidies, but immediately linked it to CIR. Also wants to work with states like CA and the UFW to explore other ways to provide HC
- Re Central American kids, she said government funded legal counsel for UCs and working with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to take down drug cartels and build the region.
- She was asked if she would appoint Obama to the SCOTUS. She said he would be a very good candidate, but she wouldn't have that power...and he probably wants a normal life. It was a fun exchange bet. her and the farm workers.

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just met with the farm workers for an hour here in Palo Alto. Very positive experience. I'll let Lorella expand, but from outside the room there was a lot of clapping and cheering, and chanting of Sí Se Puede.

Two SC radio interviews today:

1) We did a repeat with Cynthia Hardy that ended up being a very brief conversation HRC joined in progress about health disparities in communities of color.

2) She did a slightly tougher but ultimately very strong interview with Judi Gatson of 103.1 KISS FM. She asked HRC about her recent comments on not being in this for herself, and said that some doubt that. The answer was very strong, and invoked a little reflection on sexism. She asked about youth, but the framing was interesting, which was that BdB and Eric Garner's mom endorse, but children of BdB and Eric Garner's sister do not. The other question most of note was Judi observing that she hears people in the community say that HRC embraces Obama only to pander to the AfAm population. Interesting that that broke through, (Stephanie if you talked to her I'd be curious to hear more about how often she's hearing that), HRC's answer was good, she said that Senator Sanders claiming that was offensive, that she nominated him at the convention, campaigned for him, worked for him for 4 years, and that it "affects" her "personally" to hear Sanders and his supporters say that stuff.

Finance event in Atherton was largely uneventful. She did take questions. She dinged Uber when talking about the Kalamazoo shooter, which thrilled many in the audience here in Silicon Valley, I'm sure. No encryption questions.

One more finance event and then we're off to LA to spend the night.

On Feb 20, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good live interview with Univision local this morning. Bernie was supposed to be on right after us but bailed late last night. She did her pitch, talked about immigration, no fireworks.

Left there and dos two back of house visits, Caesars and Harrah's. Bernie was at Harrah's immediately before us, stayed 5 minutes and left. We spent about 25 shaking hands and telling people where to caucus.

Left there and went to 2 caucus sites, the second of which she's working the (long) line at as we speak.

The Bernie folks are definitely here, but our organizers tell us these are very strong locations for us.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish he civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School

in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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Subject: Progress towards goal

Friend -- I wanted to share this report.

It's a list of offices where volunteers are needed during the final four days of the election:

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51st St. Office	NO
Albany Park Office	NO
Aurora Office	NO
Champaign Office	NO
Dolton Office	NO
Dupage County Office	NO
Humbolt Park Office	NO
Joliet Office	NO
Kankakee Office	NO
Lake County Office	NO
Oak Park Office	NO
Peoria Office	NO
Proviso Office	NO
Richton Park Office	NO
Rockford Office	NO
South Side Office	NO
Streamwood office	NO
Wheatland Township Office	NO

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Mike

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Yes. Eryn can work out a meeting time.

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Following up on our conversation the other day--I was thinking more about what role Charlie Baker (or perhaps someone like him) could play...I feel strongly that we want technocrat-types driving the technical work (which I even felt behind on when I did Terry last year), BUT I think Charlie in particular brings real value in the political space. And perhaps he's someone that she personally has confidence in? I was thinking about two possible roles:

1. Perhaps get him over at the DNC with the General Election Director. The GED (or whatever her/his title will be) should be driving general election data, analytics, polling, voter protection, and negotiating with state parties. Someone like Charlie could perhaps assist with interfacing with the Chair and keeping an eye on the finances. Someone who knows that building and has her trust.
2. He could also potentially help manage some of the incoming from her wider orbit on the campaign side--either helping to facilitate the kitchen cabinet, both taking input but also getting them to work on projects that feed into the campaign strategy.

Just some thoughts...

Robby

From: "Gabriella Colantoni" <Gabriella.Colantoni@fox.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/15/2016 3:18:10 PM

Subject: RE: Laura Nichols Reference

Perfect, thanks.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:13 PM

To: Gabriella Colantoni

Subject: Re: Laura Nichols Reference

I'll call you around 2:45 your time if that's ok.

On Friday, January 15, 2016, Gabriella Colantoni <Gabriella.Colantoni@fox.com> wrote:

Yes. 310-369-0585. I have a 2 PT call that should go ½ hour but free other than that. Thanks so much.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:43 PM

To: Gabriella Colantoni

Subject: Re: Laura Nichols Reference

You around this afternoon? Best number to call?

On Wednesday, January 13, 2016, Gabriella Colantoni <Gabriella.Colantoni@fox.com> wrote:

I am in LA and could 10 am PT time, but that likely doesn't work for you. I have meetings in advance of that. Happy to do later in the day/early evening for you if that suits you better.

Thanks so much.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:43 PM

To: Gabriella Colantoni

Subject: Re: Laura Nichols Reference

Would tomorrow morning work?

On Wednesday, January 13, 2016, Gabriella Colantoni <Gabriella.Colantoni@fox.com> wrote:

Hi,

Laura Nichols had provided me with your contact information and listed you as one of her references. Please advise if you have a few quick minutes to speak with me about Laura at your earliest convenience.

Thanks in advance.

Best,

Gabriella

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Subject: Rep. Chris Van Hollen - A Champion for Hellenic and Orthodox Issues

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Another Congressional Career Apparently Blessed By Advocacy Of Our "Side-Of-The-Angels" Issues

WASHINGTON, DC, May 29, 2015 - Congressman **Chris Van Hollen**'s bid to win the seat of retiring Maryland Senator Barbara Mikulski may enjoy the blessing bestowed on President **Barack Obama**, Vice President **Joe Biden** and Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton** as a result of their advocating our "side-of-the-angels" issues. In 2008, we invited four US Senators from among the 12 Presidential candidates to address our Coordinated Effort of Greek-Americans leadership. The four went on to become President, Vice President, Secretary of State and Republican presidential nominee. Either we hit the one in 495 likelihood of choosing the correct four out of the 12 candidates, or their advocacy for Greek-American issues blessed their electoral success.

Our Side-of-the-Angels Greek-American issues include:

- Pressing Turkey to allow religious freedom for the spiritual head of the second largest Christian Church in the world, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, located in Istanbul;
- Unearthing and returning to families the remains of four Americans and 1,300 Cypriots, most captured alive by the Turkish Army in 1974 and then executed and buried in mass graves. As well as the removal of the Turkish Army, currently occupying one third of our ally the Republic of Cyprus, and the return of control to the Cypriot people -- Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot; and
- Support for Greece, our ally whose air and sea base in Souda Bay, Crete has been crucial to tens of thousands of Americans deployed to the Middle East, and one of only seven countries to stand with American forces in every 20th Century conflict.

Another beneficiary of our issues is Senator **Mark Kirk** (R-IL) who for many years we worked closely with in his previous capacity as the lead House staffer who handled our issues. He handled them for Congressman John Porter (R-IL), a member of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee. Kirk was key to our being able to reduce American foreign aid to Turkey from \$1 billion a year to zero because of their occupation of Cyprus.

Chris Van Hollen was Kirk's US Senate staff counterpart. He worked for Senator **Claiborne Pell** (D-RI), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. As the Chairman's top person on our issues, he played a significant role through some of our most difficult times. Chris was then elected to the US House of Representatives where he was consequently selected for his party's leadership. Now, he may join Kirk in the Senate.

Our Congressional advocates have enabled us to establish Greek-Americans as the only nationality, other than the Irish, to meet annually with each US President for 30 years; change the positions of France and Germany so that Cyprus could accede early to the EU; and begin some movement toward religious freedom for the Ecumenical Patriarchate. These advocates on Capitol Hill with whom we have worked so closely for years deserve all of the blessings that materialize.

As he launches the next phase of his political career, our national community will recognize Chris Van Hollen's unwavering track record and his close connection to our Greek-American issues. **Van Hollen's wife, Katherine**, is a Greek-American and their children were baptized in the Greek Orthodox Church.

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Date: 4/19/2015 2:38:16 PM
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> On Apr 19, 2015, at 9:08 PM, Ambassador Kounalakis <kounalakiset@gmail.com> wrote:

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> If you send me their email addresses, I will send invites asap. I'd very much like to have senior CAP people at dinner, and I've mentioned to the ambassador that I've asked them to come!

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> Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis

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> San Francisco, CA 94115

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Don't expect big bills to get through Congress in 2016



Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell walks to his office after leaving the Senate floor.
(Andrew Harrer/Bloomberg)



BY JAMES HOHMANN

THE BIG IDEA:

— Mitch McConnell is tamping down expectations for any breakthrough legislative accomplishments in the final year of Barack Obama's presidency. "I'd be surprised," the Senate Majority Leader said in [an exclusive interview with The Post](#) .

— The Republican also dealt a potentially fatal blow to the Trans-Pacific Partnership. He said the sweeping trade pact with 11 Pacific Rim nations would be defeated if sent to Congress next spring or summer, as the Obama administration plans to do. He told my colleague Paul Kane that the text should not be sent over for approval until the lame-duck session after November's elections — and maybe not until after Obama leaves office.

McConnell, who previously supported efforts to enhance Obama's trade negotiating powers, also signaled that he is personally undecided on how he would vote. "There's significant pushback all over the place," the leader said. "Yeah, I think it would be a big mistake to send it up before the election."

— McConnell is astute and has well-honed political instincts. While he has parochial concerns about the deal's impact on Bluegrass State businesses, he also sees the downside to forcing vulnerable incumbents in states like Illinois, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania to take a vote that will be hard to sell in a higher-turnout presidential year. And he's trying to lead a GOP conference in which four of 54 members are running for president, which complicates every single vote.

— McConnell's comments should serve as a reality-check antidote to optimism that has come out of the White House on issues like criminal justice reform and from Speaker Paul Ryan, who dreams of passing a bunch of big-ticket items to demonstrate that Republicans can govern. Read the full interview [here](#) .

THE LATEST ON THE FIGHT OVER GUNS:



President Obama shares his umbrella with Anita Decker Breckenridge, right, and Valerie Jarrett, center, during the walk from Marine One to the Oval Office earlier this year. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

— Knowing nothing will pass Congress, the White House is putting the finishing touches on an executive order to expand background checks on gun sales, senior adviser Valerie Jarrett [announced](#) at a vigil for victims of the Newtown shooting in Connecticut. “Please know that President Obama shares your pain and frustration, as well as your steadfast determination to keep pushing to make us all safer,” Jarrett said at the event, according to the [Huffington Post](#). “That’s why the president has directed his team, in short order, to finalize a set of recommendations on what more the Administration can do on its own to save lives from gun violence.”

— House Republicans voted down a privileged resolution brought up by Nancy Pelosi to prevent people on the terrorist watch list from being able to buy firearms. [Technically](#), the House voted 242-173 on a question of parliamentary procedure. But Democrats will HAMMER vulnerable GOP members for it anyway in attack ads next year.

— Taking matters into his own hands, Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy (D) will sign an executive order preventing anyone on the no-fly list from buying guns in his

state. ([Jerry Markon](#))

— A panel at the University of Texas at Austin said guns should be allowed in classrooms. ([Sarah Larimer](#))

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With contributions from [Michael Smith](#) .

WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:



A brother of Enrique Marquez collects his mail Wednesday in Riverside, Calif. Authorities have said Enrique Marquez, an old friend of San Bernardino attacker Syed Farook, purchased two assault rifles used in the shooting that killed 14 people. (AP Photo/Jae C. Hong)

— An FBI spokesman said last night that investigators are searching a lake near the site of the San Bernardino attack after receiving a lead that the shooters had been in the area. Authorities continue to zero in on the neighbor who bought the guns: Enrique Marquez, who is cooperating and has been interviewed several times, was particularly close with the male shooter, [Adam Goldman and Thomas Gibbons-Neff](#) report. "Officials say they discussed some type of attack around 2012 but dropped the idea after four men were arrested in Riverside, Calif., in a separate plan to kill Americans in Afghanistan ... Another FBI official said it didn't seem like the two men had picked a target."

THE LATEST FROM THE WAR ON ISIS:

A Minneapolis man became the 10th Somali-American from Minnesota to be charged with conspiring to aid ISIS. ([Star Tribune](#))

Hillary will travel to Minnesota, a hotbed of domestic radicalization, to give a major address laying out her “counterterrorism strategy” next Tuesday afternoon.

U.S. forces killed the ISIS finance minister. ([Reuters](#))

Syrian opposition and rebel groups agreed to unite behind a single body and a statement of principles that will form the basis for possible peace negotiations with Bashar al Assad’s government next year. ([Liz Sly in Beirut](#))

El Chapo, the drug kingpin who escaped a Mexican prison this summer, declared war on ISIS after the terrorist group destroyed one of his drug shipments in the Middle East. ([Fox News](#))

Gaffe of the day: Democratic Rep. Loretta Sanchez, running for Barbara Boxer’s California Senate seat, speculated dubiously that “anywhere between 5 and 20 percent” of Muslims “have a desire for a caliphate” and are willing to use terrorism to achieve it. *Pro tip: this is not the way to win statewide in California...* ([BuzzFeed](#))

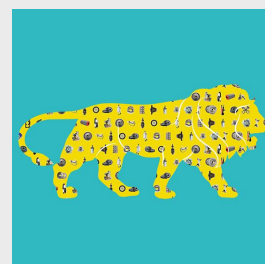
GET SMART FAST:

1. The president of George Washington University personally apologized to a student who campus police had written up for violating school policy by flying a flag outside of his dorm window. “The student at first believed that he was being discriminated against because he had been flying the Palestinian flag,” [writes T. Rees Shapiro](#) .
2. A white substance that turned out not to be harmful, accompanied by a hate message, was sent to the Council on American-Islamic Relations office in D.C. ([AP](#))
3. Volkswagen began developing the software that let it cheat on 11 million U.S. emissions tests as early as 2005. ([David Rising and Kerstin Sopke](#))
4. The Transportation Department fined Fiat Chrysler \$70 million for not reporting vehicle crashes and deaths for over a decade. ([Reuters](#))
5. Two Louisiana police officers were charged with second-degree murder for killing a 6-year-old autistic boy after firing several rounds into a car driven by his father. ([AP](#))
6. An ex-Oklahoma City police officer, accused of committing sex crimes against 13 different African American women while on duty, was convicted of four counts of first-degree rape, with a total recommended sentence of 260 years. ([Sarah Larimer](#))

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POWER PLAYERS IN THE NEWS:

1. The American Federation of Government Employees, the largest union representing federal employees, endorsed Hillary. ([Anne Gearan](#))
2. Warren Buffett has helped reassure nervous Wall Street donors that it is okay to support Hillary. ([Wall Street Journal](#))
3. A federal judge rejected a request from Gawker to force top Hillary aide Philippe Reines to explain why he had work-related emails in a private account and how he decided which messages to include in 20 boxes of records he handed over to the State Department over the summer, [Politico's Josh Gerstein reports](#) .
4. Rapper Bun B endorsed Bernie, becoming at least the fourth hip-hop star, along with Killer Mike, Lil B and Scarface to support the Vermont senator. ([John Wagner](#))
5. Prominent North Carolina GOP donor Art Pope, [a close ally of the Koch brothers](#) , and hedge fund CEO Ken Griffin both endorsed Rubio. Griffin [told CNBC](#) he will donate "several million dollars" to Rubio's super PAC. Rep. Scott Rigell (R-Va.) also signed on this morning, per [the Virginian-Pilot](#) .
6. Marco Rubio, unveiling a plan to clean up the VA, appeared with his 65-year-old brother Mario, an Army veteran who he said struggles to get proper dental care for an injury he suffered at jump school. ([Sean Sullivan](#))
7. Ben Carson condemned the Chicago Police Department's delay in releasing the video of Laquan McDonald's shooting and called the investigation into his death "a failure of government." ([Jose A. DelReal](#))
8. Harry Reid blasted Antonin Scalia's remark that African American students should attend "slower-track schools" so they don't feel rushed. "I don't know about his intent, but it is deeply disturbing to hear a Supreme Court justice endorse racist ideas from the bench," the Senate Minority Leader said. ([Robert Barnes](#))
9. Rep. Tim Huelskamp (R-Kan.), a member of the Freedom Caucus, won a seat on

the influential Steering Committee despite his history of breaking with leadership.

10. In the face of attacks from Rubio, Ted Cruz vigorously defended his support for ending the collection of bulk metadata in a speech at Heritage. ([Katie Zezima](#))
11. Former Obama adviser Dan Pfeiffer will become vice president of communications for the crowd-funding website GoFundMe. ([David Nakamura](#))
12. Rep. Mark Sanford (R-S.C.) is still dating the Argentine journalist with whom he had an affair, she says. (Emily Heil, not filing from the Appalachian Trail, has [the latest on the on-and-off again relationship.](#))

THE LATEST ON TRUMP:



FRESH TALK OF A BROKERED CONVENTION DURING A SECRET MEETING AT “THE SOURCE”: Twenty party bigwigs met at the Wolfgang Puck restaurant near the Capitol on Monday at the behest of RNC Chair Reince Priebus, [Robert Costa and Tom Hamburger scoop](#) . The hot topic was Trump and a possible floor fight next summer. Power-brokers fretted about the possibility of no one locking up the nomination by July 18. Attendees, including McConnell (who, along with Priebus, remained mostly silent for fear that anything he said might leak), agreed that “the party’s establishment must lay the groundwork for a floor fight in which the GOP’s mainstream wing could coalesce around an alternative,” per Bob and Tom. They discussed the contours of what a floor fight might look like, with delegates who are “bound” in the first round of balloting becoming free agents in a second, third or even more rounds. The last time the GOP had a contested convention was in 1976, when Ronald Reagan challenged sitting President Gerald Ford.

Spotted at the meeting: Ward Baker, executive director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee; Rob Simms, his counterpart at the National Republican Congressional Committee; Ron Kaufman, an RNC committeeman and Romney confidant; and pollster Linda DiVall. Whit Ayres, an adviser to Marco Rubio, and Vin Weber, an ally of Jeb Bush, also were there, among others.



Ted Cruz (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik)

CRUZ ADMITS TRUMP STRATEGY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: The Texas senator, who has steadfastly avoided criticizing Trump in public, did so at a private fundraiser in New York on Wednesday. Cruz said Trump faces “challenging questions” about his “judgment” to be president, [the New York Times reports](#) . Before 70 people in a Madison Ave. conference room, Cruz said that while he likes Trump and Carson personally, neither will win and that “gravity will bring both of those campaigns down.” “You look at Paris, you look at San Bernardino, it’s given a seriousness to this race, that people are looking for: Who is prepared to be a commander in chief? Who understands the threats we face?” Cruz asked. “Who am I comfortable having their finger on the button? Now that’s a question of strength, but it’s also a question of judgment. And I think that is a question that is a challenging question for both of them.” He also said he is “thrilled” with Trump’s candidacy because it helped frame the debate as outsiders vs. insiders. He admitted he has given a “bear hug” to both Trump and Carson, saying his strategy was to “smother them with love.”

In Iowa, [Rubio lambasted Cruz](#) for criticizing Trump at a private fundraiser

but not in public. We hear that Chuck Todd has scored a Sunday exclusive with Rubio on “Meet the Press.”

THE NEW NARRATIVE: Most social conservative leaders want to stop Trump, but they cannot agree on whether Cruz or Rubio is their best bet. “Evangelical voters, who are ... not easily led by their leaders, are all over the map in polls leading up to the primaries,” [writes Post religion beat reporter Sarah Pulliam Bailey](#) . “Many evangelical leaders are struggling to coalesce around one candidate who they believe could beat Trump. ... Interviews with several evangelical insiders this week suggest that leaders are debating whether to support Cruz or Rubio.” Yesterday, as expected, Iowa evangelical leader Bob Vander Plaats [endorsed](#) Cruz.

OPPOSITION BUILDS TO TRUMP’S MUSLIM PROPOSAL:

— An [NBC/Wall Street Journal poll](#) finds that just 57 percent of Americans oppose Trump’s “call for a total and complete shutdown for any Muslim being allowed to enter the United States.” The breakdown: 16 percent strongly favor, 9 percent somewhat favor, 11 percent somewhat oppose and 46 percent strongly oppose. Fewer than one in five don’t have an opinion.

Notably, the Frank Luntz focus group that led yesterday’s 202 revealed that many diehard Trump voters are okay with the ban because they believe it is only temporary. “Until our country’s representatives can figure out what is going on,” as Trump puts it. So when they hear “Trump wants to ban Muslims,” [David Weigel flags](#) , they think it’s a media lie.

The Post’s pollster, Scott Clement, analyzes the fresh numbers for 202 readers: “In the wording, no language such as ‘temporary’ or short-term was used, and that’s a legitimate criticism, even though one could also apply a term such as ‘indefinite’ and Trump himself used the terms ‘total and complete shutdown’ in his statement. It also doesn’t mention that Muslims who are U.S. citizens would be allowed to return, though these details were shifting after Trump’s initial statement and the poll (which began asking this question Tuesday) only had access to information at that point. It’s possible a ‘temporary’ ban would be somewhat more popular, but there’s no guarantee how much. Question wording matters a great deal when measuring support for new proposals in surveys, because many respondents are hearing a description of it for the first time (or a detailed description for the first time). In the coming days, it’s possible we’ll see a ranging level of support for Trump’s idea depending on question wording.”

— Trump is tapping into very palpable fear. Here are the six most important nuggets

from the NYT/CBS national poll, [the full results](#) of which were released yesterday afternoon:

- “44% of Americans think another terrorist attack in the U.S. in the next few months is very likely, the highest percentage since right after the September 11, 2001 attacks. Overall, eight in 10 think another attack is at least somewhat likely.
- “For the first time since 2006, terrorism (14%) outranks the economy (12%) as the most important problem facing the country today.
- “Seven in 10 Americans think ISIS represents a major threat to the U.S. Just one in four thinks the fight against ISIS is going well.
- “Americans are divided over whether stricter gun laws will lead to less gun violence, while there is widespread and bipartisan support for better mental health screening.
- “Just 34% approve of President Obama’s handling of terrorism, marking a new record low. Overall his approval rating is 44%, while 48% disapprove.
- “In addition to his frontrunner status, 51% of Republican primary voters think Trump will eventually be the party’s nominee – far ahead of any other candidate.”

— THE DONALD CONTINUES TO DOMINATE THE CONVERSATION:



Donald Trump shakes hands with Jerry Flynn, Executive Director of the New England Police Benevolent Association, after receiving their endorsement at the Sheraton

Portsmouth Harborside Hotel last night. (Photo by Darren McCollester/Getty Images)

Trump pledged in New Hampshire last night that as president he would issue an executive order calling for the death penalty for anyone found guilty of killing a police officer. Trump was accepting the endorsement of the New England Police Benevolent Association. “Applause broke out, drowning out the Republican frontrunner,” [Jenna Johnson reports from Portsmouth](#) .

Evangelist Franklin Graham, Billy’s son, endorsed Trump’s approach and criticized Paul Ryan for saying that stopping Muslim immigration runs contrary to GOP values. “Politicians in Washington seem to be totally disconnected with reality,” Graham wrote in [a Facebook post](#) .



Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and then Attorney General Eric Holder share a laugh earlier this year at the Justice Department. (Photo by Marvin Joseph/The Washington Post)

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar says Trump is helping out the terrorists. In a [piece published by Time magazine](#), where he is a columnist, the former basketball star compares Trump to a lynch mob agitator, a “James Bond super-villain,” a schoolyard bully, a birthday party clown and the sinister “rough beast” from W.B. Yeats’s “The Second Coming.” Abdul-Jabbar, who is himself Muslim, declares that, “Trump is ISIS’s greatest triumph: the perfect Manchurian Candidate who, instead of offering specific and realistic policies, preys on the fears of the public, doing ISIS’s job for them.” ([Niraj Chokshi](#))

Martin O'Malley will today visit the Adams Center mosque in Sterling, Va., the largest in the D.C. area, "to stand with the American Muslim community." The Democratic dark horse will have a press conference and then break bread with Muslim and other interfaith leaders. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson visited the same mosque on Monday.

A petition in the United Kingdom to ban Trump from entering the country has reached more than 475,000 signatures. ([NBC News](#))

WAPO HIGHLIGHTS:



Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, seen here before being captured by the Taliban, is the focus of the new season of the popular podcast. (U.S. Army via AP, file)

— [“In new ‘Serial’ podcast, Bowe Bergdahl says he likened himself to Jason Bourne before capture,”](#) by Dan Lamothe:” The focus of ‘Serial’ on the case promises to draw even more attention to Bergdahl, a controversial figure who faces military charges of desertion and misbehavior before the enemy. It also will offer even more fodder in a case that already was heavily politicized, with many Republicans angry that the Obama administration opted to recover the soldier in a swap in which five Taliban officials were released last year from the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. ... The podcast also could exacerbate anger at Bergdahl among veterans and active-duty service members. The months-long search for him altered operations across eastern Afghanistan and put American lives in danger as the military raided villages looking for the missing soldier, according to U.S. officials and testimony in his case. Bergdahl’s legal status remains in question. Evidence in his case was reviewed by the Army in a two-day September hearing,

but the service has been tight-lipped about its plans for him. He faces up to life in prison, although the officer who oversaw the hearing has recommended against both the most serious kind of court-martial and prison time, according to Bergdahl's lawyer, Eugene Fidell."



Defensive Tactics Instructor Sean Hendrickson demonstrates handcuffing techniques on recruit Cody McCoy at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Law Enforcement Academy. (Photo by Karen Ducey/ for The Washington Post)

— [“New style of training for police recruits emphasizes techniques to better de-escalate conflict situations,”](#) by Kimberly Kindy in Burien, Wash.: “For the past three years, every police recruit in the state has undergone [a new] style of training at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, where officials are determined to produce ‘guardians of democracy’ who serve and protect instead of ‘warriors’ who conquer and control. Gone is the military-boot-camp atmosphere. Gone are the field exercises focused on using fists and weapons to batter suspects into submission. Gone, too, is a classroom poster that once warned recruits that ‘officers killed in the line of duty use less force than their peers.’ ... Training is at the heart of the national debate over police use of force. So far this year, police have shot and killed more than 900 people, according to a Washington Post database tracking such shootings — more than twice the number recorded in any previous year by federal officials. Anti-brutality activists and some law enforcement leaders argue that if police were better trained to de-escalate conflict, some of those people might still be alive.”

— “[Spending negotiations stretch into next week,](#)” by Kelsey Snell: “The Senate on Thursday passed a stop-gap bill that would give negotiators until the middle of next week to reach a deal on a year-end spending bill ... the House is expected to clear the legislation early on Friday, hours before funding for the government is set to run out.” The new deadline is Dec. 16: “Republicans want use the spending bill to roll back environmental regulations, repeal a decades old ban on crude oil exports and kill portions of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform bill. Democrats want to end tax breaks for oil and gas producers and permanently expand and extend tax breaks for low-income workers.”

SOCIAL MEDIA SPEED READ, curated with Elise Viebeck:

— SIGNAL VISUAL: See how much Trump totally crowded out everything else this week. Signal Labs, our analytics partners, pulled the most retweeted tweets for the week related to Trump, Cruz, Clinton and Sanders. Four of the five top Clinton tweets came from the candidate’s own feed, while Trump is more likely to be tweeted about, and then have those tweets circulated by supporters and detractors alike.

TOP TRUMP TWEETS BY RETWEET COUNT			
	Donald Trump is basically a YouTube comment section running for president @briangaar - 3 days ago	30,763	
	Who would make a better president of the United States? RT for Cardi B. Fav for Donald Trump. https://t.co/RfQxv2CeGC @leobolona - 4 days ago	19,479	
	I am hereby barring Donald Trump from entering St. Petersburg until we fully understand the dangerous threat posed by all Trumps. @Kriseman - 3 days ago	18,738	
	RT @souljaboy : @realDonaldTrump shut up @pinkcheeksniall - 6 days ago	16,451	
	Who's more presidential? RT - DJ Khalid Fav - Donald Trump https://t.co/T9VIYcOZlq @ILYAAS_XVII - 2 days ago	12,973	
	The U.S. is a strong nation when we stand together. We are weak when we allow racism and xenophobia to divide us. cc: @realDonaldTrump @BernieSanders - 3 days ago	12,162	
	Donald Trump is a huge asshole who is ahead in the polls because millions and millions of Americans are also huge assholes. @TheTweetOfGod - 2 days ago	11,766	
	did donald trump just subtweet himself https://t.co/VHT7gNgMEy @shrimpdinner420 - 3 days ago	11,288	
	RT @Eating : RT if you think this mozzarella stick would be a better president than Donald Trump. https://t.co/xwXui5MeYr	10,657	

TOP CLINTON TWEETS BY RETWEET COUNT		
	Tell Donald Trump: Hate is not an American value. https://t.co/qIhuKPKwn0 @HillaryClinton - 2 days ago	7,782
	Muslim Americans: This is your country, too. I'm proud to be your fellow American. And many, many other Americans feel the same way. -H @HillaryClinton - 2 days ago	7,465
	On the left: Trump's remarks on the Internet & free speech everyone is making fun of. On the right: Hillary Clinton https://t.co/FK4bxdwtC @trevortimm - 2 days ago	5,377
	En un paso democrático, el pueblo venezolano votó por el cambio. Estamos con el pueblo venezolano. #Venezuela @HillaryClinton - 3 days ago	5,352
	This is reprehensible, prejudiced and divisive. @realDonaldTrump, you don't get it. This makes us less safe. -H https://t.co/SjAqL0clHd @HillaryClinton - 3 days ago	5,169
	Hillary Clinton does not have the STRENGTH or STAMINA to be President. We need strong and super smart for our next leader - or trouble! @realDonaldTrump - 1 day ago	3,642
	DANCE! END OF APRIL LOOK4 MY INTERNATIONAL #FREEDOM #LP GO ALLIES! @HillaryClinton @Seven13music @UMG #LIBERTY #LOVE https://t.co/004xDumTHf @NadelParis - 18 hours ago	3,444
	Declaring war on Islam or demonizing Muslim Americans is not only counter to our values—it plays right into the hands of terrorists. @HillaryClinton - 3 days ago	2,972

TOP CRUZ TWEETS BY RETWEET COUNT		
	Ted Cruz's roommate in college wins for quote of the year. https://t.co/YrvHWykn2P @albz - 6 days ago	13,230
	Tfw you realize your son is Ted Cruz https://t.co/hBb5fH6Nlm @pattymo - 6 days ago	3,965
	In Aug '09, Sen @JohnKerry said Arctic would be ice-free by '13. Putting dogma before data, he was entirely wrong. https://t.co/dEeLWAhUf @SenTedCruz - 2 days ago	2,051
	RT if you agree that you don't stop the bad guys by taking away our guns, you stop the bad guys by using our guns: https://t.co/2qE3ulg8ox @tedcruz - 2 days ago	1,679
	If I'm elected to serve as Commander in Chief, we won't cower in the face of evil. America will lead! https://t.co/2pow8TFqx4 @tedcruz - 3 days ago	1,658
	Sen @tedcruz received \$65,300 in expenditures from the NRA, so he voted against today's background check measure https://t.co/yiQMaz0FIY @igorvolsky - 7 days ago	1,384
	If I'm elected president, we won't weaken ISIS. We won't degrade ISIS. We will utterly destroy ISIS: https://t.co/t6X8UfEVDD @tedcruz - 5 days ago	954
	And I will shut down the broken immigration system that is letting jihadists into our country. https://t.co/CpjCljVN5H @tedcruz - 4 days ago	924

Note how effective Sanders is at driving his own message on social media,

compared to the others:

TOP SANDERS TWEETS BY RETWEET COUNT			
	If men were giving birth to babies, there would not be a lot of discussion regarding the right to choose. @BernieSanders · 5 days ago	15,884	
	The U.S. is a strong nation when we stand together. We are weak when we allow racism and xenophobia to divide us. cc: @realDonaldTrump @BernieSanders · 3 days ago	12,320	
	The United States is a great nation when we stand together. We are a weak nation when we allow racism and xenophobia to divide us. @SenSanders · 3 days ago	6,274	
	Defunding Planned Parenthood is part of a smear campaign by people who want to deny women the right to control their bodies. #Solidarity @BernieSanders · 5 days ago	5,697	
	If men gave birth to babies, there would not be a lot of discussion regarding the right to choose. @SenSanders · 2 days ago	5,580	
	RT @FilipFilipi : I am a donor & supporter of your cause. Will you denounce your vote to bomb/invade Serbia over #Kosovo as hindsight mistake? @BernieSanders @mackellostbys7 · 2 days ago	5,005	
	The decision about abortion must remain a decision for the woman, her family and physician to make, not the government. @BernieSanders · 4 hours ago	4,842	
	Now, @realDonaldTrump and others want us to hate all Muslims. @BernieSanders · 3 days ago	4,697	

–Pictures of the day:

Bernie Sanders met a Bernie bear. (We spotted him walking down Massachusetts Ave., unstaffed, during the lunch hour yesterday, and a Daily Beast reporter caught him walking home alone with his dry cleaning last night):



(@SenSanders)

Jeb Bush thanked Reddit for the “great show” with this picture:



(@JebBush)

The campaign’s message came in response to one user’s creepy GIF (ewww):



–Tweets of the day:

Rep. Rod Blum (R-Iowa) exceeded his fitness goal:



Congressman Rod Blum ✓
@RepRodBlum



Follow

Thanks to all the procedural games that were played on House floor Tuesday I hit my record # of steps on my @fitbit!



(@RepRodBlum)

Martin O'Malley got into a Twitter spat with Arizona sheriff Joe Arpaio on immigration policy:

**Martin O'Malley** ✓

@MartinOMalley



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Don't give a damn abt your thoughts on me. Stop jailing women, children. You subvert our American values every day.

Joe Arpaio @RealSheriffJoe

I see O'Malley is running for president used my jails to do his press conference on immigration issues. I will share my thoughts tomorrow.

([@MartinOMalley](#))

Hillary Clinton imagined a Supreme Court replaced by the Republican presidential field:

**Hillary Clinton** ✓

@HillaryClinton



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What's at stake at the Supreme Court if a Republican is elected president (hint: a lot):
hrc.io/1SR11EI



([@HillaryClinton](#))

Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va.) found himself in a logjam by Union Station:

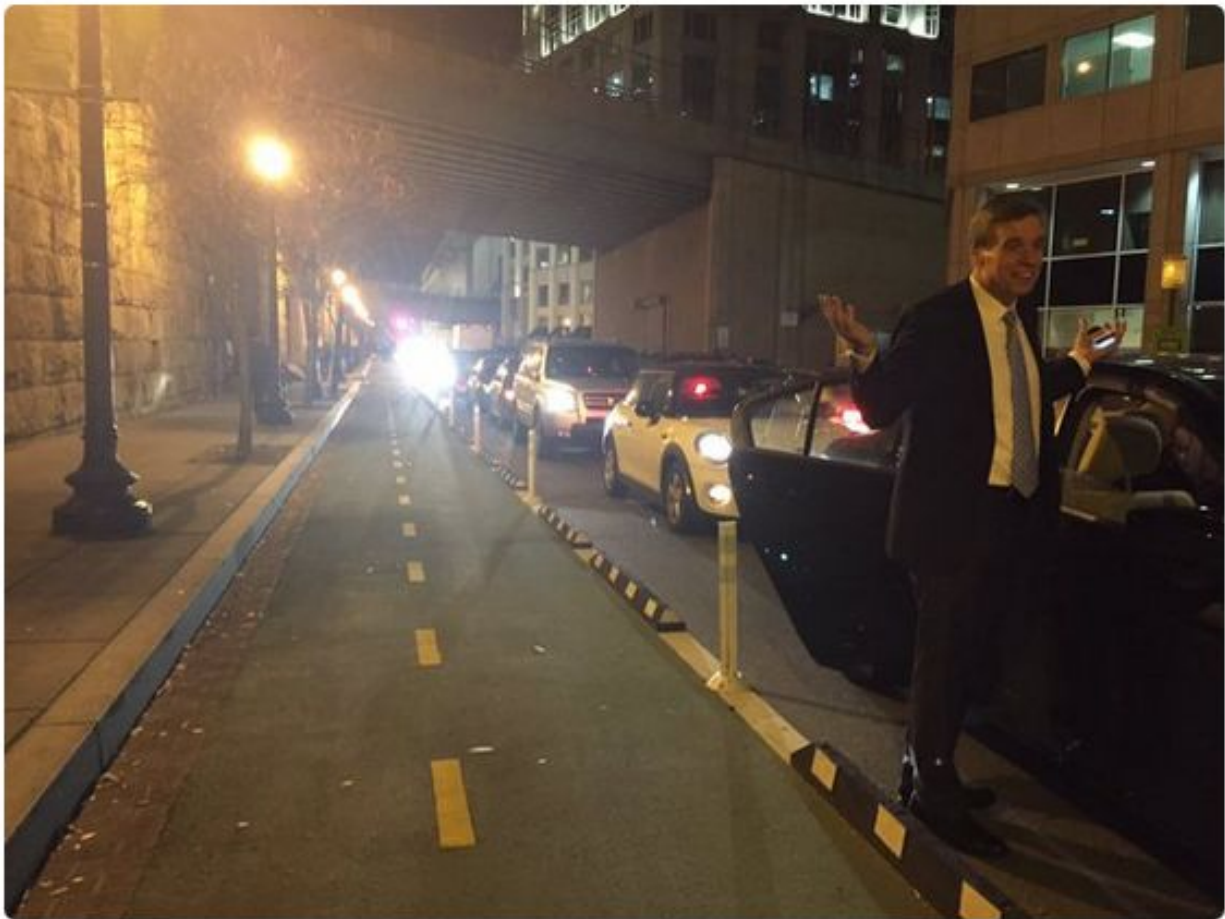


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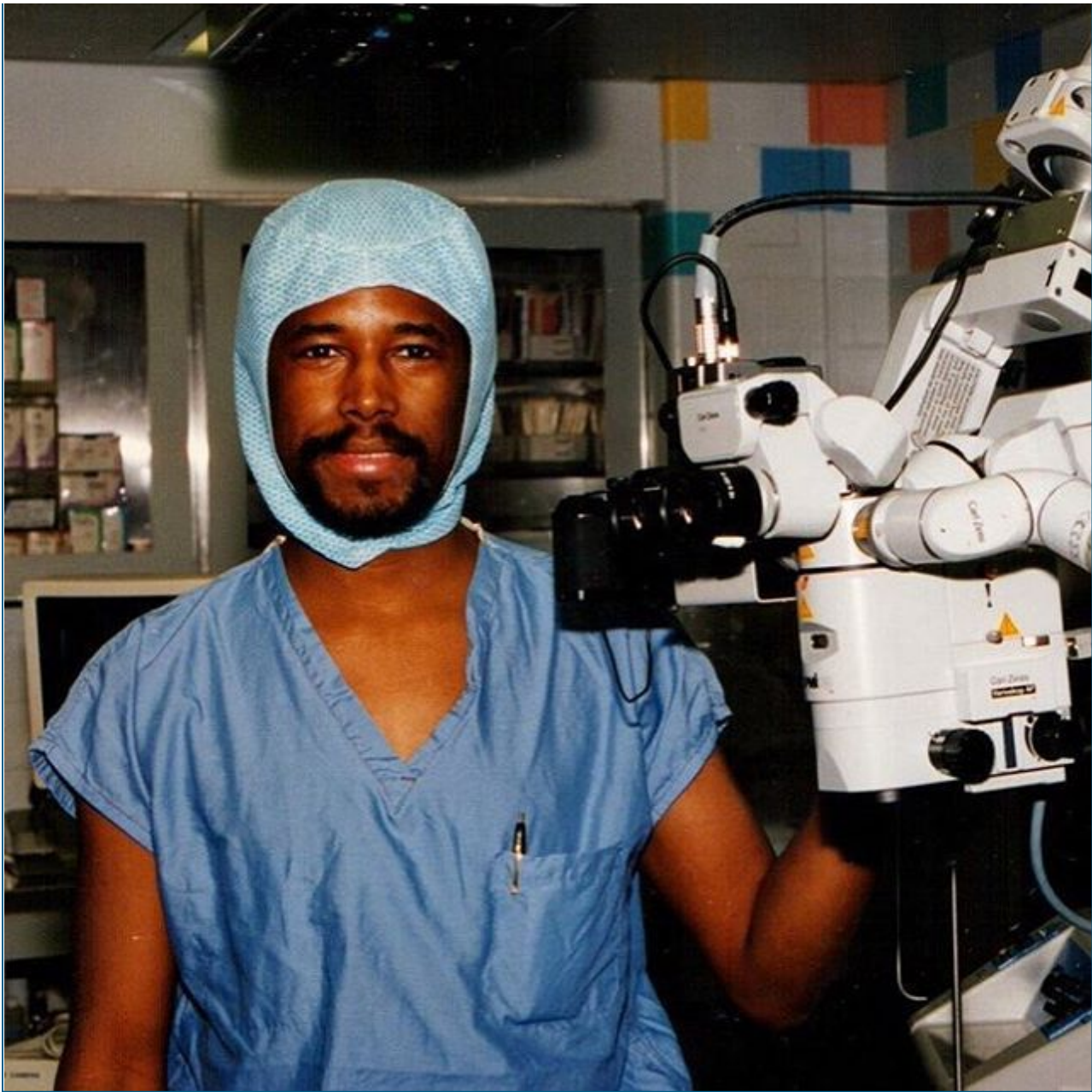
Senators get stuck in traffic jams too. At least it's a nice night out!



(@MarkWarner)

–Instagrams of the day:

Ben Carson posted this throwback photo from his days in medicine:



([realbencarson](#))

Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii) showed off her favorite Christmas ornament (it's her cat, in a hat!):



([maziehirono](#))

Sen. John Boozman (R-Ark.) celebrated a birthday:



(johnboozman)

GOOD READS FROM ELSEWHERE:

— Wall Street Journal, [“Congress pushes for delay in ‘Cadillac tax’ on health plans,”](#) by Stephanie Armour and Richard Rubin: “Congress is getting closer to delaying a tax on expensive employer-sponsored health plans, imperiling a levy that was a key revenue source and cost-control measure in the 2010 health law. Bipartisan support for killing or suspending the start of the so-called Cadillac tax, which is scheduled to take effect in 2018, is growing. ... Democrats had initially balked at supporting a repeal, because there is no consensus on replacing the estimated \$91 billion it generates over 10 years. But more of them have rallied to support a delay because of pressure from businesses and unions, whose members often enjoy generous employer health plans that would be subject to the tax. Last week, the Senate voted 90-10 to repeal the 40% levy on employer benefit plans whose value exceeds a government-set threshold. The vote was on an amendment on a

bill that is expected to be vetoed by Mr. Obama. But the margin was an indication of broad support for the repeal.”

— New York Times, [“To help Jeb Bush connect, aides look to Mitt Romney’s missteps,”](#) by Ashley Parker: “Early on in Jeb Bush’s campaign, his advisers, many of them veterans of the 2012 general election campaign, huddled to discuss a vexing concern: Mr. Bush had something of a Mitt Romney problem. The similarities between the two men were, and remain, unmistakable: Tall and lean. Well-bred sons of political dynasties. Diction harking back to a more genteel era. (‘Gosh, darn!’ Mr. Romney would exclaim; Mr. Bush chides supporters against sounding like ‘nervous Nellies.’) Both were personally likable policy aficionados who inspired tremendous loyalty from aides. But like Mr. Romney before him, Mr. Bush has showed difficulty connecting with many voters in a visceral way. ... In conversations months ago about Mr. Romney’s vulnerabilities and weaknesses, the Bush team tried to learn from Mr. Romney’s mistakes, according to aides, tweaking elements like press strategy and campaign style. When Mr. Romney ran in 2012, his strategists cast him as a repairman for the country’s floundering economy. But many voters never warmed up to Mitt Romney or came to believe that he cared about them.”

— Bloomberg, [“Cruz faces a corn problem in Iowa,”](#) by John McCormick: “In a state whose farm economy has become closely tied to ethanol, an alternative fuel made most commonly in the U.S. from corn, Cruz finds himself the target of attacks from a pro-ethanol group that happens to be led by the son of Iowa’s governor. Iowa, which hosts the first nominating contest with its Feb. 1 caucuses, is the nation’s top corn and ethanol producer. ‘Cruz is the most anti-ethanol, anti-renewable fuel, of all the candidates,’ Iowa Governor Terry Branstad said. ‘Conventional wisdom says he should win in Iowa, but his record is something that shows hypocrisy on this issue.’ ... America’s Renewable Future, the pro-ethanol group led by Branstad’s son, Eric, has made the senator from oil-rich Texas its Public Enemy No. 1. During the past week, the group has been running statewide a 60-second radio ad critical of Cruz. ... ‘If they are able to stop the Cruz momentum, that will show the real clout of the renewables,’ Branstad said.”

— [The Harvard Institute of Politics released a national survey of 2,011 people between 18- and 29-years-old.](#) Among respondents, 78 percent did not consider themselves “politically active,” and a plurality (36 percent) don’t follow national politics “very closely.” A whopping 81 percent think the country is either headed in the wrong direction or “don’t know” which direction we’re going. Young people are almost evenly divided about whether the American Dream is “alive” or “dead.” They are more likely to select a Democrat ballot in a primary or caucus election (32 to 25 percent for the GOP

ballot). Young people who are Republicans picked Trump by 2 points over Carson in the GOP primary; but Democrats selected Bernie Sanders over Hillary Clinton by 6 points, 41 to 35 percent.

HOT ON THE LEFT

Citadel cadets suspended after white hood photos posted to social media. From [WCIV](#) : “After photos surfaced on social media showing Citadel cadets in white hoods and reportedly singing Christmas carols, eight cadets have been suspended from the school as an investigation continues into the photos. In a statement from The Citadel’s Lt. Gen. John Rosa, the cadets ‘were singing Christmas carols as part of a ‘Ghosts of Christmas Past’ skit. These images are not consistent with our core values of honor, duty and respect.’”

HOT ON THE RIGHT

Mural in Tehran mocks U.S. soldiers. From the [Washington Free Beacon](#): “A ‘Times Square-scale mural’ mocking American soldiers has been erected in the Iranian capital city of Tehran, according to pictures published by an advocacy organization pushing for democracy in Iran. The sprawling mural mocks U.S. Marines by parodying the famous Iwo Jima memorial by depicting American soldiers as planting an American flag on the backs of dead Muslims, according to pictures published by the Foundation for Democracy in Iran.”

DAYBOOK:

— What’s happening today on the campaign trail: Donald Trump rallies supporters in Des Moines, and Ben Carson attends events in Burlington and Moravia, Iowa. Hillary Clinton appears in Tulsa and St. Louis. In New Hampshire, Rand Paul is in Derry, Keene and Rindge; John Kasich is in Keene, Peterborough and Bedford; and Chris Christie is in Wolfeboro for a town hall. O’Malley visits the mosque in Sterling, Va. Mike Huckabee today is calling for a National Day of Prayer. In [a video](#) , he explains that getting on his knees to ask for God’s guidance would be the first thing he did if elected president.

— On the Hill: The Senate is not in session. The House meets at 9 a.m for legislative, with final votes expected at 1-2 p.m. on a continuing resolution.

— At the White House: No events scheduled.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

The attorneys for Jeb Bush's super PAC responded humorously to a letter from a Trump Organization lawyer promising "immediate legal action" if the group runs an attack ad against The Donald. "We are intrigued (but not surprised) by your continued efforts to silence critics of your client's campaign by employing litigious threats and bullying," [Charlie Spies and James E. Tyrrell III, the attorneys for the PAC, wrote in a letter](#). "Should your client actually be elected Commander-in-Chief, will you be the one writing the cease and desist letters to Vladimir Putin, or will that be handled by outside counsel? ... Just as your client is attempting to quickly learn the basics of foreign policy, we wish you personally the best in your attempts to learn election law."

NEWS YOU CAN USE IF YOU LIVE IN D.C.:

— "Skies should be mostly bright with partly to mostly sunny conditions the rule," [the Capital Weather Gang forecasts](#) . "December weather to remember continues as we head into the 62-67 degree range. Warmest readings likely south of town, as 5-10 mph southwesterly winds slowly pump in this unseasonable air. Obviously, eating lunch outside is mandatory."

— D.C. continues to ramp up its WAR ON CARS, making the city a less hospitable place to work and live for folks who need to drive to work. The District Department of Transportation is instituting \$1,000 fines for drivers who get caught going more than 25 miles per hour over the speed limit and \$200 fines for drivers who roll through a right turn on a red light. ([Ashley Halsey III and Luz Lazo](#))

— The Florida Panthers beat the Capitals 4-1. ([Isabelle Khurshudyan](#))

VIDEOS OF THE DAY:

SNL's Jay Pharoah made a music video with First Lady Michelle Obama urging kids to go to college:



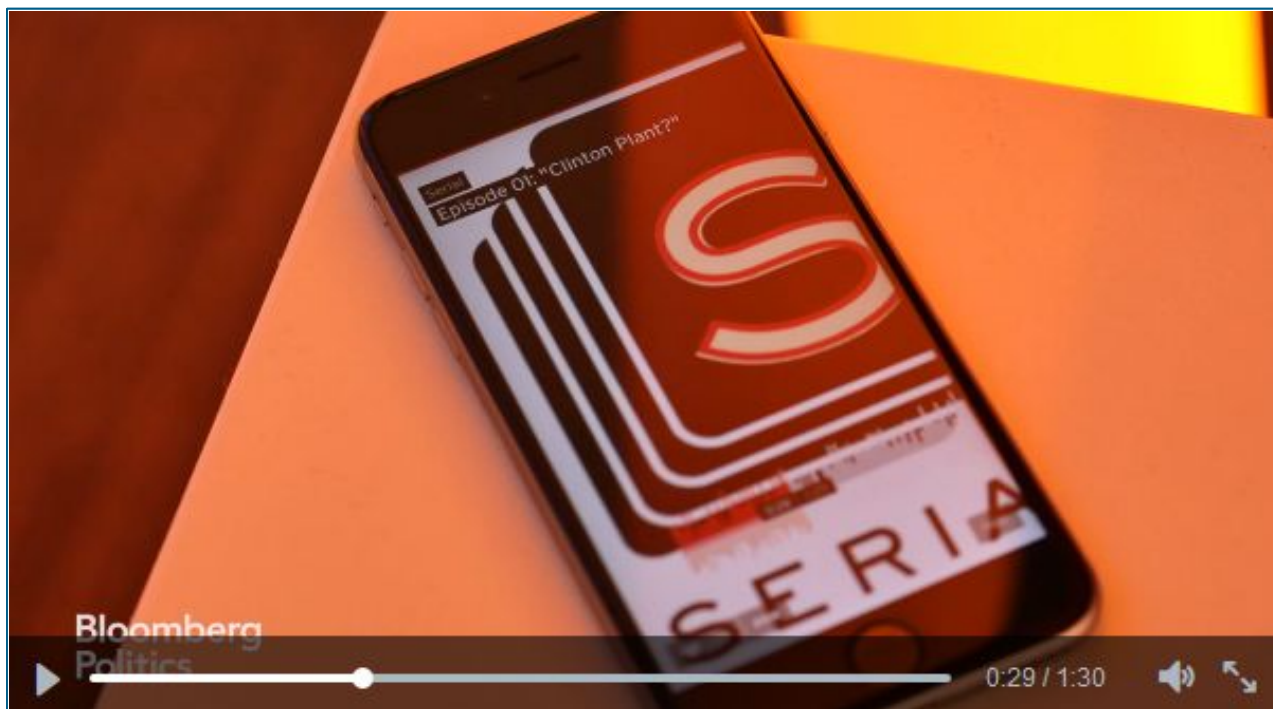
([CollegeHumor](#))

Stars like January Jones mocked the Koch Brothers in a “Funny or Die” music video about climate change:



([Funny or Die](#))

Bloomberg Politics made a Serial spoof using quotes from Donald Trump:



([Bloomberg Politics](#))

Hillary launched an another ad in Iowa promising to lower prescription drug prices and take on pharmaceutical companies. [Watch here](#) .

Bernie will go on the air today with two new commercials:

Vermont dairy farmer Eric Paris says Sanders is “a well-known friend of family farms” who “cannot be bought out by big money.” “He’s a rock,” the farmer says. [Watch here](#) .

Pointing to his tenure as mayor of Burlington, Vt., and his work with John McCain for veterans in the Senate, a female narrator describes Sanders as “a consistent, principled and effective leader.” [Watch here](#) .

Kasich’s Super PAC released a humorous web video making fun of an old Trump ad selling his name-brand steaks. [Watch “what’s at steak” here](#) .



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Subject: \$

Email the sheet on wher to give the \$ to lou Sussman, elizabeth Bagley and judith barnett for esther coopersmith. Jbarnett@thebarnettgroup.biz. They'll each do 5k.

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Where

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To: "Carol Russell" <carolr@russellherder.com>

Date: 3/11/2015 6:12:43 PM

Subject: Re: FW: Assistance Request

I would normally be happy to do this, but I'm slammed right now. Sorry.

John

On Mar 11, 2015 2:33 PM, "Carol Russell" <carolr@russellherder.com> wrote:

I'm just checking in to see if it would be possible to get just a few minutes on your calendar relative to the research project referenced below. I'm sure you are extremely busy but thought I'd see if you have any time at all while I'm in D.C. March 18th? If not, perhaps we can set a time to talk via phone? Thanks in advance for your consideration!

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Strategy wins.

From: Carol Russell <carolr@russellherder.com>

Date: Monday, March 9, 2015 at 3:33 PM

To: "podesta@law.georgetown.edu" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Subject: Assistance Request

As you are well aware, seafood is becoming an increasingly talked-about topic of conversation not only among environmental advocacy groups, but also at the governmental level. I am a Minnesota-based researcher working on a project funded by the National Center for Food Protection and Defense. Our purpose is to learn not only how consumers make their purchasing decisions, but also how industry is viewing such subjects as seafood sustainability, local sourcing and labeling. The results will be utilized nationally to help guide fraud-avoidance best practices for the grocery, restaurant, processor and other industries working with fish and seafood.

I read with great interest the recommendations of the Presidential Task Force on combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and seafood fraud that you were involved in preparing. Given your experience with the Task Force, I would consider it a great privilege to gain your observations on mislabeling and what can and should be done. I realize that the Task Force's findings are currently under review. My hope and intent is to simply gain your perspectives on them.

I will be in Washington, D.C. on March 18th. Would you be willing to spend even a brief amount of time with me on the above? If that date does not work, we could do by phone at your convenience.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. This is an important project and your thoughts would be most welcomed.

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To: ["John Podesta"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/18/2015 7:02:26 PM

Subject: Re: Thank you for position on Arctic. Safe travels.

Major dittos.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2015, at 10:01 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yup. Now if POTUS would finally kill Keystone all could be good in the kingdom.

On Aug 18, 2015 9:48 PM, "Mitchell W. Berger" <MBerger@bergersingerman.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Earth Day Network" <earthinfo@earthday.org>
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 9/16/2015 10:40:55 AM
Subject: Pope Francis is headed to the Hill. Will you be there?



Friends,

On September 24—as Pope Francis addresses Congress—tens of thousands of citizens representing a coalition of activists of all creeds, colors and faiths will join together to rally on the National Mall. [DC's only free, un-ticketed public event for the pope](#) will demand that our leaders #FollowFrancis and take bold action for climate justice.

[Join the Moral Action on Climate Justice Rally on Thursday, September 24, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the National Mall!](#)

When Pope Francis speaks, the world listens. And, in this moment, his message could not be more critical.



#FollowFrancis and flood the National Mall on this historic occasion!

[Unlike ticketed events during the pope's visit, ours is free and open to the public. No tickets are required.](#)

At the rally, we'll broadcast the pope's speech to Congress on a massive jumbotron and after the speech, he'll come out of the Capitol and make an appearance directly to the crowd gathered on the Mall.

[Please show up to support Pope Francis](#) and push our elected leaders to take bold action for our climate. Together, we'll show the world that acting on climate change isn't just an economic and political issue—it's our moral imperative.

See you on September 24th!

-- Earth Day Network

P.S. We don't just need you to just show up — we need your help! With less than two weeks until the big day, we need volunteers to make Moral Action on Climate Justice a success. Please contact Courtney Lewis at lewis@earthday.net or Aaron Black at black@earthday.net to sign up and volunteer leading up to the event.

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Date: 5/14/2015 11:53:57 AM

Subject: Re: CAP

Dear John,

Thank you so much reaching out to CAP's GC on my behalf - I am tremendously grateful. When I am back at my computer, I will send you my resume and a clearer idea of what I am looking for.

Thank you again,
Sarah

Sent from my iPhone

On 14 May, 2015, at 1:47 pm, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sarah

I was too late in getting to our GC. He has an offer out to another candidate. If that person says no, he'll get in touch with you, but looks like the person is going to say yes, so not optimistic. Sorry.

Let me know what else you are looking at and whether I can be helpful.

John

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/25/2008 2:30:42 AM

Subject: Our message of change

John --

The Democratic convention starts today, and my new running mate Joe Biden and I recorded a message about what we all need to do next.

When we started this campaign, very few people thought we would make it this far.

But we put our faith in the power of ordinary supporters like you coming together and building a movement for change from the bottom up. And that's exactly why we're here.

I'd like you to watch this special message -- and I have a request.

We have our team, and this week the eyes of the entire country will be on our movement. Now is the time to take the next step and own a piece of this campaign.

[Watch our video message and make a donation of \\$5 or more today:](#)



You joined this campaign because you're ready for real change in this country.

Over the next four days, the Democratic convention will define what change means and highlight our differences with John McCain to every voter who's tuning in.

We'll show the change we will be bringing the country on the economy, health care, energy, foreign policy, and the issues that affect all Americans.

But make no mistake about what we're up against. John McCain has embraced the same old politics of fear, division, and Karl Rove-style attacks -- which makes sense coming from someone who's voted with George Bush literally 95% of the time.

From the very beginning, this campaign has been in your hands. Now more than ever, we're counting on you to see it through.

Watch the video Joe and I recorded and make a donation of \$5 or more now:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/messageofchange>

Thank you,

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Date: 2/5/2016 8:03:53 AM

Subject: Debate Prep with HRC, Wednesday February 10th

Please plan for a full debate prep session with HRC next Wednesday, February 10th.

11:00am-6:00pm (approximately, will finalize exact timing on Monday/Tuesday)

Executive Conference Center
Room 3001(accessible from the parking lot)
Doral Arrowwood
975 Anderson Hill Road
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Please let us know if you have any questions -- thank you.

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John. I've gotten to know Daniel Lubetzky over the last few years . My firm invested in his " not for profit only " business Kind Healthy Snacks . The company , headquartered in NYC , is phenomenally successful and Daniel is quite a phenom himself . Outside his business he has devoted a big portion of his life to bringing about a peaceful two state solution in the Mid East .

Daniel was born in Mexico , his Dad was a holocaust survivor . He started and funded PeaceWorks Foundation and it's flagship OneVoice Movement to help moderate Israelis and Arabs seize back the agenda for conflict resolution away from violent extremist . His advisory board members include Stu Eizenstat , Martin Indyk , Dennis Ross and other friends of ours . He ask me who was the most EFFECTIVE LEADER I knew in Washington . I said " In or out of office , hands down it is John Podesta " . He'd like to meet you some time . I think you'd find it most worthwhile and interesting to boot . No hurry , you've got lots on your plate . But when you have time , I recommend you spend a small amount of it with Daniel .
Best to you old friend . Erskine

From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Hartina Flournoy" <tflournoy11@gmail.com>](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)
Date: 4/24/2015 2:12:52 PM
Subject: Re: Jacksonville

I haven't been in touch w him

> On Apr 24, 2015, at 7:06 PM, Hartina Flournoy <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Putting in another address for Robby
>> On Apr 24, 2015, at 7:01 PM, Hartina Flournoy <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> I saw Weldon's recent email re: Alvin Brown's campaign. Have y'all responded?
>

From: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)
To: ["Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 9/26/2015 4:17:15 PM
Subject: Re: Memo on Cadillac Tax for HRC

Given the politics now w bipartisan support including Schumer, I'll support repeal w "sense of the Senate" that revenues would have to be found. I'd be open to a range of options to do that. But we have to be careful that the R version passes which begins the unraveling of the ACA.

On Sep 26, 2015, at 6:10 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Madam Secretary -

I wanted to be sure you saw this memo on the Cadillac Tax.

In short, we are recommending that you call for repeal but go back to your 2008 position that workers over \$250K not be exempt from paying taxes on their health care. This will allow us to take in some revenue and show a consistency of your position without harming middle class workers. It would do little, however, to control health care consumption and costs.

There remains a divide among your advisors with the economic team interested in you offering a "fix it" approach (Option 3) in the memo and your political team very interested in you coming out for full repeal because of the union implications (Option 1). Several of your advisors - Neera and Chris, chief among them - offered this middle ground that Jake and I thought could work (Option 2).

Subsequently, I've talked to Randi Weingarten who has been taking the pulse of the unions in it. While she thinks they can live with the \$250K position, she thinks you don't gain much from it and feels the most important thing is that you get out there not only offering empathy for workers and the cost-shifting they are experiencing but you make clear that this tax would mean health savings on the backs of workers and you won't do it that way.

If you did come out for repeal, we would recommend coupling it with strong delivery system reforms and making clear that Congress find a way to pay for it (we don't recommend having you offer the pay-for since they are actively working on it in the Senate).

Because you are going on Meet the Press tomorrow, we wanted to check in on whether you wanted to make your position clear on the show. Comms team feels that only straight up repeal would make news.

Jake and John can weigh in further and we are happy to discuss.

Thanks,
Ann

Ann O'Leary
Sent from my iPhone
(510) 717-5518 (cell)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: September 25, 2015 at 9:24:16 AM PDT
To: Dan Stein <dstein@hillaryclinton.com>, Robert Russo <rrusso@hillaryclinton.com>
10/18/2016

Cc: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>, Michael Shapiro
<mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Memo on Cadillac Tax for HRC

Dan & Rob -

Could you please get this memo to HRC today?

Thanks very much,
Ann

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Ann O'Leary
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Cell: 510-717-5518

<Cadillac Tax Memo - Sept 25 2015 FINAL.docx>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)
Date: 2/2/2016 11:36:25 AM
Subject: Re: New Think Tank Rankings Announced

Fantastic Neera. Hope the team is celebrating much deserved kudos.

On Tuesday, February 2, 2016, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org> wrote:
Thank you Tom. This is truly a testament to the hard work of American Progress staff.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2016, at 6:51 PM, Tom Daschle <tomd1175@gmail.com> wrote:

Double congratulations to you and the entire leadership and team, Neera.
This is remarkable...and well-deserved recognition.
Great news!

Tom

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 6:48 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org> wrote:
Dear Members of the Board,

As you may know, each year the University of Pennsylvania's Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program issues its annual "Global Go To Think Tank Index," including rankings of think tanks on a number of fronts. Though this ranking system has significant flaws, I wanted to update you on where CAP stands.

The results were just released and I'm proud to say that CAP is currently ranked 19th in the "Top Think Tanks Worldwide (US & Non-US)" category. We moved up six spots this year, and eleven spots over the last two years. We rank 9th in the "Top Think Tanks in the United States" category, up one spot from last year. We are also the youngest institution in the top 10. For context on how far we've come over the years, in 2008 – the first year in which the report mirrored its present format – CAP ranked 17th among US think tanks.

Two other noticeable areas of improvement are our jumps to 1st place from 9th in the "Best Use of Social Networks" category and to 7th from 11th for "Think Tanks with the Best Use of Media." Our policy rankings also stayed strong, placing us 8th for domestic economic policy, 7th for health policy, 7th for social policy and 8th for innovate policy ideas/proposals. In some areas, we have room to grow, including defense and national security where we rank 25th, and foreign policy and international affairs, where we landed 16th; it's a sign of the oddity of the rankings that there's a substantial gap between these two rankings. It's also worth noting that the media and policy categories are ranked against the global competition, not just US-based think tanks.

While I believe these rankings are imperfectly derived, I wanted to share them because the rankings are shared widely.

You can read the full report [here](#) if you are interested.

Thank you as always for all that you do for CAP.

Best wishes,

Neera

10/18/2016

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 4/22/2015 1:04:07 PM

Subject: Re: de Blasio 1:00 Friday

Yup.

On Apr 22, 2015 8:02 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

de Blasio's staff was able to shift around some things on his schedule to make a Friday meeting happen. Does Friday at 1PM at Gracie Mansion sound OK to you? You're pretty much free for most of the day.

Thanks,
Milia

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From: Richard_Leon@dcd.uscourts.gov
To: ["Antoinette Rangel" <antoinette.rangel@gmail.com>](mailto:Antoinette.Rangel@gmail.com)
Date: 2/12/2016 11:59:39 AM
Subject: Re: Class next week

Hi Antoinette, Have a safe journey and check back with your friend for his/her notes. We have a firm no recording policy, especially considering the guests we invite and the public positions in which John and I are serving. All the best, Judge Leon

From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/24/2015 5:37:29 AM
Subject: a joke from the other Joel....Johnson ?

There were certainly a lot of off-topic questions in that hearing. Like the weird one about whether I was home alone all night? But after 11 hours, I guess I half expected to be subpoenaed to a Subcommittee Sleepover.

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"Leslie's Pool Supplies" <lesliespool@reply.bronto.com>

To:

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Date:

11/13/2015 9:53:56 PM

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To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	12/4/2008 8:57:57 AM
Subject:	Request for a meeting

On behalf of NEA President Dennis Van Roekel, we would like to request a meeting with you to discuss the future appointment of a Secretary of Education. NEA and our 3.2 million members believe that we have our best opportunity to have a partnership with government to transform America’s Public Schools. This position is critical to that partnership. John Stocks has been trying to reach you and if a meeting is not feasible with you, a conversation with John would be fine with us. We are not sure what your timeline may be. Thanks for all you do. We look forward to change that benefits all children.

John Wilson,
NEA Executive Director

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To:	podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date:	12/3/2014 12:43:30 PM
Subject:	8th International Conference Information Systems 2015 in Madeira, Portugal (last call): submit until 5 January

-----Call for Papers IS 2015 (last call): submissions until 5 January 2015 -----

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14 - 16 March 2015, Madeira - Portugal
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To: ["Heather Higginbottom" <hhigginbottom@barackobama.com>](mailto:hhigginbottom@barackobama.com)

Date: 11/2/2008 3:28:24 PM

Subject: Re:

Yes. We are planning on proceeding this way. Will catch up tomorrow on details.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Heather Higginbottom" <hhigginbottom@barackobama.com>

Date: Sun, 2 Nov 2008 15:26:09 -0600

To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: RE:

Hi John,

I just wanted to confirm that you received this note from yesterday.

Best,
Heather

From: Heather Higginbottom

Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2008 1:29 PM

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com'

Subject:

John,

I don't have your direct line and Pete and Jim are both on the phone right now, but I wanted to get back to you quickly and let you know I would be thrilled to fill the job of staff secretary for the transition. If you'd like to discuss any further, I'm at (312) 505-4891.

Best,
Heather

From: ["Andrew Light" <alight1@gmu.edu>](mailto:alight1@gmu.edu)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/10/2016 4:21:31 PM
Subject: India Track II dinner

Hi John: A couple quick things. I'll miss you tonight. Juliet and I were invited to the state dinner for Trudeau. Pretty exciting.

Second, the Track II started this morning with Kiran expressing disappointment that they haven't accomplished much yet. She has a point. Nonetheless, I started the Paris discussion saying that I thought they had played a big role in helping us to create the kind of relationships that were needed to get a deal done in Paris. I made sure Todd, Caroline, and Brian spent time with a lot of them to get their sense on what India needed to say yes to Paris. Just thought that message might be useful for you tonight.

Best, Andrew

Andrew Light
University Professor, George Mason University &
Senior Climate Change Adviser
U. S. Department of State

From:	"Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	11/13/2015 1:51:47 PM
Subject:	Sunday Show Prep Doc
Attachments:	Robbie and Podesta Sunday Show CR.docx

Attached!

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From: "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 5/7/2015 7:33:20 AM

Subject: Re: My update

This all makes sense to me.

Defer to the team on SEIU in NY next week or Chicago the following.

If we did it in NY, it should be on Thursday, May 14th.

On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 2:26 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We just got word that there is no movement on a date for testifying.

John had given us a deadline of today for making decisions.

So proposing the following for next week:

- no trip to DC. Scheduling house and senate caucus for next trip.

Same with women senators. Boxer just told me she can't do next week anyway and we need her there. John is ok with this.

- moving jims filming to NY.

- moving forward with SEIU in ny next week or Chicago on the 20th but engaging with them today and moving forward.

- keeping the 4 finance events for nyc next week as is.

- confirming Iowa for the 18th and 19th and Chicago for the 20th for message and finance.

- last point is that if SEIU does not work for NYC, we need something else open press or message or we have a dead week.

Happy to discuss by phone but I wanted to give people something to react to.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 11/3/2015 11:18:15 AM

Subject: Re: Thanks!

To You only

I saw Ginny at Don Edwards Memorial service. Lots of anti death penalty stuff going on there. Stephen Bright focused not on 94 crime bill but 96 antiterrorism and death penalty bill which he said gutted habeus. We should probably discuss tomorrow if you are around.

John

On Tuesday, November 3, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks for making the connection, John.

Ginny, happy to touch base. I'm copying Ashley here to help us find a time tomorrow. Look forward to it.

Best,

Maya

On Nov 3, 2015, at 5:36 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Maya, Ginny runs the Constitution Project and see ants to talk criminal justice reform.

J

On Nov 3, 2015 3:06 PM, "Virginia Sloan" <VSloan@constitutionproject.org> wrote:

John, it was so lovely of you to attend the event today. I know how pleased Don would have been that you were there. And you missed a fun lunch afterwards but we of course understand that duty calls.

If you could introduce me by email to Maya Harris, that would be great. I fully understand that you may be positioning HRC in a particular way on criminal justice issues, and I know she's extremely well informed on the issues already, but it might be useful to kick a few things around.

Thanks again and hi to Mary. Ginny

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 11/12/2008 3:41:51 PM
Subject: Fw: Rendell's second, Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. Knoll dies at 78

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-----Original Message-----

From: Salena Zito <szito@tribweb.com>
To: zito.salena@gmail.com <zito.salena@gmail.com>
Sent: Wed Nov 12 21:03:11 2008
Subject: Rendell's second, Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. Knoll dies at 78

Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. Knoll dies at 78

By Brad Bumsted <<mailto:bbumsted@tribweb.com>>
STATE CAPITOL REPORTER
Wednesday, November 12, 2008

HARRISBURG -- Lt. Gov. Catherine Baker Knoll, the first woman to become lieutenant governor in Pennsylvania, died tonight at 6 p.m. after battling neuroendocrine cancer.

Knoll, 78, of McKees Rocks will be replaced by Senate President Pro Tempore Joe Scarnati, R-Jefferson County.

"I extend heart-felt sympathy to Catherine's family," said Gov. Ed Rendell. "Today we mourn the passing of one of the strongest, most dedicated public servants in Pennsylvania's history. Our thoughts and prayers are with Catherine's family. She will be deeply missed. READ MORE HERE
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From: ["Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/26/2012 4:54:42 AM

Subject: Re: This is critical:

John --

When I'm out there talking to voters, we talk about what we've done, what we plan to do over the next four years, and why the other guys have dangerous plans to go back to the policies that failed America for almost a decade.

But there is another question that keeps coming up, and you need to know about it: "Why do I see so many more ads for the other guys?"

You don't need me to tell you that the Romney campaign is outraising us -- that billionaire ideologues and corporate interests are piling on tens of millions more in negative ads trashing us, and that all of it means that undecided voters in battleground states like Iowa could be seeing false, misleading, negative attacks at a rate almost twice as often as they hear from us.

Last week, when I was in Iowa, voters told me they were feeling it. The numbers back it up: Our side is getting outspent 2-to-1 on the air there.

But the folks asking me about this don't want an explanation -- they want to know what I'm going to do about it.

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So it's a bad situation if 90 percent of them are false, negative attacks on us.

We're losing this air war right now.

I don't have as much time to campaign this time as I did in 2008, so this whole thing is riding on you making it happen.

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From: ["Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/21/2008 6:15:27 AM

Subject: LCV for Obama, iPhone for You



Dear John,

I have two exciting announcements—one for every American who cares about our environment and one for you personally.

Today the League of Conservation Voters enthusiastically **endorses Barack Obama for President**. From this day forward, we will make it a top priority to help him win the White House and bring the change we need.

Obama stands for environmental progress. He is the best candidate to lead our nation to a clean energy future and to reduce the power of Big Oil and Dirty Coal. He will be a true leader in solving the global energy crisis.

How do you sum up the countless reasons to support Obama in just a few words? **That's where you come in.**



[Suggest a snappy slogan for LCV's Barack Obama for President campaign and this iPhone could be yours!](#)

We'll put the winning slogan on a car magnet, so that Americans can see that Barack Obama is the best environmental choice for president in 2008. **He is the candidate who will provide new "green" jobs and better, cleaner energy options that will give American consumers real choices.**

The contrast with John McCain is stark. Obama's lifetime LCV score is 86%, to McCain's 24%. On issue after issue—from renewable energy standards to fuel efficiency and oil subsidies—Sen. Obama supports a clean environment, while Sen. McCain sides with the big polluters.

Barack Obama is the only candidate who will change Washington by **reducing the power of special interests like Big Oil and Dirty Coal** that have had a stranglehold on Congress for far too long.

Help us make the case to American voters that Obama will bring real environmental leadership and the change we need in Washington!

[Send us your idea for a campaign slogan and enter the contest to win an iPhone.](#)

Thank you for all that you do. I look forward to your support and partnership throughout the 2008 campaign.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski
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From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 7/8/2015 3:15:58 PM
Subject: Fwd: update

FYI Joel said Huma set up a call with him tomorrow.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 10:14 PM
Subject: update
To: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

have either of you talked to john this afternoon?

From : ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)

To : ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/25/2015 2:35:39 PM

Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

To Robby's point doesn't that at least get something out there if it gets picked up on cable tomorrow? Thinking specifically Rachel will feel the need to discuss on her show.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:32 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just so I'm clear--is there any reason not to do at least what Brian is suggesting?

It seems virtually certain she will be asked abt this again and we can prepare her with something crisper. Or do a more formal statement if it's warranted.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:29 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Everyone I talked to today was in a pretty whipped up state. Based on who reached out to me and what I've seen people express online, the energy is not relegated to just the rabble rouser crowd. There is, IMO, deep discontent out there stemming from what she said on Friday.

I recognize I might be in a small minority, but my opinion continues to be that we are better served by addressing this.

Just to play it out, though, if we don't respond on this round of stories, what will her answer be if pressed to clarify in future interviews about this?

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Rosen suggested in her email she at least would be satisfied if we never repeated the theory again. Defer to political on whether others want something approximating a walkback.

On Oct 25, 2015 9:09 PM, "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I agree with not issuing a statement - it doesn't help us. In terms of the huffington post how strongly do we feel we even need to be in the story? Are we under strong pressure to walk back?

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On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:05 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes, if we want to be in the story. Keep in mind: the story will suck regardless. But I would just say we should use it as the vehicle for giving a statement that reads as a walkback, even as HRC will never approve a true walkback, and then we circulate the story to our LGBT friends so they see that both they humbled us with a bad story and we highlight our statement giving a win-win walkback, and we move on.

On Oct 25, 2015 9:01 PM, "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Do we need to get back to Huffpo tonight?

On Oct 25, 2015, at 8:40 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here is what we have: Huffington post is doing a story tomorrow "fact checking" the idea that there was a push for a constitutional amendment in 1996, as HRC claimed was true. The piece will essentially say there was not, and will quote Rosen's tweet and Evan Wolfson saying this was not true and was hardly a basis for DOMA to be signed by WJC.

Xochitl has also gotten an inquiry from the Blade.

In addition to this, Socarides tells us he heard from NYT on this, though the campaign has not, so we do not know what he is referring to. I would not be surprised, however, if activists we're pitching this.

All that said, I do not think a statement from HRC is warranted simply based on these inquiries. Indeed, I think a statement from her likely attracts more coverage than just these inquiries and also could give the appearance that we are responding to Bernie at JJ, rather than clarifying our own

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remarks to Maddow. I missed the beginning of the conf call this afternoon on this, but I had assumed we were preparing an HRC statement less for HuffPo and more because that is what political thought was needed to quell the LGBT backlash.

If that is not the case, then for my purposes, I would just propose a spokesman statement that accounts for Dan's point (that she will not disavow her theory about the constitutional amendment) but also addresses the community's outrage over the idea that we might be trying to justify support for the law in 96 by saying something like, "Regardless of the differing motives that led to the passage of DOMA, none were justifiable since, as both Hillary and President Clinton have said, the law was clearly discriminatory."

I'm not sure anyone has asked. We would put it out there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry to be late to this but what outlets have made the statement request and what is the deadline?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:46 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Amanda and I tried to address Tony and Dan's points -- as well as Karen who pointed out the context is bigger than just Maddow -- while taking into account the concerns of our cabinet. Below is what we landed on. Appreciate feedback.

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On Friday, and in many instances previously, I was asked about my position on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). I appreciate that people have differing views of the DOMA situation [other word?] in 1996. The environment for gays and lesbians was different then and there were struggles about the best paths to take. That is common in all social change movements. I have been very open that my own views have evolved over the years.

I hope the important thing is that we are now moving forward toward justice, together. In 2013, I added my voice in support of marriage equality "personally and as a matter of policy and law." As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights." In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn't look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

The hope is to squash the story bc it's not going away.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:35 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What do we actually have to do here? I'm not sure a statement will help us. Do we need to respond to the Huffington Post? Is that the main request?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:04 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What about broadening the perspectives at that time?

Acknowledging there were a lot of diff views vs she was wrong. ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

And also for awareness for everyone to have, attached are HRC's comments on DOMA

Carter from my team put together.

From: Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 6:56 PM
To: Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com >; Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com >; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com >; Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com >; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com >; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >; Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com >; Sally Marx <smarx@hillaryclinton.com >; Teddy Goff <tgoft@hillaryclinton.com >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

I think everyone agrees we shouldn't restate her argument. Question is whether she's going to agree to explicitly disavow it. And I doubt it.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:53 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

There is no way we have friends to back us up on her interpretation. This is a major problem if we revisit her argument like this. It's better to do nothing than to re-state this although she is going to get a question again.

Working w Dominic now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'm not saying double down or ever say it again. I'm just saying that she's not going to want to say she was wrong about that, given she and her husband believe it and have repeated it many times. Better to reiterate evolution, opposition to DOMA when court considered it, and forward looking stance.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:28 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Jumping on a call with the kitchen cabinet now to give them an update. Will turn to this ASAP.

The most recent Blade article has Elizabeth Birch quoted as saying there was no amendment threat in 1996. Hilary Rosen

has already tweeted the same. I'll ask on the call, but my sense is that there aren't many friends who will back us up on the point. That's why I'm urging us to back off as much as we can there.

More soon.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin
<dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'd welcome specific edits. I'm fine not mentioning WJC if that's problematic, but my two cents is that you're not going to get her to disavow her explanation about the constitutional amendment and this exercise will be most effective if it provides some context and then goes on offense.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:15 PM, Karen Finney
<kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

If the criticism is that she has said before and reiterated on Friday then hit by Bernie yesterday is that the context?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Dominic Lowell
<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry, on phone so focused more on overall thoughts than line edits. Can call you directly if any of this is unclear. Sending to all so people can react, push back, etc.

I originally flagged HRC's Maddow remarks as potentially problematic in part because her wording closely linked her to two unfavorable policies of the past even as no one in the community was asking her to "own" them. Given that, my recommendation would be to make this statement about just her, her evolution, and her record -- not bring in WJC.

Relatedly, if we release a statement tonight, it will very clearly be in response to the Maddow interview. To the extent we can, I advocate for owning that so that we can clean this up completely, rightly position her as a champion of LGBT issues, and make sure we move on from any discussion of looming amendments or her being involved in passing either DADT or DOMA. Without getting into the weeds, can we say that the broader point is that the country is in a

different place now on LGBT issues -- and thank goodness it is -- and that she's so happy each policy has been placed in the dustbin of history?

Last thought: I have raised this a few times to a smaller number of people on this thread but will flag this for the larger group as well. At Keene State College, she specifically cited friends playing a part in her evolution, which we echo here. That's fine, IMO, and quite believable. But if I were a reporter and wanted to keep the evolution story alive, I would start asking which friends she was talking to and ask us to provide them. Not a problem per se, but I think it is worth flagging now so we aren't caught by surprise later.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This is a little long, but see what you think. Tried to 1) place this in a context of 'asked and answered,' 2) point to how they've both forthrightly explained their evolution, 3) cite her positive LGBT record, 4) get in a little dig at Sanders for being so backwards looking.

STATEMENT

In 2013, when the Supreme Court was considering whether to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), Bill and I explained publicly how and why we became strong supporters of marriage equality. Bill, who signed DOMA nearly twenty years ago after an overwhelming vote in Congress, called the law a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant America and urged the Court to strike it down. I added my voice in support of marriage equality “personally and as a matter of policy and law.” As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That’s why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that “gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights.” In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn’t look back to the

America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:03 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+Amanda's work account.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

From Richard:

Since I was asked on Friday about the Defense of Marriage Act in an interview on MSNBC, I've checked with people who were involved then to make sure I had all my facts right. It turns out I was mistaken and the effort to pass a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage came some years later. The larger point I was trying to make about DOMA, however, is still true. It was neither proposed nor supported by anyone in the Clinton administration at the time. It was an effort by the Republicans in Congress to distract attention from the real issues facing the country by using gay marriage, which had very little support then, as a wedge issue in the election. The legislation passed by overwhelming veto-proof margins in both houses of Congress and President Clinton signed it with serious reservations he expressed at the time. Luckily the country has evolved way beyond this in the last 20 years and most Americans, including the Supreme Court, now embrace LGBT equality. We are a better country for it. Although there is much work that remains, and I'm eager to help advance the day when we are all truly equal.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin
<dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

The writer is the 42nd president of the United States.

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage "would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more." It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#), and the

justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships, recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that “enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination.” Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.

We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress

by posing the very question we face today: "It is not 'Can any of us imagine better?' but '[Can we all do better?](#)'"

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#) , and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl
<kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: [718-441-3763](tel:718-441-3763) , no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Heather Stone
<hstone@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is going to get it scheduled.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell
<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Heather Stone
<hstone@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds like tony can do 4:15? Can others?

If not I could do anytime before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Dominic.

Agree--let's get our people on a call and push back

I'm also tied up for next few hours @ finance stuff. But let's get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument. We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.

Also adding Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.

I'm on calls
next two hours
but Maya has
my proxy.

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need to tell us
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From: ["Raj Goyle" <raj@rajgoyle.com>](mailto:raj@rajgoyle.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/21/2014 12:56:52 AM

Subject: DNC event in NYC?

Hope all well John! Saw in the news that you're doing some political travel - would love to raise some money at an event featuring you here in NYC next time you're up. Spoke to Alyssa M about it last month and DNC finance staff -- they all thought it was a good idea.

If you are open to it, I could put together a good group of people you would enjoy meeting.

Thanks and hope to see you soon.

Best to Mary.

Raj

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
To: ["Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)
Date: 1/3/2016 6:58:49 PM
Subject: Re: Weds 4:30 pm

Ok by me

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 3, 2016, at 8:43 PM, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

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> Hello all

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> Happy New Year!

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> May I show the apartment at 4:30 on Wednesday?

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> Thanks

> Fran

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> Fran Shapiro

> Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

> Cell: 347.556.4409

> Mercedes Berk

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mpodesta@gmail.com
"Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
"Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

Date: 10/23/2015 6:21:12 AM

Subject: Fwd: Daily Show

This is hysterical in case you missed it.

JP

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Subject: Daily Show

Worth watching The Daily Show's report on the hearing from last night - pretty great.

[Comedy Central's The Daily Show](#) : 2015 10 22

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From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
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Date: January 4, 2015 at 10:58:22 PM EST
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Subject: RE:

Especially like Adora. Smart; has gravitas.

I would add Tarrah Cooper to that list. Rahm's current press secretary ...really good. Deal with Rahm you can deal with anyone.

Kevin is good although I have no idea how females will shake out.

Minyon/m

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To: Minyon Moore <Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com>
Cc:
Subject: Fwd:

any reaction to this list?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Danielle C. Gray <danielle.gray@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Jan 4, 2015 at 7:32 PM
Subject:
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Cheryl

One thought from plane. Perhaps the easiest -- and most visible -- place to aim for diverse leadership in senior roles is in the Comms/Press apparatus. There are a number of former Obama press/comms aides who have had roles on Campaigns, in government and even private sector now -- and so their experience rivals and maybe even exceeds whatever the people who played those roles in the '07/'08 cycle had (I'm thinking of people who were mostly in #2/deputy press secretary, traveling press, and Comms roles -- Pfeiffer, Burton, Psaki, Etc). Some names that come to mind:

--Nayera Huq (you may know from state)
-- Adora Andy Jenkins (formerly Holder's press sec, before that was at EPA. Now in private sector as Comms director at a tech association in dc).
--Kevin Lewis (current Holder press secretary. Worked for Pfeiffer forever)
--Marti Adams (I think she is Deblasio's press sec now)
--Dag Vega and Luis Miranda are both excellent and have both left WH. Not sure where they ended up

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but could track down.

Minyon may know a number of these folks. And there are probs others I'm not thinking about. But those spokespeople/Comms roles are definitely ones on the org chart that should be easy to fill with talented minorities.

Will keep thinking.

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Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)

Date: 10/10/2015 2:48:28 PM

Subject: Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

Yes I have an extra. Can you use?

On Oct 10, 2015 4:51 PM, "DMCOS" <DMCOS@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Roger. Will do.

Do you have an extra bib, by chance?

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 04:34 PM

To: DMCOS

Subject: Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

I'll be ready. Give me an eta.

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Swinging by your house if easy.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:49 PM

To: DMCOS

Subject: Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

Great, but if easier I can make my way to WH.

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov> wrote:

How about we pick you up on our way in?

We'll have Anna (sister), Jimmy (brother), Paul (bro-in-law). And we can pick you up en route.

Cool?

If yes, I'll send a note later on exact time. And would be great if you could send address.

DM

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:03 PM

To: DMCOS

Subject: If I haven't been PNG'd

Want to try to meet up for the race tomorrow? I can come to your house or meet you at 17th and Penn and go over to the Pentagon together. I could try to meet you over there too, but that's more of a zoo.

From: "Trevor Houser" <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com>

To: "Tiernan Sittenfeld" <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org>

Date: 8/3/2015 5:48:24 AM

Subject: Re: LCV & NRDC Action Fund Release New Poll of GOP Primary Voters in NH, SC

Thanks Tiernan!

On Aug 3, 2015, at 12:21 PM, Tiernan Sittenfeld <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org> wrote:

Great to see Secretary Clinton's comments on the Clean Power Plan and fyi on this poll that is public.

From: Seth Stein

Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 10:11 AM

Subject: LCV & NRDC Action Fund Release New Poll of GOP Primary Voters in NH, SC

<http://www.lcv.org/media/press-releases/LCV-NRDC-Action-Fund-Release-New-Poll-of-GOP-Primary-Voters-in-NH-SC.html>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, August 3, 2015

Contact: Seth Stein, 202-454-4573 or Seth_Stein@lcv.org

LCV & NRDC Action Fund Release New Poll of GOP Primary Voters in NH, SC

WASHINGTON, DC – As President Obama releases the final Clean Power Plan this afternoon and presidential candidates have begun to weigh in, the League of Conservation Voters and NRDC Action Fund released a new poll conducted by Republican polling firm American Viewpoint of Republican primary voters in the critical early primary states of New Hampshire and South Carolina showing how there may be a disconnect between many candidates and likely primary voters. See [here](#) for American Viewpoint's memo highlighting the results of the poll, and see [here](#) for a full breakdown of the poll results.

Overview of the Results:

1. The Republican primary electorate in both states is fairly conservative, yet they still show support for pro-environment policies.
2. Republican primary voters prefer more renewable energy, such as wind and solar, over traditional energy sources.
3. There are several clean energy policies that have broad appeal to Republican primary voters.
4. Majorities of Republican primary voters believe in climate change.
5. There is significant support among Republican primary voters for policies to address carbon pollution.

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Seth Stein

National Press Secretary

League of Conservation Voters

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<https://twitter.com/SethStein>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Michele Ballantyne" <Michele.Ballantyne@riaa.com>](mailto:Michele.Ballantyne@riaa.com)
Date: 3/20/2015 6:09:27 AM
Subject: Re: Sunday Dinner

Do you have his email?

On Mar 20, 2015 12:02 PM, "Michele Ballantyne" <Michele.Ballantyne@riaa.com> wrote:

Two things:

- 1) Can we bring anything?
- 2) Pete wasn't sure you meant to invite him and Courtney (cuz, you know, he's Pete). Ha. You may want to call him or email him to reconfirm.

Looking forward to it!

From: "Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza" <rebecca@progressiveaccountability.org>

To: "Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza" <rebecca@progressiveaccountability.org>

Date: 7/15/2008 5:14:30 AM

Subject: [big campaign] CORRECTION: BUSH AND MCCAIN OUT OF TOUCH: ON GAS PRICES, MCCAIN SAYS "I DON'T SEE HOW IT MATTERS"

BUSH AND MCCAIN OUT OF TOUCH with AMERICANS STRUGGLING WITH THE PRICE OF GAS

At his presidential news conference today, Bush was asked about his February statement that he had not heard about the cost of gas. He responded, "What is it now?" Neither McCain and Bush knows the price of gas, and McCain can't remember the last time he pumped his own gas -- and says "I don't see how it matters."

While Americans are getting squeezed at the pump, Bush and McCain don't know how much gas costs -- and they "don't see how it matters".

- When asked, Bush says "heard of it now" the price of gas -- watch it here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_asyHfq_fA. A reported reminded Bush of his remark in February that he hadn't heard about the cost of gas -- then \$4 a gallon. Bush replied, "Heard of it now."
 - McCain on knowing the price of gas: "I don't see how it matters" And as gas prices hit [record highs](#) , John McCain [can't remember](#) the last time he pumped his own gas -- or what it cost. When asked when the last time he pumped gas was and how much it cost, McCain replied"Oh, I don't remember....I don't recall and frankly, I don't see how it matters."
 - McCain said that Americans' [economic problems](#) and struggles with [gas](#) [prices](#) are "psychological."
- Gas prices have nearly tripled since Bush took office.** The national average cost of gas today is [\\$4.11 a gallon](#) , hovering near record highs. When Bush took office, gas was [\\$1.46 a gallon](#) .

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Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza

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From: etickets@amtrak.com

To: JOHN.PODESTA@GMAIL.COM
ERYN.SEPP@GMAIL.COM

Date: 3/19/2015 3:35:21 AM

Subject: Amtrak: eTicket and Receipt for Your 03/20/2015 Trip - JOHN PODESTA

Attachments: Podesta John 201503191035210826.pdf

SALES RECEIPT



Purchased: 03/19/2015 7:35 AM PTThank you for your purchase.

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AvenueWashington, DC 20002800-USA-
RAILAmtrak.com

1. Retain this receipt for your records.

2. Print the attached eTicket and carry during your trip.

Reservation Number - 8F1870WASHINGTON, DC - NEW YORK PENN, NY (Round-Trip)MARCH 19, 2015

Billing Information

JOHN PODESTA3743 BRANDYWINE ST. NWWASHINGTON, DC 20016	
American Express ending in 4012 (Purchase)Authorization Code 230711	Total \$436.00

Purchase Summary - Ticket Number 0780647021515

Train 172: WASHINGTON, DC - NEW YORK (PENN STATION), NYDepart 7:25 AM, Friday, March 20, 2015	
1 RESERVED COACH SEAT	\$169.00
Subtotal	\$169.00
Train 2167: NEW YORK (PENN STATION), NY - WASHINGTON, DCDepart 5:00 PM, Friday, March 20, 2015	
1 ACELA EXPRESS BUSINESS CL SEAT	\$267.00
Ticket Terms & ConditionsACELA EXPRESS SERVICE, NO PARTIAL REFUND IF USED ON OTHER SERVICE	
Subtotal	\$267.00
Total Charged by Amtrak	\$436.00

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John Podesta

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Gearan, Anne" <Anne.Gearan@washpost.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/15/2015 10:24:15 AM

Subject: Re: on-record quote?

Adding John's gmail in.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2015, at 5:23 PM, Gearan, Anne <Anne.Gearan@washpost.com> wrote:

John,

Thanks for talking on background just now.

I'd like to use this one on the record:

"Her approach to this really is not trying to take a ruler out and measure where she wants to be on some ideological scale. It's to dive deeply into the problems facing the American people and American families, and I think she's a proud wonk and she looks at policy from that perspective."

Good luck on the bus.

All best,

Anne

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From: ["Steiner, Joshua" <Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com>](mailto:Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/3/2008 4:47:15 AM

Subject:

Attachments: Transition Overview 11032008.doc

John –

This reflects the comments of Bill, Larry, Dan, Jason and Austan. We believe that it is ready to go to Senator Obama as soon as you think appropriate.

Thanks,

Josh

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Subject: [big campaign] A little hip hop for Obama

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From: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/23/2016 3:55:35 AM
Subject: Re: In process of being buried

Yeah. We spoke very, very briefly.

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Did you see him at San Quentin?

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Jeez. You be safe, too.

Also, Bob Rubin says HRC should make criminal justice reform a major part of her campaign.

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
I'm going to try to get back there tomorrow, but right now 50 mph winds and 18 in of snow in NYC.

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Amazing. Hunker down and be safe this weekend.

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:
No buses or metro

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Gabe Podesta

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Gabe Podesta

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Gabe Podesta

From: "Joshua McNeil" <joshua_mcneil@lcv.org>

To: "David Sandretti" <david_sandretti@lcv.org>

Date: 1/16/2009 6:23:33 AM

Subject: [big campaign] LCV Responds to Obama Speech at Cleveland Wind Turbine Factory



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 16, 2009
Contact joshua_mcneil@lcv.org or 202.454.4573

LCV Responds to Obama Speech at Cleveland Wind Turbine Factory

LCV President Gene Karpinski issued the following statement:

"As its citizens suffer from sub-zero temperatures and a chilling economy, President-elect Obama went to Ohio today to offer a warm ray of hope. His plan to double renewable energy production in just three years will create tens of thousands of good manufacturing jobs in Ohio.

"On the last business day before he takes the oath of office, President-elect Obama renewed his commitment to the first order of business of his Presidency — putting Americans back to work by investing in clean, renewable energy."

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 7/30/2015 8:15:47 AM

Subject: Re: Housecleaning

No on Elizabeth at least not as when I left. Yes on Sarah.

On Thursday, July 30, 2015, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John--

Couple not at all urgent things as I've been cleaning out the office and going through files over the last several weeks:

- Before I left yesterday, I had time to go through the last bit of files on the 2nd floor. FINALLY I found your "Transition" folder (so labeled, referring to the Obama Transition). I went through every page, but the personnel page was not in there--it was mostly policy related. No SF-50 in the file.

- As for those 2nd floor files, there is room in your 10th floor office to move 3 drawers of them them in, so that's what Admin intends to do (they need one cabinet back on the 2nd floor as part of their expansion). I worked with them yesterday on that so that it's done in an organized way while I'm out.

- Did Elizabeth Shogren ever send you the three copies of High Country that we asked for / did you receive them? I gave her your home address a while back but hadn't checked with you.

- For a fun walk down memory lane, I found your old syllabus and a few materials from your GULC "Welcome to the Darkside" class with Sarah Wartell! Let me know if you ever want to see that.

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Eryn M. Sepp

Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

From: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)

To: John.Podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/15/2008 4:48:19 AM

Subject: FW: Question

Hi John,

I just wanted to make sure you saw this. I look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks,

Mary Pat

From: Mary Pat Bonner
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2008 6:42 PM
To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com'
Subject: Question

John,

I am writing to follow-up on our conversation regarding Inaugural events. As discussed, I have booked a large number of Progressive major funders at both the Willard and the Sofitel (which are 2 blocks apart) and think it would be great to do a breakfast each morning for them and other major funders who are in town. The idea would be to make the 3 breakfasts a historic look at 3 Parts of the Presidency. We have a really great turnout with people like Ann Getty Earhardt, Vincent Mai, Jeanne Levy Church, etc.

We thought we would do one breakfast on the history of Presidential speechwriting and a look at the Inaugural Address. Michael Waldman could moderate and he could recruit additional former speech writers to participate in a panel with him.

We could do one on The Fourth Estate and how it has treated the American Presidency over the years. I thought maybe David could moderate and get journalists that have covered many Administrations.

I was hoping you might be interested in participating in a panel on the History of the American Presidency and A Look at How Obama Relates to Former Presidents. Other potential speakers could include, but that would totally be up to you.

John Alter
Doris Kearns Goodwin
Matt Pinsker
Richard Reeves
Michael Beschloss
David Gergen

These are all just ideas for each of these breakfasts and if you have other suggestions or and if you think there are topics or speakers that would interest these people more -- I am totally open to anything. I just want these people to really feel taken care of.

Please let me know what you think and if you would be able to participate. I think it will be fun and interesting for them -- and in no way related to fundraising for a change!

Thanks!

Mary Pat

From: "[Danielle Brian](mailto:danielle@pogo.org)" <danielle@pogo.org>
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 9/22/2015 6:50:10 AM
Subject: We want to hear from you



Dear John,

Last year, thanks to the positive reviews we received from supporters like you, POGO earned the distinction of being the top-rated group in the country working on government oversight.

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By telling others that you support the work we do to hold our federal government accountable, you not only help prove there is a growing community of people who care about making government better, but you also provide the confidence needed for people who may be looking to support POGO for the first time.

You can read some of the past comments about POGO on [GreatNonprofits' website](#).

We greatly appreciate your support,



Danielle Brian
Executive Director



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From:	"Costa, Kristina" <Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com eryn.sepp@gmail.com
Date:	2/19/2015 4:33:59 AM
Subject:	Fw: Year of goat

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Patron, Michelle

Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 06:14 AM

To: Costa, Kristina; Hornung, Daniel

Subject: Year of goat

Today is chinese new year if BD (and JP Kristina pleas flag) want to send greetings to Xie and Liu He (for JP) for healthy and prosperous new year.

From: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>
To: "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>
"Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>
"Federico Peña" <fpena@vestarden.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 9/5/2008 2:29:37 AM
Subject: RE: Immigration

Federico believes there might be subsequent statements in press interviews that might be more definitive. We're checking now.

Chris Lu

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(312) 505-4864 (cell 1)
(703) 309-4720 (cell 2)

From: Cassandra Butts [mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Chris Lu; Christopher Edley; Federico Peña; John Podesta
Subject: Re: Immigration

Yes, this is what I recall. There is no question that passing comprehensive reform will be a priority in an Obama administration, but what can be done in the first year to make it a priority short of passing comprehensive reform is the important question.

On Fri, Sep 5, 2008 at 10:06 AM, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:
Here's what Obama said in the Univision debate. It's a little fuzzy:

"And that is something I have championed, and that is something I will pass when I am president of the United States; we will begin working on it the first year." Univision Debate Transcript 09/09/07

Chris Lu

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(703) 309-4720 (cell 2)

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/24/2015 11:46:36 AM
Subject: Fwd: Mobile Boarding Pass (HI5F6D) | 25AUG15 | LAS-IAD | Podesta/John
Attachments: .txt
Passbook.pkpass

You are checked in to tomorrow's flight. Mobile boarding pass below. The campaign didn't get the early boarding so your position isn't quite as fancy, but based on my experience flying Southwest you should still be able to get an aisle seat. But it's a long flight, so let me know if you want me to call Southwest and upgrade your boarding position. It's only about \$16 bucks.

Thanks,
Milia

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Southwest Airlines <no-reply@mbp.southwest.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 6:43 PM
Subject: Mobile Boarding Pass (HI5F6D) | 25AUG15 | LAS-IAD | Podesta/John
To: mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

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Podesta / John David

BOARDING TIME 03:00 PM

Flight 1913

Las Vegas, NV (LAS) - Washington, D.C. (IAD)

Date Tuesday, Aug 25, 2015

Departs 03:30 PM

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- Before departure please review our [Mobile Boarding Pass FAQs](#).
- Download our mobile app on [iPhone](#) and [Android](#).
- You will receive additional e-mails with your mobile boarding pass for any additional leg(s) of your itinerary.
- Msg 1 of 1.

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Milia Fisher

10/18/2016

Special Assistant to the Chair

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From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 9/25/2015 3:52:58 PM
Subject: Cap question

I wanted your advice on something. Can you call me or tell me a good time to call you?

From: ["Anne H. Nelson" <ahn27@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:ahn27@law.georgetown.edu)

To: ["Anne H. Nelson" <ahn27@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:ahn27@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/8/2015 10:35:51 AM

Subject: Classroom Technology: Call for Echo 360 Class Capture Pilot Participants

Please note: This email is only applicable to faculty teaching in the following classrooms:

- McDonough 156, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207
- Hotung 1000, 2000, 6005

Dear Professor,

As a result of the collaboration between IST and the Faculty Technology Committee, 10 classrooms have been equipped with additional technology: Echo 360, a new video class capture system. Echo 360 captures and allows a student to view a lecture and presentation simultaneously (i.e., to watch both you and your PowerPoint slides, synchronized). Among educators, there is a growing practice to use class capture and make the videos available freely to students so that they can review and study for their exams. The 10 Echo 360-capable rooms are: McDonough 156, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, and 207; and Hotung 1000, 2000, and 6005.

We are writing to invite you to participate in a pilot to test the Echo 360 system. In the pilot, we are seeking to assess whether the technology enhances student learning outcomes. If you choose to participate in the Echo 360 pilot, IST will program all your class sessions to be captured, and your students will be able to view them without prior permission through the end of the regular exam period. If you choose not to participate in the Echo 360 pilot, your course and any audio-recordings will still fall under the Policy for Audio- or Video-Recording of classes. We hope you will consider participating in the pilot.

If you agree to participate in the pilot, please email Echo360@law.georgetown.edu by Monday morning, 1/12/15. For participating faculty, IST will provide a link to the Echo360 course portal for your class, which you can then provide to your students.

Best regards,

Tanina Rostain, Professor of Law
George Petasis, Assistant Dean for Information Technology and CIO
Sally McCarthy, Assistant Dean, J.D. Academic Services
Sarah Hulsey, Assistant Dean, J.D. Academic Programs
Sarah Jean Kelly, Director of LL.M. Adjunct and Administrative Services

Sent on behalf of Sally McCarthy by

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Subject: [big campaign] McCain, Ignoring Own Record, Claims Commitment to Equal Pay

202-467-4999 / media@pfaw.org

From: "United Airlines" <noreply@gmailserver.com>

To: "20150928ORDM0BVR91471 5012689" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/29/2015 6:13:18 AM

Subject: Tell us about your trip on 9/28/2015 from Chicago to New York



We'd like to
hear about
your recent
trip with United



Dear John,

It was a pleasure to serve you on your recent flight from Chicago to New York. We are committed to earning your satisfaction by delivering a flyer-friendly experience every time you travel with us.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sandra Pineau-Boddison".

Sandra Pineau-Boddison
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From: "Faiz Shakir" <FShakir@americanprogress.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/14/2008 3:28:16 AM

Subject: FW: Obama weeding out guns

fyi...not sure if it will become a bigger deal or not

From: Faiz Shakir

Sent: Friday, November 14, 2008 10:25 AM

To: PR Core

Subject: Obama weeding out guns

silly...

http://news.prnewswire.com/DisplayReleaseContent.aspx?ACCT=ind_focus.story&STORY=/www/story/11-13-2008/0004925425&EDATE =

Gun Owners not Welcome on Obama's White House Team

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 13 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The following was released today by the Illinois State Rifle Association (ISRA):

In yet another example of hostility towards lawful firearm owners, the Obama transition team is weeding out applicants for White House positions who own firearms themselves, or who come from firearm-owning families.

Evidence of the Obama team's distaste for firearm owners may be found as Question 59 of a 63 item questionnaire administered by Obama staffers to all potential applicants for positions in the Obama White House. The question asks for sensitive information about firearms owned by the applicant and his/her family.

"Question 59 provides clear insight into how Obama and his people perceive firearm owners," said ISRA Executive Director Richard Pearson. The questionnaire poses a number of questions asking the applicant to reveal any unethical activities, or embarrassing Internet chats, then wraps up by asking if anyone in the applicant's family owns a firearm. Obviously, Obama feels that owning a firearm is akin to talking dirty in Internet chat rooms. But that should come as no surprise as, while an Illinois State Senator, Obama voted for SB1195 - a provision of which called for gun owners to be registered in the same manner as sex offenders."

"Once again, we have to ask ourselves just what candidate Obama was talking about when he said he has 'respect' for the 2nd Amendment," commented Pearson. "If this latest assault on gun owners is considered a gesture of respect, then either Obama or myself is very confused."

A copy of the questionnaire may be found at <http://www.isra-pvf.com/obamaquestionnaire.pdf>

The ISRA is the state's leading advocate of safe, lawful and responsible firearms ownership. Founded in 1903, the ISRA has represented the interests of millions of law-abiding Illinois firearm owners.

WEB SITE: <http://www.isra.org>

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "Lanny J. Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com>
Date: 10/12/2014 2:15:06 AM
Subject: Re: WH Counsel reunion circa Quinn-Mills era plus/minus

i can do any of the dates so far

On Thu, Oct 9, 2014 at 10:04 AM, Lanny J. Davis <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com> wrote:

Ok - the response from all - and I mean all - has been enthusiastic for reunion of Clinton WH Counsel's office circa the Quinn-Mills era plus or minus whatever.

So I am going to going a head and propose a date:

Saturday December 13 early evening somewhere in DC - or Sun Dec 14 brunch hour - or both. Less likely since close to Christmas but another option would be Sat Dec 20 or Sun Dec 21 brunch or both.

All: please vote.

The idea: the WH Counsels roast the deputies, the deputies roast back, and the rest of us roast everyone -- and Lanny Breuer - with the odd title of "Special Counsel (not that Lannythinks he is "special"), and with the odd first name that is not a nickname - as the MC.

Please respond if either of these weekends work and which one in order of preference.

Maybe even our former client can be found back in the USA this time of year to make it too, or could send a recorded message reminding us how much he loves lawyers!

Special note to Bruce Lindsey: please come! We need you for special roast material!

May ask all on this list to:

- 1) tell me "yes" you can make it on the 13th/14th or 20th/21st. I will circulate the consensus choice. And
- 2) send me names and email addresses of all you can think of who should be invited.

I will then let all know whether the 13th/14th or 20th/21st works for the most people.

Here's hoping we can pull this off.

Best to all,

Lanny

Note both new contact info:

O--202-973-5346

Cell-202-770-5431

Original Message

From: Cheryl Mills

Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 8:59 AM

To: Lanny J. Davis

Cc: Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; mecabe@starpower.net Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa

Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

Love it

I am looking for the list myself so will send names

cdm

> On Oct 7, 2014, at 8:56 AM, "Lanny J. Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com> wrote:

>

> My assistant Maddie will organizer post-elections.

> May I ask all on this email to send me list of names and emails - 92-00 - whoever you can think of. We will take it from there -

> L

> (I propose Mr. Breuer - the famous Lanny -- as the Master of Ceremonies for the roast of all prior WH Counsels at the reunion. That of course does not include yours truly. I suffered Mr. Breuer roasting me on my 60th birthday and my then 8 year old son Josh still repeats some of his brutal (as in too true) lines.

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> Original Message

> From: Cheryl Mills

> Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 8:45 AM

> To: Lanny J. Davis

> Cc: Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; mecabe@starpower.net Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa

> Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

>

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> Love that idea!

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> cdm

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>> On Oct 7, 2014, at 8:22 AM, "Lanny J. Davis" <ldavis@lannyjdavis.com> wrote:

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>> Hey Jack -

>> How about a reunion party for the Clinton WH counsel alumni

>> --post election day. We could combine with a event for Ready for Hillary! Let me know and I will find the place and set the date after Nov elections.

>> Original Message

>> From: Jack Quinn

>> Sent: Monday, October 6, 2014 10:06 PM

>> To: Breuer, Lanny

>> Cc: Cheryl Mills; Beth Nolan; Lanny J. Davis; mecabe@starpower.net Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa

>> Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

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>> I just made my contribution as well. Post editorial was terrific. Hope everyone is great. Best to all, Jack

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Oct 6, 2014, at 12:15 PM, Breuer, Lanny <lbreuer@cov.com> wrote:

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>>> Cheryl, I gave \$1,000. Lanny

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>>> Sent from my iPad

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>>> On Oct 5, 2014, at 10:49 PM, "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> <<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>> wrote:

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>>> I should have sent the link - he's looking to raise \$1M -- I hope you will consider maxing-out for him -- the

limit is \$1500.

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>>> xo

>>> cdm

>>>

>>> Contributions to the campaign be made online at this link, Karl Racine for AG<<https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-5305513748856502528/>> or mailed to

>>> Karl Racine for AG

>>> PO Box 1331

>>> Greenbelt, MD 20770

>>>

>>> On Sun, Oct 5, 2014 at 10:45 PM, Jack Quinn <jquinn@quinngillespie.com> <mailto:jquinn@quinngillespie.com>> wrote:

>>> Ok! Looking forward to it. Best, Jack

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Oct 5, 2014, at 10:24 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> <mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>> wrote:

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>>> Karl is running for AG of washington, DC -- the first time there has been an election for this role

>>>

>>> thought you would want to know he received the endorsement of the Wash Post

>>>

>>> And that I will be reaching out to those of you to see if you would like to contribute to his campaign.

>>>

>>> More to come.

>>>

>>> best.

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>>> cdm

>>> ----- Forwarded message -----

>>> From: Racine, Karl A. <KARacine@venable.com> <mailto:KARacine@venable.com>>

>>> Date: Sun, Oct 5, 2014 at 10:16 PM

>>> Subject: FW: Great news re Post endorsement. Great work!

>>> To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> <mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>>

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>>> We received the Washington Post Endorsement!!!

>>> Thx for your unwavering support.

>>>

>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Rosenthal, Seth A.

>>> Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2014 09:27 PM Eastern Standard Time

>>> To: Racine, Karl A.; Bailey, Claude E.

>>> Subject: Great news re Post endorsement. Great work!

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>>> Seth A. Rosenthal | Venable LLP

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Kelly Maer" <kellysmaer@gmail.com>](mailto:kellysmaer@gmail.com)

Date: 9/29/2015 3:05:33 PM

Subject: Re: New Jersey Democratic State Committee (NJDSC) Chairman John Currie

Tomorrow at 202-999-0738

On Tuesday, September 29, 2015, Kelly Maer <kellysmaer@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Podesta;

NJDSC Chairman John Currie would like to call you. What is the best number and time to reach you?

Thank you,

Kelly Maer

NJDSC Treasurer

c. 908-309-7888

From: ["Maura Keefe" <mkeefe@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mkeefe@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 2/4/2016 1:05:47 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: TPs for Girls Inc. event

Two things - I think the women will already have been introduced and so it seems odd for HRC to say let me introduce you. Maybe something like - I'm so happy to have my friends joining me today - you know how good it feels when you're with your best girlfriends? That's how I feel today.

Secondly - defer to the NH team but is there a NH example of a little girl she met instead of Iowa example (as much as I love that story!).

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 4, 2016, at 7:55 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
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> Hey all!
>
> Sending around these quick bullets for HRC's topper tomorrow at the Girls Inc. event, where the audience will be 8-14 year-old girls and the girls inc staff.
>
> Please let me know by 10 if you have edits.
>
> Thank you!
>
> LP
> <2016-02-04 Girls Inc TPs 8pm lp.docx>

From: ["Emily D. Clawson" <edc31@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:edc31@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["All Students" <allstudents@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:allstudents@law.georgetown.edu)
["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 11/24/2014 7:42:35 AM
Subject: Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving today 4pm

Dear Georgetown Law Students, Faculty, & Staff,

Please join us at 4pm today in Saint Thomas More Chapel (McDonough) for our 2nd Annual Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving, followed by a pie reception.

The service will consist of members of the Georgetown Law community sharing offerings on gratitude from a diversity of traditions. All are welcome!



Sincerely,
The Office of Campus Ministry
McDonough 113

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>
To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date: 10/7/2010 11:14:10 AM
Subject: [big campaign] FW: MEMO: Does Mark Kirk Welcome the Likely Foreign Money Polluting Illinois' Airwaves on His Behalf?

Fyi - similar memos went out yesterday and today in most of the Chamber targeted districts and states:
<http://www.campaignmoneywatch.com/chamber/expenditures>



MEMO: Does U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk Repudiate or Welcome the Likely Foreign Money Polluting Illinois' Airwaves on His Behalf?

DATE: October 7, 2010

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Americans United for Change

An [unsettling new report](#) is raising serious questions today about whether the powerful U.S. Chamber of Commerce is actively soliciting and spending untold sums of money from foreign countries to influence U.S. elections – money from countries including China, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia that may be being used to pollute the airwaves in Illinois as we speak on behalf of Congressman Mark Kirk.

From the Oct. 5 *New York Times* editorial, [“Clean and Open American Elections”](#) :

For at least 44 years, [it has been illegal](#) for foreign corporations, countries and individuals to make political contributions in the United States for any election, either directly or indirectly. It is even against the law to solicit such contributions. But in this Wild West year of political money, that longstanding ban is being set aside. **The United States Chamber of Commerce — one of the biggest advertisers in midterm races around the country — is actively soliciting foreign money,** and government enforcers seem to be doing nothing to stop it.

According to a report issued Tuesday by the Center for American Progress, a liberal policy group in Washington, **the chamber is getting “dues” payments of tens of thousands of dollars from foreign companies in countries such as Bahrain, India and Egypt, and then mingling the money with its fund to advocate for or against candidates in the midterm races...** The chamber has vowed to spend more than \$75 million before the November election, and it has already run 8,000 ads, most of which support Republican candidates.

Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias is one of the targets of the Chamber's \$75 million likely foreign-funded television smear campaign. [Public records indicate](#) the Chamber has already pouring a half a million dollars into Illinois to attack him.

The question is: Does Congressman Kirk – [who is “proud” to have the U.S. Chamber's endorsement](#) – welcome these ads attacking Alexi Giannoulias on his behalf that aren't just from out-of-state, but could very well be from out-of-country? Will Kirk repudiate this wholly Un-American, Un-Democratic, and possibly illegal foreign intrusion into Illinois' political process?

For Congressman Kirk to look the other way and say nothing as more and more foreign money could pour into Illinois on his behalf

would be tantamount to an endorsement of this affront to fair elections and our Democracy. His silence would send a clear message to the U.S. Chamber: "Keep it up, boys – keep it up."

Alexi Giannoulas is top target of the Corporate special interests because he is [fighting to repeal](#) corporate tax loopholes, [embraced by the U.S. Chamber](#), that reward companies that ship American jobs overseas. Meanwhile, Congressman Mark Kirk never met a tax loophole for a job-outsourcing corporation that he didn't like.

A prime example: just last May, Kirk [voted against](#) the [American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act](#) -- legislation that would prevent corporations from using current U.S. foreign tax credit rules to subsidize their foreign activities and that would create up to 1 million jobs by restoring credit to small businesses, rebuilding American infrastructure, and providing tax relief for middle class American families.

For the U.S. Chamber, the choice was clear. They're willing to do whatever it takes to elect to the Senate someone like Mark Kirk who they can count on to protect Corporate America's bottom line and do whatever it takes to keep out someone like Alexi Giannoulas that puts middle-class Illinois families first...apparently, even if it takes money from Saudi Arabia to do it.

Jeremy J. Funk

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08:30 AM – MORNING REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION

09:30 AM – WELCOME NOTE BY LEX WITNESS

09:40 AM – SPECIAL ADDRESS BY CHAD SLUSS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SERVICES, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PRIMERUS LAW FIRMS

09:50 AM – OPENING REMARKS BY DEBOLINA PARTAP, VICE PRESIDENT & HEAD LEGAL - WOCKHARDT GROUP - SUMMIT CHAIR

10:00 AM - THE 21ST CENTURY GENERAL COUNSEL – WAY FORWARD

Debolina Partap, Vice President and Head Legal, Wockhardt Group
Anubhav Kapoor, General Counsel and Company Secretary, Tata Technologies
Atul Dua, Founder & Senior Partner, Seth Dua & Associates
Rajiv Mohapatra, Head Legal, Vodafone M-Pesa
Selwyn Black, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers

11:30 AM – NETWORKING BREAK

12:00 NOON - FINANCIAL DISTRESS AND DEBT RESTRUCTURING: EMERGING CHANGES

Rajeev Uberoi, GC & Head - Legal & Audit, IDFC Bank - **MODERATOR**
Alok Dhir, Founder & Managing Partner, Dhir & Dhir Associates
Damini Marwah, General Counsel and Legal Head, IL&FS Financial Services
Kshitij Sancheti, Partner, Seth Dua & Associates
SS Naganand, Senior Partner, JustLaw
Yogesh Mathur, Group President & Group CFO, Moser Baer India

01:00 PM – NETWORKING LUNCH

02:00 PM - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS – IDEATION. CREATION. PROTECTION.

R. Chakrabarti, VP Corporate Legal, Bennett Coleman & Co. - **MODERATOR**
Dr. Ashwini Sandu, Global Head IPR, UPL
Ameet Datta, Partner, Saikrishna & Associates
Selwyn Black, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers
SS Naganand, Senior Partner, JustLaw

03:00 PM - THE ART OF CONTRACTING – INTENTION. INTUITION. CONTRADICTION.

Ketan Mukhija, Senior VP (Legal, Corporate Strategy and Planning), SREI Group - **MODERATOR**

Divya Kumat, Sr. VP. Legal & Company Secretary, Datamatics Global Services

Eshwar Sabapathy, Partner, S Eshwar Consultants

Kiran Chitale, Country Head of Legal, OT&C India, Barclays Technology Centre

Monica Datta, Partner, Saikrishna & Associates

Murray N. Thornhill, Director & Notary Public, HHG Legal

Sanjay Kumar, Head Legal, Piramal Imaging SA

04:00 PM – NETWORKING BREAK

04:30 PM - THE GRC MANDATE – GOVERNANCE, RISK & COMPLIANCE – SUCCESS SECRETS

Badrinath Durvasula, Senior Vice President Legal, Adani Group - **MODERATOR**

Atul Dua, Founder & Senior Partner, Seth Dua & Associates

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05:30 PM – CLOSING REMARKS BY LEX WITNESS

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"Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
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jim.margolis@gmmb.com
"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: 1/19/2015 2:41:38 PM
Subject: Re: Press Updates

Hi All,

We've talked among the personal staff about HRC sending out a tweet to commemorate MLK Day, and the following is what we came up with. We wanted everyone to see it before it goes out in about 30 minutes.

"What would MLK say if he was alive today? Much progress has been made but we must march on against injustice & inequality. #MLKDay"

For context, here is what HRC tweeted last year:

"As a teenager I saw # MLK speak in Chicago & shook his hand. He urged us to stay engaged with the cause of justice. As vital as ever today."

Nick

From: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> >
Date: Friday, January 16, 2015 at 3:59 PM
To: Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jim Margolis <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> >
Subject: Re: Press Updates

Also I want to mention that a Daily Beast reporter from the hill beat emailed and asked the diversity question. I reminded him that anyone that's come on to help out doesn't replace those who have been close advisers for sometime, and I mentioned Cheryl and Maggie's names. I don't know that he'll write but FYI.

From: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> >
Date: Friday, January 16, 2015 at 3:07 PM
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Subject: Re: Press Updates

Hi everyone,

We wanted to share a tweet HRC sent out a little while ago and give some background on it.

In short, Barney Frank reached out to us yesterday and asked if she would engage on Dodd-Frank. He made the obvious arguments, that it would be good for her and good for him as he is spending a lot of time making the case for why the GOP chipping away at it is such a travesty. After thinking through the language with HRC, Jake, Dan, and Philippe, we tweeted the below.



Hillary Clinton ([@HillaryClinton](#))
1/16/15, 1:57 PM
Attacking financial reform is risky and wrong. Better for Congress to focus on jobs and wages for middle class families.

From: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> >
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 11:12 AM
To: Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> >
Subject: Re: Press Updates

Amy Chozick posted, here it is below.

A Field Guide to Who's Who in the Fledgling Clinton Campaign

Republicans are already clawing for spots in next year's presidential race, and so are the Democratic operatives who are meeting in **Hillary Rodham Clinton's** living room and her New York offices.

Mrs. Clinton, whose schedule has been unusually quiet of late, and her advisers are fielding résumés and talking to potential campaign aides (a mix of old and new). As the presumptive front-runner, Mrs. Clinton has her pick of talent. But several people with knowledge of the discussions say that some of the Democrats' most gifted political professionals have decided, for the moment, that the safest place to be is on the sidelines.

After all, in 2008, things didn't end so well for Mrs. Clinton's first campaign manager or her first chief strategist.

So here's an informal and wildly incomplete guide to the Clinton 2016 campaign as it slowly, quietly and cautiously begins to take shape (No, **Mitt Romney** has not called):

People to impress: **Cheryl Mills**, **Huma Abedin** and **Evelyn S. Lieberman**.

Doesn't tolerate drama: **John Podesta**.

Will run things: **Robby Mook** (and his mafia).

Dark horse: **Stephanie Schriock** of Emily's List.

Spin masters: **Brian Fallon** or **Jennifer Palmieri** (a Podesta pick)

Money man: **Dennis Cheng**.

Policy wonk: **Jake Sullivan**.

Message makers: **Wendy Clark**, the Coca-Cola marketing whiz, and **Roy Spence**, the advertising guru based in Austin, Tex. ("Don't Mess with Texas," or Hillary.)

The X-Factor: **Chelsea**.

— *Amy Chozick*

From: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> >
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 11:08 AM
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Subject: Press Updates

I'll use this to circulate things for discussion as they break. I'd also like to revisit getting a regular call on the books assuming we all agree that makes the most sense.

For our first installment, here's what we teed up with Maggie.

	Maggie Haberman @maggiepolitico · 5m i.e. my assumption about Mandy being out may not be on target Details
	Maggie Haberman @maggiepolitico · 11m And assumptions about how the team will end up looking at the end of the day - including with longtime Clinton advisers - is a mistake Details
	Maggie Haberman @maggiepolitico · 12m But the visibility into emerging Clintonland is limited right now, and she's having lots of convos, not all of which will mean a job Details
	Maggie Haberman @maggiepolitico · 17m HRC insiders telling me they're expecting a slew of names to emerge - some right, but lot of others wrong, they won't address each one. Details

From: "Lis Smith" <info@martinomalley.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 1/26/2016 12:35:10 PM
Subject: "his best performance"



John,

Last night, Governor O'Malley had the best showing yet of the campaign.

Des Moines Register columnist Kathie Obradovich had this to say:

"...his best performance of all the nationally televised candidate events ... This format, a town hall with most of the questions from the audience at Drake University, played to his strengths as an engaging speaker with strong empathy for his audience..."

"His best moment of this forum was when he was asked what his supporters should do if the O'Malley campaign isn't viable in every caucus precinct. 'My message to O'Malley supporters across the state is this: Hold strong at your caucus,' he said."

"O'Malley's performance will persuade his supporters to do just that..."

[Governor O'Malley needs you to #HoldStrong and chip in for a successful caucus night.](#)

Thank you,
Lis Smith

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To: ["Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)
Date: 12/7/2011 6:35:40 AM
Subject: RE:

Ami – thank you for the email. I have been in touch with Operation Hope, but not on this particular topic, and very interested in exploring further as we think through potential plenary sessions for CGI America 2012.

Marc – I'll reach out to you separately about setting up a time to speak.

If anyone else copied on this email would like to join a brainstorming conversation, please let me know and would be happy to loop you into the discussion.

Best,
Katrina

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From: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 1:16 PM
To: Katrina Ngo
Cc: Ed Hughes; Bruce Lindsey; Laura Graham; Doug Band - PC; Justin Cooper - PC; Bari Lurie; John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com); Robert Harrison; Logan Koffler; Marc Dunkelman; Valerie Alexander; Angel Urena; Hannah Richert - PC
Subject:

Katrina, John Hope Bryant sent a note to WJC suggesting that we do something to highlight the role that businesses played in advancing the civil rights movement. WJC sent a note saying we should evaluate this idea. I spoke with John today and explained we'd like to learn more, without committing that we'd do anything. One idea we discussed was to do a panel or something at CGI America in 2012 that would both look back at how businesses expanded opportunities for Americans of all ethnicities in the 1960's (and since), while also using that historic inspiration to have a conversation about what businesses can do today and into the future to expand opportunity for the most underserved in the US – whether african American or latino or any other race. John's folks mentioned they are in touch with you about CGI America, so just wanted to be sure you are aware. Feels like there is something very interesting here and a potentially good role for WJC to play on some tough issues – but I defer to you guys and welcome your thoughts.

John's other idea is to do a WJC-Andy Young-Tutu (and/or other panelists) discussion on this topic next year.

Also copying Marc since there are some good legacy components to this.

Sincerely,
Ami

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Jon Haber" <jhaber@cascadestrategy.com>](mailto:jhaber@cascadestrategy.com)
Date: 1/10/2015 3:42:33 PM
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday

Thx Jon

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Jan 8, 2015, at 7:43 AM, Jon Haber <jhaber@cascadestrategy.com> wrote:

Happy Birthday, John. Hope you have a great day.

Jon Haber

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jhaber@cascadestrategy.com

<http://www.cascadestrategy.com>

From: ["The New York Times" <nnytimes@e.newyorktimesinfo.com>](mailto:nnytimes@e.newyorktimesinfo.com)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
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To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 11/3/2011 3:39:48 AM

Subject: Re: Meeting Saturday at 8am

I'll make a latte for Terry.

On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 10:35 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

> let's do house - less folks to listen in

>

> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 9:25 AM, Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

>>

>> Anything you all prefer

>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

>> Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 09:23 AM

>> To: Doug Band

>> Cc: cheryl.mills@gmail.com <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; terry@tdmca.com

>> <terry@tdmca.com>; Justin Cooper

>> Subject: Re: Meeting Saturday at 8am

>>

>> Missed this one. W is fine with me or my offer of my house still works

>> too. It's quiet.

>>

>> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 7:36 AM, Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com>

>> wrote:

>> > Justin and I are staying at the w hotel and I'm happy to get a room

>> > there

>> >

>> > From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

>> > Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 07:34 AM

>> > To: Doug Band; terry@tdmca.com <terry@tdmca.com>; john.podesta@gmail.com

>> > <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Justin Cooper

>> > Subject: Meeting Saturday at 8am

>> >

>> > Doug/Terry/John/Justin:

>> >

>> > We are on to meet this weekend at 8am on Saturday - does anyone want to

>> > propose a location?

>> >

>> > In terms of goals for the 2 hour meeting: to outline the relationship,

>> > largely managed by Doug and Justin, b/w the President's non-Foundation

>> > revenue generating activities and the Foundation, with associated

>> > implications for how we position him and/or the Foundation for any gaps

>> > based upon ideas we conclude make most sense.

>> >

>> > We can then draft something us for WJC that will be transparent to him,

>> > his

>> > family and to others so we have gotten everyone on the same page.

>> >

>> > thanks.

>> >

>> > cdm

>

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From: ["Lily Adams" <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Matt Paul" <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/29/2015 1:29:49 PM

Subject: Re: Mayor Buol of Dubuque is on board!

Excellent. Can Pat pitch him to the Telegraph Herald?

Lily Adams

cell: (202) 368-4013

> On Oct 29, 2015, at 8:28 PM, Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> Podesta call put him over the top!

>

> Pat. Make sure he gets in that release.

From: ["Tiernan Sittenfeld, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/18/2009 10:06:11 AM

Subject: No Exaggeration - This Is It



Dear John,

I had to write to you.

Over the next 48 hours, we're pulling out all the stops to pass a historic climate bill out of committee. We've been working at this for decades, and the vote is expected this week. But it's not over yet. Big Oil's cronies are doing everything they can to sabotage the bill.

As I write you, LCV organizers across the country are tirelessly working in the 18 swing districts that will make or break this vote for a clean energy future. But we're still \$13,500 short of our \$40,000 goal – and we have only a **couple days left**.

I wish I were exaggerating, but I'm not: our country's clean energy future hangs in the balance.

[Help fight back against Big Oil's dirty tactics – please make an emergency donation of \\$50 or more right now.](#)

Al Gore has called this bill "one of the most important pieces of legislation ever introduced in Congress."

As LCV's Legislative Director, I want you to understand: **never before have we invested this much time and money in a congressional committee vote.**

If we fail to get a strong bill out of committee this week, we will have missed our chance on the most important climate vote in years. 10 of 18 lawmakers are on the fence. It all comes down to the next two days.

Big Oil and Dirty Coal lobbyists are working overtime. They're spending millions to convince those 18 lawmakers that we can't afford clean energy in this economic downturn – even though we know it's exactly what we need to save the economy – and the planet.

It's infuriating. But you can help fight their lies. We're armed with radio and TV ads, organizers, strategic coalitions, and phone banks in all 18 swing districts.

We need your support in these crucial final hours to keep **[ads like this](#)** on the air.

[We still need \\$13,500 to reach our \\$40,000 goal by May 20. Donate today.](#)

This is our best shot this year at curbing global warming pollution, creating millions of clean energy jobs, reducing energy costs, and enhancing U.S. energy independence.

We're doing everything we can to make sure the strongest bill possible gets passed, but we need you.

Thanks so much for everything you do for LCV and the environment,

Sincerely,

Tiernan Sittenfeld
Legislative Director
League of Conservation Voters

P.S. As Nobel Prize winning economist Paul Krugman recently said of this bill, "After all the years of denial, after all the years of inaction, we finally have a chance to do something major about climate change." Please make an urgent donation **[now](#)**.

**TWO DAYS LEFT in the
fight of the decade.**

It's the most important
clean energy and global
warming vote in recent
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To: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

Date: 8/3/2015 6:15:56 AM

Subject: Re: By lap pool

I'm in the parking lot. On a call. No coverage closer to the office. Should be where you are in 15-20 minutes. If you need the car before that, I'm at the end of the parking lot.

On Aug 3, 2015 12:51 PM, <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

Big pool had no tables free. See you when you can get here.

From: ["Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)

To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

Date: 12/13/2015 8:44:56 AM

Subject: Re: Showing today 3:45

Thx

On Dec 13, 2015, at 3:26 PM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

In Belgrade
No problem

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2015, at 9:24 PM, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Have someone who wants to see it in about 30 mins - hope that's OK! On my way!

Fran

On Dec 11, 2015, at 10:25 PM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Going from Hanukkah to Belgrade where they celebrate Christmas in January
T

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 4:26 AM, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Shalom :)

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On Dec 11, 2015, at 9:02 PM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

I'm in Israel

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 3:52 AM, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

11:30 tomorrow morning.

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On Dec 11, 2015, at 3:56 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Fine

On Friday, December 11, 2015, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:
Ok by me

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2015, at 10:47 PM, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Hello

If OK for you, I'm scheduling for morning/mid-day TBD both tomorrow, 12/12, and next Sun 12/20.

Thanks
Fran

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["Susan McCue" <susan@one.org>](mailto:susan@one.org)
Date: 1/10/2008 7:17:30 AM
Subject: Huck

I saw a Michigan poll with Huckabee up this morning. I want to divert some of our research resources from Romney back to Huckabee. Big focus still on McCain. Let me know if you've got feedback.

Thanks

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

To: pir@hrcoffice.com

Date: 9/5/2014 4:11:20 AM

Subject: Re: Mr. Potato Head

Me as well

cdm

> On Sep 5, 2014, at 10:41 AM, "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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> There's nothing quite like suggesting an exercise and then being delinquent in doing my part. I unfortunately need through tomorrow though, am in the midst of a multi day move.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>

> Date: Fri, 5 Sep 2014 10:24:31

> To: Dan Schwerin<dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

> Cc: Jake Sullivan<Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>; Cheryl Mills<cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>; PIR<preines.hrco@gmail.com>; Huma Abedin<huma@clintonemail.com>; Nick Merrill<nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>; Ethan Gelber<egelber.hrco@gmail.com>

> Subject: Re: Mr. Potato Head

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> Team!

> Dan and I are huddling shortly to revise the narrative statement and

> we want to make sure we've got the benefit of everyone's input. Thank

> you Mr. Sullivan for already sending thoughts and earning a shiny gold

> star.

> Please send feedback, however rough, rude, or revelatory! Last call!

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>> On Wed, Sep 3, 2014 at 12:36 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

>> All, can we please impose on you to take the next 24 hours to go through the

>> three narratives and flag language and ideas that you think could be useful

>> for a next draft. Would be great to have that by Thursday afternoon. Then

>> we will compile and recirculate.

>> Thanks very much.

>> Dan

>>

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>> * Please note my new email address: dschwerin@HRCoffice.com.

From: "[Lauren Weiner](#)" <Weiner@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 11/5/2010 3:35:55 AM

Subject: [big campaign] FW: Thank You Speaker Pelosi

FYI

From: Jeremy Funk [<mailto:info@americansunitedforchange.org>]

Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 10:24 AM

To: Lauren Weiner

Subject: Thank You Speaker Pelosi



Friend,

Nancy Pelosi has been one of the most effective Speakers in the history of Congress.

Guided by her leadership, Congress enacted the kind of progressive change we have been fighting for generations to achieve. She has weathered right-wing lies and smears with grace and a determined resolve. Join us and take a moment to say, "thank you."

Send a personal note to Speaker Pelosi about how much you appreciate her leadership. Make sure she knows that we still support her.

This has been one of the most productive Congresses in history. Under Pelosi's leadership Congress prevented a total economic collapse, created up to 3 million jobs through the stimulus, increased access to college through Pell Grants, cut taxes for small businesses and most Americans, passed historic Wall Street reform and ensured women get equal pay for equal work. And that's only a fraction of what Speaker Pelosi has led Congress to accomplish.

We haven't even gotten to health care reform. Speaker Pelosi's courage through the health care debate was the single most important factor in achieving comprehensive health care reform that will reduce the deficit, save lives, and expand access to preventative care. For this, all Americans owe her a debt of gratitude.

So before we begin dealing with the terrifying reality of a Speaker John Boehner, let us all take a moment to thank Nancy Pelosi.

Our new site www.ThankYouSpeakerPelosi.com will allow you to send her your own thank you note.

Take a moment to send a note to Speaker Pelosi letting her know collectively that we appreciate her efforts.

Thanks,

Jeremy



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From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 9/12/2009 8:45:36 AM

Subject: [big campaign] MEMO: The "9-12 Project" Must Be a Disappointment to its Organizers

MEMO

Date: September 12, 2009

To: Interested Parties

From: Americans United for Change

Subject: "9-12 Project" Must Be a Disappointment; Crowd Predictions from Rally Organizers and the Actual Turnout a World Apart

What a disappointment it must be for the organizers of the much hyped "9-12 Project" rally in the nation's capital today, which reportedly drew "tens of thousands" – a far cry from the "hundreds of thousands" to the "million" or even "2,000,000+" organizers had anticipated. "PERMITS ARE IN PLACE. This is the Official MILLION MAN MARCH ON DC!" , declared another organizer.

"The 9-12 Project" was the brainchild of conservative media personality Glenn Beck. The stated mission of the effort, according to the official website, was "to bring us all back to the place we were on September 12, 2001."

As the New York Daily News noted , it's a goal "you might find surprising" from Beck, who once professed: "You know it took me about a year to start hating the 9-11 victims' families? Took me about a year."

Much of the organizing legwork for this event was done on Beck's behalf by conservative outfit FreedomWorks, headed by former GOP Majority Leader Dick Armey, who told Newsmax TV less than a month ago that he had already received "hundreds of thousands" of RSVP's for today's rally:

The march, organized by Armey's political group FreedomWorks, is scheduled for Sept. 12 and is already generating hundreds of thousands of responses, the Texas Republican tells Newsmax.TV. The group isn't providing transportation, but that doesn't seem to be a problem.

Apparently when it became clear to FreedomWorks that they were going to come up more than a little short of their earlier crowd predictions, in a desperate effort to save face, FreedomWorks organizer Adam Brandon told The Politico on the eve of today's event that they now expected the "crowd to be in the 20-30,000 range."

Based on the anti-climactic turnout today for the anti-'all things Obama' rally and based on recent polling (Click HERE and HERE) showing strong momentum behind the President's health insurance reform proposal, it's clear the tea is not as strong as many had hoped.

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From: "Sherrod Brown" <feedback@lcv.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 8/8/2012 7:10:00 AM
Subject: A barrage of attacks in Ohio



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John --

90 days – that's it.

Just 90 days are left until voters go to the polls right here in Ohio --and across the country, and early voting begins in just 56 days.

If we are ever going to have an opportunity to enact meaningful climate solutions or defeat the attacks on our clean air and water laws during the next six years, **environmental voters must act now.**

I believe strongly that we must take on the challenge of reducing our dependence on foreign oil, increasing investment in clean energy jobs, ending tax-payer subsidies for Big Oil, and finding a common sense path that curbs – once and for all – the ongoing threat of global warming.

But, corporate special interests – backed by Karl Rove and the Koch brothers – see things differently than you and I do. That's why they are flooding the airwaves in Ohio to try to elect my opponent, who is running on a radical, right wing, Tea Party platform. In fact, these groups have already spent more than \$11 million on false ads and other tactics to try to defeat me in November. This amount is – by far – the most spent against any U.S. Senate candidate this election cycle.

They know that my 93 percent lifetime score on LCV's *National Environmental Scorecard* isn't a fluke. They know that if I'm reelected, I will continue to be a leader in protecting the air we breathe and the water we drink while creating clean energy jobs in Ohio and across the country. And that scares them.

[Will you help me take them on and answer their attacks? Please make a gift today to my campaign via LCV Action Fund's GiveGreen. In the next 48 hours, we plan to raise \\$12,000 from LCV supporters like you.](#)

LCV Action Fund's *GiveGreen* program is devoted exclusively to pro-environment candidates for Congress. By "bundling" contributions from thousands of donors who care about our environment, LCV Action Fund provides candidates with financial support while signaling the power of the environmental movement. This allows your gift to have even more impact, because the more environmental voters contribute to campaigns like mine, the more power we have to take on attacks by polluters and corporate special interests.

And on a personal level, it also lets me know that the environmental community has my back in such a critical election year.

Everything we've achieved in recent years on issues like global warming, fuel efficiency, and clean energy jobs depends on winning in Ohio and across the nation. The balance of power in the U.S. Senate – and our ability to advance meaningful climate policies in the years ahead – could come down to whether or not we have enough resources available to win.

[I hope you will chip in right now and make a gift to my campaign via LCV Action Fund's GiveGreen .](#)

Remember, when you contribute to candidates through the LCV Action Fund's *GiveGreen* bundling program, you help increase our collective environmental strength in Congress.

Thank you for your support.

Sherrod Brown

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To: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/11/2015 2:15:58 PM

Subject: Family White House Visit

John and Mary,

Thank you very much for having us over last night, dinner was amazing and the company even better!

As promised, here is a list of my family who will be visiting the week of March 16th:

1. Judith-Ann Nakamaru- Mom
2. Kent Nakamaru- Dad
3. Gabriella Nakamaru- Niece, 12 years old
4. Juliana Nakamaru- Niece, 9 years old
5. Beth Eberl- Sister
6. Alexander Eberl- Nephew, 11 years old
7. Taylor Eberl- Niece, 9 years old
8. Amy Hopeman- Sister
9. Doug Hopeman- Brother-In-Law
10. Zoe Hopeman- Niece, 5 years old
- *11. Patti Paule-Carres
- *12. Karen Nakamaru (I haven't changed my name officially yet)

Patti and I would like to be include, however, if there are too many people, then we will be happy to sit this one out.

Dates in order of preference:

1. If weekends are available, then Saturday, March 21st
2. Friday, March 20th
3. Thursday, March 19th

If these dates do not work, then please let me know if any other days would be better the week of March 16th.

Thank you very much for your help with this and please let me know if you need any further information from our end. Have a great week!

Love, Karen

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Karen Nakamaru | karen.nakamaru@gmail.com | c. [860.514.9520](tel:860.514.9520)

From: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/19/2015 1:05:57 PM
Subject: Fwd: Hi Mara

----- Forwarded message -----

From: mara lee <maralee@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 5:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: Hi Mara
To: Marlon Marshall <marlondmarshall@gmail.com>, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>

FYI. Happy to speak out based on my very positive experience working with all of you if that helps - on or off the record.

Let me know.

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From: Catanese, David <DCatanese@usnews.com>
Date: Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 6:47 PM
Subject: Hi Mara
To: "Maralee@gmail.com" <Maralee@gmail.com>

Hi Mara,

Thanks for getting back to me on Facebook and providing your e-mail; I do appreciate it.

This is a bit of a sensitive topic, so forgive me if my questions are general in nature as I'm only responding to a tip, but feel obligated to follow through.

I was recently contacted by a source who claims to have worked on the 2008 Hillary Clinton campaign and is alleging that Marlon Marshall made unwelcome sexual advances and propositions towards women on the campaign repeatedly. The allegation is that he would "corner women, make them uncomfortable and make suggestions about having sex."

The source encouraged me to contact women who worked under him in the Nevada office.

I was wondering if you were able to describe your experience with Marshall and if any of this rings true, with you or anyone else you know who worked there.

The source also claims that Robby Mook was made aware of the issue, but declined to act on it or intervene because he is personal friends with Marshall. Do you know if there is any truth to this?

Again, my apologies for the personal nature of the questions, but it is information that was recently provided to me.

If there's any light you can shed on this, whether there's truth to it, or if it's completely off base, I would appreciate that. I understand the sensitive nature of the allegations so am happy to protect your identity at this point, unless you feel otherwise compelled to speak out.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

David

David Catanese
Senior Politics Writer
U.S. News & World Report
TheRun2016.com

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Mara Lee | +962 (0) 79 545 7386 | maralee@gmail.com

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Anthony "Tony"
Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

Date: 4/11/2015 5:44:29 AM

Subject: Re: Understand you are making puttanesca for all the press in NYC

Where are you? Roma?

On Apr 11, 2015 12:41 PM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

If it's at 404 can I come?

La Repubblica today

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>

To: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com>
brynnecraig@gmail.com

Date: 4/30/2014 12:56:37 PM

Subject: RE: Feedback

all clear with cvc and marc
on with margorie now

From: Nick Merrill [nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 3:37 PM

To: Huma Abedin; 'brynnecraig@gmail.com'

Cc: Matt McKenna; 'mmoore@deweysquare.com'; Tina Flournoy; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com'; 'preines.hrco@gmail.com'; 'kbazbaz@gmail.com'

Subject: Re: Feedback

The consensus among the respective communications teams is to say something simple and on the record, below:

"She looks forward to supporting the campaign, and will do so in the coming weeks."

And then tell the NYT on background that it will likely be in the form of help raise money since that's what is needed, which will just help keep expectations in line.

If anyone has thoughts/objections let us know as we need to get this to the NYT fairly soon.

Thanks.

Nick

On 4/30/14, 2:51 PM, Huma Abedin wrote:

Thank you for your guidance on MM.

Hrc agrees with recommendation.

We didn't go into details about press vs. no press at actual event. I'm holding May 15th for the fundraiser in nyc.

Press team, can we re-group on what you will tell Amy?

From: ["Mail Delivery Subsystem" <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>](mailto:mailer-daemon@googlemail.com)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 7/11/2014 10:40:29 PM
Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Delay)

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THIS IS A WARNING MESSAGE ONLY.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND YOUR MESSAGE.

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jon.haber@atlahq.org

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X-Received: by 10.224.115.3 with SMTP id g3mr89339252qaq.9.1405052537894; Thu,
10 Jul 2014 21:22:17 -0700 (PDT)

Received: by 10.140.48.110 with HTTP; Thu, 10 Jul 2014 21:22:17 -0700 (PDT)

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2014 00:22:17 -0400

Message-ID: <CAE6FiQ86q8h0r8yE=093Nq8KJfS3HKC_Z91567A1fu4mFg9=yA@mail.gmail.com>

Subject: Our Daughter's Fundraiser

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc: HKLIEGMAN@PODESTA.COM

Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=047d7bdc96b06a3e2004fde349b1

Bcc: jon.haber@atlahq.org

Tony previously sent you the attached invite to a reception and fundraiser for our daughter Megan Rouse, who is running for School Board in Dublin, CA. Megan is serving on the Board, having been picked through a merit selection process to fill a vacancy. She is doing a great job and is sort of running for re-election, but this is her first time before the voters. Of course, we are super proud of her and the work she is doing. While you probably aren't too vested in the outcome of local California school board races, we hope you can support her candidacy, even at a modest level, as she begins her career as an elected official. Good to get in on the ground

floor.

Hope to see you at Tony's--please let Heather Kliegman know if you plan to attend.

John and Mary

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MARY & JOHN PODESTA AND TONY PODESTA
FOR A RECEPTION FOR OUR DAUGHTER AND NIECE

MEGAN ROUSE
CANDIDATE FOR
DUBLIN, CA SCHOOL BOARD 2014
AT
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WASHINGTON, DC 20009

TUESDAY, JULY 15
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

HOSTS WRITE/RAISE \$500
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP
PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER KLIEGMAN
HKLIEGMAN@PODESTA.COM

P. (202) 448-5235
PLEASE SEND ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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7925 SHANNON COURT,
DUBLIN, CA 94568

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta02@yahoo.com>

Date: 9/15/2015 1:06:30 AM

Subject: Re: Your Amazon.com order of "Thule 10101902 Urban Glide..." has shipped!

This went on my credit card, right?

On Tuesday, September 15, 2015, Mae Podesta <mpodesta02@yahoo.com> wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Amazon.com" <ship-confirm@amazon.com>

Date: September 15, 2015 at 03:05:11 EDT

To: Mae Podesta <mpodesta02@yahoo.com>

Subject: Your Amazon.com order of "Thule 10101902 Urban Glide..." has shipped!

Reply-To: "ship-confirm@amazon.com" <ship-confirm@amazon.com>

Shipping Confirmation

Hello Mae Podesta,
"Thule 10101902 Urban Glide..." has shipped.

Details

Order #116-3955556-0417844

Expected delivery date:
Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Track your package

Order details

Shipped to:
Abbey Sepp
16 DUVALL LN...

Total Before Tax: \$399.95
Tax Collected: \$24.00
Shipment Total: \$423.95

Return or replace your items in [Your Orders](#).

We hope to see you again soon.
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To: "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>
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"Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
"Ann?? O'Leary" <annmoleary@gmail.com>
"Gene Sperling" <gbsperling@gmail.com>
"Neera?? Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>
pyle_michael@yahoo.com
davidckamin@gmail.com
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/3/2015 8:29:49 AM
Subject: Re: FINAL CHANGE Meeting with Secretary Clinton -- Friday, April 3rd

For those dialing in, please use this number:

Conference: 585-632-4163
PIN: 09584

From: Lona Valmoro
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2015 7:56 PM
To: Ethan Gelber; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; Ann O'Leary; Gene Sperling; Neera Tanden; pyle_michael@yahoo.com; davidckamin@gmail.com; John Podesta
Cc: Huma Abedin; Eryn Sepp
Subject: FINAL CHANGE Meeting with Secretary Clinton -- Friday, April 3rd

The final one — I promise.
Tomorrow's meeting will start at 11:30am. Same location.

Lona Valmoro
Office of Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton
lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com
202-365-2934

From: "Ethan Gelber (HRC)" <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 6:24 PM
To: Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Ann O'Leary <annmoleary@gmail.com>, Gene Sperling <gbsperling@gmail.com>, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org>, "pyle_michael@yahoo.com" <pyle_michael@yahoo.com>, "davidckamin@gmail.com" <davidckamin@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc: Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: CHANGE IN LOCATION Meeting with Secretary Clinton -- Friday, April 3rd

All,

Please see the briefing materials for tomorrow attached. There will be a short cover memo to share prior to the meeting as well. We will send that around before tomorrow's meeting.

Thanks,
Ethan

From: Lona Valmoro
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; Ann O'Leary; Gene Sperling; Neera Tanden; pyle_michael@yahoo.com; davidckamin@gmail.com; Ethan Gelber; John Podesta
Cc: Huma Abedin; Eryn Sepp
Subject: CHANGE IN LOCATION Meeting with Secretary Clinton -- Friday, April 3rd

Time still the same — 11:00am

10/18/2016

Location will be at HRC's personal office in mid-town Manhattan.
For those of you dialing in, we will send a dial in number later today.

120 West 45th Street
Suite 2700
New York, NY 10036

Lona Valmoro
Office of Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton
lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com

From: [<John_Catsimatidis_Cat_s_Roundtab@mail.vresp.com>](mailto:John_Catsimatidis_Cat_s_Roundtab@mail.vresp.com)

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 8/8/2014 9:53:47 AM

Subject: Cats' Roundtable Radio, Sunday - Vice President Cheney, was it torture.. August 10, 2014 9:00AM



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From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 1/13/2015 2:03:29 PM

Subject: Re: Follow-up Media Call

I'm also fine waiting till tomorrow--Marissa will set up. For what it's worth (and I need to keep reminding myself of this), we predicted this cascade of stories...we are reaching out to prospective staff, many of whom make a living talking to the press, and this is the inevitable result. That said, we all need to be as careful as we can about what we share since it will inevitably get in the press.

Nick--great memo. This is exactly what we needed and I look forward to discussing. It will feel nice to start shaping this.

On Tue, Jan 13, 2015 at 8:32 PM, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Robby, I agree with you about the next discussion needing to be about specific implementation. Towards that end, Nick will reply all with the memo he drafted – which has languished with me, not him. I can do anytime tonight, but a 10pm call two years before Iowa seems a bit much — especially since there won't be anyone left to call us tomorrow, they all hit in one fell swoop this afternoon. So my suggestion is that everyone absorbs Nick's draft overnight, and Marissa Astor sets up a call tomorrow for tomorrow on the early side with the benefit of reading all these stories. Again though, I'm free at 10pm if the group thinks we shouldn't wait. Huma & Robby, entirely up to you.

Since I procrastinated though, I'll just add here what I was going to incorporate: Yes HRC learned from 2008, as she has learned from every experience of her life. But we shouldn't let people forget that 2007 was eight years ago. She has had many experiences since and they have been part of the learning/growing process. So the question of what she will do in 2016 isn't without a basis to answer as if she's been in a coma since she last ran. Look at what she did for President Obama in the general. Look at how she handled his wanting her to join the cabinet. Look at how she did the job of Secretary of State. Look at what she has done since, particularly on the philanthropic front. She has made hundreds of policy, management and personnel decisions over that span, and by and large they've turned out pretty well.

If you want to know what someone is going to do, a good place to start is what they've done. In 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 8:16 PM

To: Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>

Cc: Mandy Grunwald <GrunCom@aol.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, PIR <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmb.com>

Subject: Re: Follow-up Media call

Great--I just want something to react to because we have a rough strategy--I think we're in a good spot to talk next steps now.

On Tue, Jan 13, 2015 at 8:15 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

I know PIR will weigh in shortly

From: Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 8:04 PM

To: Mandy Grunwald

Cc: Huma Abedin; John Anzalone; Dan Schwerin; Joel Benenson; John Podesta; Nick Merrill; Philippe Reines; Jim Margolis

Subject: Re: Follow-up Media call

Also, to be clear, are we reacting to a proposed plan of action or just discussing? I would strongly prefer to react to something because we discussed strategy on our last call and at this point I would like to discuss implementation. There was agreement that we should shape likely leaks in the best light for HRC and supplement with bits of policy that show her

focused on helping the MC. I'd like to just move forward in that strategy. Is there a draft of the memo we can see?

On Jan 13, 2015, at 7:58 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Sure

Mandy Grunwald

Grunwald Communications

[202-973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

On Jan 13, 2015, at 7:48 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Can people do 9pm or 10pm tonight?

From: John Anzalone [<mailto:john@algpolling.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 7:46 PM

To: Mandy Grunwald

Cc: Huma Abedin; Robby Mook; Dan Schwerin; Joel Benenson; John Podesta; Nick Merrill; Philippe Reines; Jim Margolis

Subject: Re: Follow-up Media call

tonight or tomorrow during the day would be better. We have NH focus groups to watch tomorrow night.

John Anzalone

Anzalone Liszt Grove Research

[334-387-3121](tel:334-387-3121)

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: john@ALGpolling.com

www.ALGpolling.com

twitter: @AnzaloneLiszt

On Jan 13, 2015, at 6:40 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Should we do a call tonight?

Calls will be heavy tomorrow, I imagine.

Mandy Grunwald

Grunwald Communications

[202-973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

On Jan 13, 2015, at 7:38 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Can we re-group on our internal plan for dealing with the media particularly given the stories today?

I know Philippe and Nick have a draft memo in the works but all of us getting on the same page would be helpful.

Robby, could we get on a call tomorrow evening perhaps?

From: ["Brynne Craig" <bccraig@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bccraig@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/12/2015 7:23:00 AM
Subject: Re: Its a wrap!

That's great. Great work on this!

On Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 2:21 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone

I'm excited to report that the Secretary just concluded her first google hang out and it went very well!!

Afterwards, she said she thought it was excellent and that she wanted to do more. Mission accomplished! I think a suggestion moving forward would be to have a H4A backdrop for future google hang outs. That would add a nice visual to the presentation.

I'll send around notes to everyone regarding the Q&A. I also recorded the presentation as well, so we can pull a transcript. Overall the presentation was 40 minutes and included six Questions from the Executive Board.

1. Voter Suppression
2. Trade
3. Labor law reform
4. What will be President Clinton's role in the your campaign? (Everyone laughed about that one)
5. Income inequality and CEO pay
6. Social Security and pensions

Let me know if you have questions!

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Nikki Budzinski
Labor Outreach Director
Hillary for America
[646-854-1442](tel:646-854-1442) (direct)

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Brynne Craig
Deputy National Political Director || Hillary for America
(646) 847-7577 (O)
(202) 812-2619 (C)

From: "Kelly Ward" <dccc@dccc.org>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 7/27/2012 9:16:25 AM
Subject: on the ropes

John --

Boehner's Republican majority is in serious jeopardy. With 102 days to go, the polls are incredibly close and we've got Republicans on the ropes. 

But what keeps us up at night is these right-wing Super PACs backed by their shady, secret donors. It's like a Death Star in the far corner of the universe, waiting to swoop down on us.

If we really want to win the House for President Obama this year, we've got to keep up.

[Contribute \\$3 or more to win a Democratic majority for President Obama -- you'll be automatically entered to win a trip to the Democratic Convention!](#)

The House majority is on the line. We're making critical spending decisions every single day.

We can't fall short because we didn't have the money to invest when it matters most.

Chip in \$3 or whatever you can: <http://dccc.org/100-Days-To Go>

Thank you,

Kelly

Kelly Ward
DCCC Political Director

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From: "Jon Carson, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/13/2013 7:26:34 AM

Subject: Stand up for Obamacare



John --

Do you like Obamacare?

Then I'm asking you to show it.

Say you're on Team Obamacare, the group of grassroots supporters who will be spreading the word on how health care reform is improving the lives of millions of Americans -- [and we'll send you a free bumper sticker to say thanks.](#)

People like you have been fighting to improve access to affordable health care since day one, because no one should ever have to go bankrupt because they get sick.

And even though Obamacare has been the law for more than three years, the other side is still trying to chip away at it. The House of Representatives has voted to repeal it 37 times, and conservative state legislatures across the country are passing laws that make it harder for their constituents to get access to affordable care.

So we're taking a stand.

Obamacare's not going anywhere. And neither are we.

Join Team Obamacare -- and tell us where to send your free bumper sticker today:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Join-Team-Obamacare>

Thanks,

Jon

Jon Carson
Executive Director
Organizing for Action

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From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/28/2016 2:09:02 PM

Subject: Fwd: 1.28.16 HFA IA Day 2

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From: Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com>

Date: Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 8:58 PM

Subject: Re: 1.28.16 HFA IA Day 2

To: Readout <Readout@presidentclinton.com>, "synergy@hillaryclinton.com"

<synergy@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: "mpaul@hillaryclinton.com" <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>, "ladams@hillaryclinton.com"

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HFA Organizing Event

Ottumwa, IA

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400 strong here in Ottumwa. They were pretty rowdy.

Over 1,600 Iowans heard WJC make the case for HRC today. (h/t Patrick).

Remarks were good. WJC was rapid firing. Stuck to his usual construct and was forceful about why he thinks she's the best change-maker he's ever met.

No Q's on the ropeline.

We're, theoretically, done for the day.

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Making the point that income inequality has been something he's both cared about and has credibility on, WJC said he's probably given more speeches about income inequality than anyone currently running for office.

Offered this fun fact: Turkey's can see better than humans.

Said we need answers over angers. Hope over fear. And action over rhetoric. Said HRC is the only one equipped to help us achieve all of that.

Made some contrast on health care.

Said he's tickled that she's tagged as part of the establishment. That her opponent calls Planned Parenthood the establishment. And then went on to use his language on HRC going to Wall St. to call them out.

Remarks

Started by effectively articulating what's at stake & why people are apprehensive about the future. Said we need to finish the recovery started under Obama and that we need to bring back the middle class.

Said we can do it because we've done it before. (pulled out his charts and gave Reagan the business).

Said we shouldn't turn our backs on important issues or turn Muslims into demons. That we should be doing this

together.

Covered BLM, immigration, prescription and heroin drub abuse, dark money in politics, and voting rights.

Said that while it's important not to let the GOP not to rip away all the progress we've made, we need to work together - that we need more friends and fewer enemies.

He then moved on to the issue of guns, which he fleshed out a little bit. And then ISIS. And the frustration folks are feeling.

After he made the turn, he spent a significant chunk of time on all of the good things HRC has made happen - as a private citizen, as a Sen., and as SoS.

Covered health care.

And, the sanction on Iran. He praised HRC's effort profusely and suggested that both Obama and Kerry have acknowledged how important they've been.

And, Wall St. (Insert color).

Closed by saying we don't have time to start over and try and get things done. Said we need someone who want to continue to build on the success achieved. That we need a change-maker. That we need HRC.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 6:16 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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I thought this was one of the most focused of all of the cases he's made on behalf of HRC. Will send the transcript when I have it.

Ropeline

Was asked by NBC how he feels going into the home stretch. He said he feels good. That folks are being receptive. That he's made the case he's wanted to make and that HRC has worked hard. That all that's left now is to leave it all on the floor.

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Said that he is indeed mad about all of the problems we're facing (i.e.: college affordability and kids being crippled by debt), but that ultimately what we need a change- maker. And that said change-maker is HRC.

Remarks

WJC was pretty fired up here in Washington, where WJC addressed 300 people, which I'm told is a pretty decent-sized crowd.

He started by arguing that we can't afford not to elect HRC, because she would lead with more friends and fewer enemies.

Talked about HRC's toughness, using the 11-hour Benghazi hearing as an example.

Forcefully pointed out that she's the only candidate to have gone to Wall St. to warn that if they didn't cut it out with home mortgage securities that they'd drive the economy into a ditch.

Pointed out the HRC's best friend from Chicago and dozens of people from AR are here knocking doors on her behalf, that it should tell you all you need to know. That she's isn't anything like the caricature that the GOP likes to paint.

He then dedicated a chunk of time speaking about all of HRC's accomplishments a private citizen, as a Senator from NY, and as SoS.

He also created a bit of contracts on health care, but stuck to what he's been saying this whole time.

Said she would make good things happen on the good days (i.e.: when he reversed trickle down economics or signed peace in Ireland), on the bad days (i.e.: the day President Obama must've had after San Bernardino), and also on the other days.

He closed by talking about Flint.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 3:39 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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Ropeline

Was asked by the student newspaper to articulate some of the foreign policy differences between HRC and Sanders. WJC didn't take the bait and instead opted to talk about all that HRC did around Iran and the sanctions.

Was also asked by a Norwegian reporter what it would take to win on Monday. WJC said "for folks to show up."

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Said we dont have shared prosperity and that the American Dream isn't exactly alive for everybody. That job #1 for the next POTUS will be to restore broad-based prosperity.

Said the GOP can't kill or occupy or bomb everyone to the stone age.

Brought his charts out again. Seemed to work better here, with WJC drawing a few laughs.

Covered health care a little bit, making the practical argument about not having 60 votes in the Senate. Said that he believes that the Republican Governors that haven't taken the Medicaid Expansion money will eventually do so, because it creates jobs. Didn't mention Sanders by name, FYI.

Said that the success of a President depends on what your positions are and what you know, but that it also depends on what you can do and whether or not you can work with others — that there's a difference between a change-talker and a change-maker.

Said that his sick of all this cynicism and all of the yelling, because it has nothing to do with people. That if folks are sick of it too, they should support a change-maker. And, that's HRC.

Remarks

WJC started by articulating what's at stake, and why we can't afford to let Republicans reverse everything that Pres. Obama has accomplished.

In framing what's at stake, he used climate change, voting rights, immigration, ISIS, and the economy under him (VS Reagan) as examples.

He then went on to talk about some of HRC's plans and positions, particularly health care and drug abuse. (Insert contrast language).

Had a little fun with the GOP, reminding folks about their 3D strategy. And, how they like to blame others for all of our problems, mainly Mexicans, Muslims, and President Obama and HRC.

He closed strongly saying we need a change-maker and not a change-talker (insert change-maker language), and dove into all of the things HRC has done as a private citizen, as a Senator from NY, and as SoS.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 12:28 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

More Halperin on the way out.

He asked what it meant that Michael Whouley is with him in IA. WJC said that he helps with keeping his head in a good space.

Mark followed up and asked what Whouley being here meant for HRC. WJC said that hopefully it meant good things because like HRC all that Whouley has touched he's made better.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 12:20 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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Ropeline

Halperin and Showtime caught him for five seconds on the ropeline. They asked if he was excited or nervous about Monday. WJC said he was excited!

He then asked what he thought would happen on Monday, and WJC walked away.

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He said trickle down economics is a failure and we can't go back. (He held up his graphs!).

Argued that we shouldn't resent success, but that we should rather move forward together.

Said it's slightly crazy that you only need to be 14 years old in IA to have a gun permit.

Said Liberal Republicans don't exist anymore.

Joked that he stared at HRC for several weeks before they actually met.

Remarks

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Started by framing the election and articulating what's at stake. He also talked about America's potential.

He then covered clean energy, gun safety, voting rights, inclusive politics, and the Benghazi Committee.

He transitioned and made all of the biographical points he's been making, forcefully arguing that HRC has been a change maker her whole life.

He closed by making his Flint argument & by making the same points he made last night re her faith.

We're on to the next.

On Jan 27, 2016, at 10:16 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

+ Matt & Lily. Apologies guys.

On Jan 27, 2016, at 10:15 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

BILL CLINTON: Everything she ever touched, she made better, I'm just telling you, including me. It's like just second nature and it's why a lot of these people, they don't really know how to deal with her or cover her or anything, you know. But it's evident.

QUESTION: Do you think we're covering her wrong?

BILL CLINTON: I'll tell you another example. Her best friends from childhood are coming down here, I think starting tomorrow from Chicago to canvass for her. She hasn't lived in Arkansas since [inaudible] January? 90 of them almost, 89 are going to New Hampshire, just getting four days going door to door.

At their own expense and a lot of them can't afford the trip. But they're doing it because they know her and they believe in her and they have got [inaudible] personal stories of how she made a difference and what kind of person she was.

And that's all that matters. The rest of the stuff--

QUESTION: Do you think the general public knows the real Hillary?

BILL CLINTON: What?

QUESTION: Do you think the general public knows the real Hillary?

BILL CLINTON: I think they're getting to know it, I think seeing their -- I think seeing the debates helped. I think seeing her go through that 11 hours helped. Remember what that guy in the CNN Town Hall meeting? He said, "I was a lukewarm supporter of yours." He said, "I saw that 11 hours. I am done [inaudible]. Nobody else in America could have done that."

QUESTION: Do you think that [inaudible]?

BILL CLINTON: I think it helped.

BILL CLINTON: But I think it all helps. I think the more people see her, [inaudible] they'll know what she cares about. But I think having her friends out there helps.

QUESTION: Do you think that Benghazi testimony was the strongest moment of her campaign?

BILL CLINTON: No, I think she's had a lot of strong moments.

QUESTION: Senator Sanders has gone after your wife for holding a fundraiser tonight. What's your response to that?

She spends enough time in Iowa?

BILL CLINTON: I think the far more important thing is before this economy cratered, she's the only person running for president in either party who went to Wall Street and said "You guys are dragging the economy in the ditch. You'd better change."

QUESTION: Do you think [inaudible]?

BILL CLINTON: Thank you. What?

QUESTION: Are you surprised Bernie Sanders isn't gung ho about a debate in New Hampshire?

BILL CLINTON: I don't know. I haven't thought about it. I think she said she'd do it if everybody showed up. I think debates are good for people, because they flesh out, you get to hear people talk about why they propose to do certain things.

And I personally think she's right about the healthcare thing, based on my experience. I have a -- nobody ever even got a healthcare bill for universal coverage out of committee from Harry Truman to me. But we got it out of two committees.

[Inaudible] situation. [Inaudible] when the Affordable Care Act passed. I was doing handstands of ecstasy [inaudible]. It's a lot easier to from 90 to 100 than from zero to 100 through 60 votes in the Senate and the House has voted 60 times to repeal it.

So I think the debates, though, they let you answer whatever questions people have, whatever they have. The public decides what they think is relevant.

QUESTION: [Inaudible] pie in the sky, that it just isn't possible. Is she angry enough to win in an election that we've seen where anger really has paid off?

BILL CLINTON: What?

QUESTION: Donald Trump is pretty angry. He's resonating with voters. Is she

angry enough to win [inaudible]?

BILL CLINTON: It's important, if you're in this position, to have no feelings about that except you're trying to help people. She's angry that so many Americans have not participated in the recovery, have had their own potential and their [inaudible], their children [inaudible].

She's angry that we haven't done anything for these areas that have been left out and left behind, like Coal Country. She's angry that we haven't done enough to help people in this prescription drug and opiate epidemic. She just thinks about -- it's like when she called the Mayor in Flint: "What can I do to help?" That's what drives her.

What I said tonight is exactly who she's been for ever since the first day I met her. Do all the good you can. Her instinct is not who can I attack, who can I blame? It's not that you shouldn't ask people to take responsibility when they make mistakes, but her immediate instinct is what can I do to make it better. And that's what we need right now.

QUESTION: President Clinton, when you think about the general election map if Donald Trump blows this thing out and it's a Hillary Clinton match against Trump, what should voters be thinking about this week in terms of what Bernie Sanders' candidacy would look like up against Donald Trump versus your wife?

BILL CLINTON: I don't think like that. I think what voters should be thinking about this week is who is most likely to make my life, my children and grandchildren's lives and this country a place of shared prosperity, a force of security and peace and a place where we come together around solving our common social problems like [inaudible]. Who would be better?

QUESTION: But do you--

BILL CLINTON: The politics will take care of itself if people make the right decision about who's the most likely to have a positive impact.

QUESTION: And do you think the conventional wisdom will matter here for Donald Trump. I mean, if you've got Cruz who's got a better ground game, but Trump's got five million Twitter followers?

BILL CLINTON: I have no idea. I have no idea. It depends on whether it's an evidence-free or an evidence-matters election. It depends on whether people vote for someone who has a real chance to help them make their lives better. Those things are imponderable.

Anger can be a good thing, properly channeled. Apprehensiveness can be a good thing, properly channeled. It depends on how it shakes out. All we can do, all she can do is be who she is, who she's been all her life. I think it will be in the end what the American people want.

QUESTION: Do you think those people who are really angry -- do you see an opportunity for a crossover between a Clinton and a Trump voter?

BILL CLINTON: Well, I think first of all she's the very first person to say, "Hey I know they vote Republican. We ought to do something for Coal Country." We have not done a good job in America in dealing with the areas that get hurt from globalization or from the rise of climate change or anything else.

Coal employment in American peaked 95 years ago. It's not like we just learned about this. Thousands of jobs were lost when President Bush, ostensibly a pro-coal president was in office because he couldn't stop the rise of natural gas.

QUESTION: Yes.

BILL CLINTON: And so look, I think there's an opportunity for everybody to get votes everywhere if you run a people-centered campaign and you trust people to think. You've got to really trust people. You've got to say, "There's a lot of stuff you've got to let go."

There's a lot of stuff you've got to step away from. If you run a people-centered campaign that's future oriented, I think there's opportunity everywhere.

On Jan 27, 2016, at 8:53 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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Ropeline

Took about 10 questions on the ropeline, most notably one about the NH "debate" and Sanders' decision to skip it. WJC said it's up to Sanders to decide what he'll do, but that HRC has said that if folks agreed to show up that she'd be there.

The rest were Q's about the economy, Trump channeling anger, and the state of the race here. WJC stuck to most of what he's been saying.

He didn't break anything, but I'll send a transcript around shortly nonetheless.

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WJC opened his speech by saying that HRC was in Adele earlier today. And that soon enough folks here will have the entire family in the state. He joked that Charlotte will be the difference-maker this election. That she can persuade him to do anything.

Recycled his 3Ds line & joked that you almost have to admire the GOP, because what's a fact here and there - that they live in a fact-free world.

Said we can't allow for the perfect to be the enemy of the good, that HRC will get the show on the road. That there's only one person who's a proven change maker on hostile territory and that's really important.

Reiterated that every single attempt to pass health care has always required 60 votes. That he and HRC were the first to do so. And that yeah they weren't successful, but that she ultimately got CHIP with Kennedy.

Said Newt told him that HRC was brilliant in the senate.

Said we have to deal with what we've got, i.e.: sixty Republicans in Congress.

Used his Flint bit, which got noticed.

References the Obama interview, saying he said that she's ready to be President.

Remarks

He started by covering a couple of issues, including climate change and immigration.

He then had a bit of fun with the GOP, saying that they're masters at labeling and blaming. (Insert 3Ds line).

Followed that up by making a lot of the biographical points he's been making on the trail. He talked about her time as a public citizen (insert health care line), as a Senator from NY, and as SoS.

Covered the economy: asked rhetorically: You don't mind if Warren Buffet makes money if he creates jobs, don't you?; and made the case why HRC will make the economy work for ever American again. He also said she's the only person running for President that went to Wall St. to speak against speculation.

Talked Flint. (Used his usual line).

Closed pretty strongly by saying she's the best change maker he's met. (Insert Obama line).

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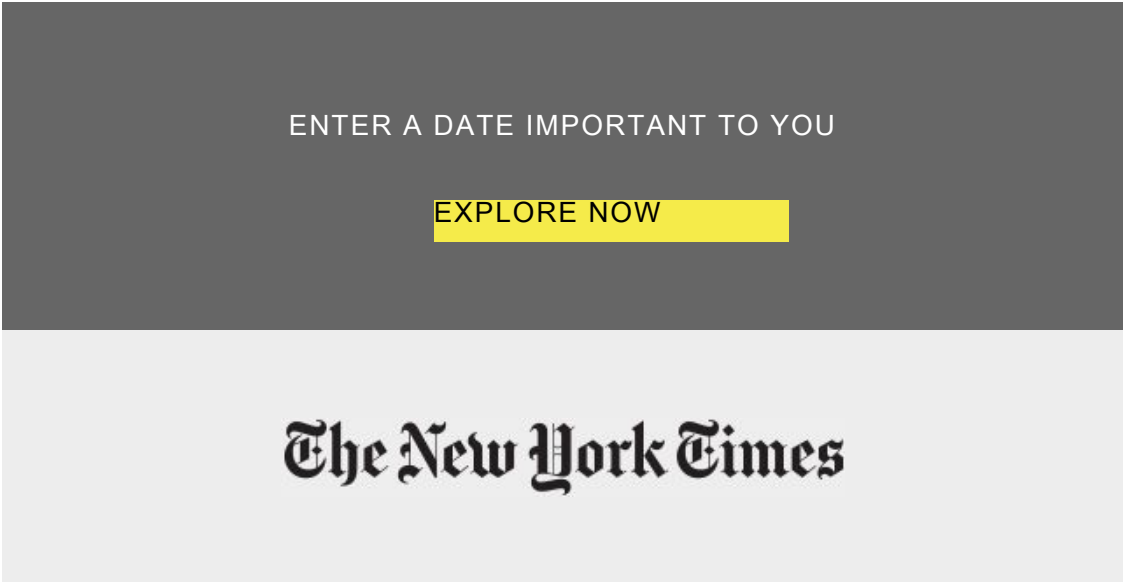
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Date: 11/20/2015 4:14:01 AM

Subject: Re: Huys Condominium Holiday Party

Yes we were planning on it. Mae, I left \$ for Isa for this week. Do you want to do next week or tell her to skip a week? This morning, The annoying smoke alarm was chirping but I couldn't figure out from where. Asked Mr. Hill to see if somebody could fix. Hopefully you two won't have to screw with that this weekend.

On Friday, November 20, 2015, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Of course

On Nov 20, 2015, at 09:48, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Wanna holiday party

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Holiday tradition

I barely know who they are

Thanks

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: November 17, 2015 at 11:29:03 AM EST

To: Belmont LLC <podesta@podesta.com>

Subject: Huys Condominium Holiday Party

Reply-To: Helen Mavromoustakos <hmavrom@halstead.com>

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/13/2015 5:01:45 AM

Subject: Re: Meeting

Hi John,

I wanted to re-send this in case it ended up in your spam folder.

Let me know what you think and hopefully we can get something on the calendar soon.

Hope all is well.

Regards,

Robert

On Tue, Jul 7, 2015 at 11:29 AM, Robert Roche <robertwroche@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear John,

I hope you are back safe and sound. I'm not sure if you are in DC or NYC or some other place right now.

I was wondering if you had some time at the end of this week or sometime next week to continue our conversation about the role of Business Forward and the campaign's outreach to the business community.

Jim and I think it would be most effective if the 3 of us could have a conversation and it would be great if you and Jim could be in the same place with me calling into the meeting.

Jim lives in DC and is happy to go where ever is most convenient for you and your schedule. He can meet you in NYC or DC and I can call in. Please keep in mind the 12 hour difference with Shanghai. I can do a call anytime other than 11:30pm to 7:30am Shanghai time.

Is there a best day and time that works for you?

Thanks, I'm looking forward to continuing our conversation.

Hope all is well.

Regards,

Robert

From: "Georgescu, Peter" <PETER.GEORGESCU@yr.com>

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Date: 2/7/2016 4:32:41 PM

Subject: FW: Flint Crisis, Big Data and Racism, and more ...

Joh,

Can Congress' recent callous inability to help the poor people of Flint become an example of the kind of action that must happen? A call to send representatives to Washington who really are there to help people not posture themselves into more gridlock (see below).

P.S. Mr. Christie provided you with a bunch of pithy world class :30 spots should Rubio become the nominee.

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Date: 12/29/2014 8:29:22 AM
Subject: DNC update

Madame Secretary et al,

I had a good conversation with Simas today. Few things to report:

1. He said Debbie and Amy are supportive of bringing someone in to fill a general election planning/preparation role.
2. We agreed that Jen O'Malley Dillon would be a very strong candidate. She has the experience/relationships/gravitas to navigate the building. It's also completely credible for the WH to say that she's their pick. We agreed she should be our first choice for now unless we think of someone better.
3. He is meeting with Amy Dacey again on Wednesday and is going to report back. I will come back at that point with thoughts on what's most useful to raise at the meeting with Debbie. Ideally, Simas can tee Jen up by then and you can reinforce in the meeting how urgent it is that she be brought on board and empowered to get to work.

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Date: 4/8/2015 12:29:57 PM

Subject: Re: NYTimes: Legal Conflicts on Medical Marijuana Enter a New Phase

Okay we have a new position. We want more research AND we think the Justice Department is nuts.

Fascinating legal question.

> On Apr 8, 2015, at 6:57 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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> <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/09/us/medical-marijuana-dispensers-trapped-by-conflicting-laws.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share>

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> New limits on the Justice Department's role in regulating the drug have intensified a long-running debate over federal vs. state control.

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Date: 6/14/2015 11:40:38 AM

Subject: Invitation: Speechwriting Meeting @ Tue Jun 16, 2015 1pm - 2pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Speechwriting Meeting

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Purpose: to align on what we want speechwriting process we wmata moving forward and how to get the strategy team on board.

Outcome: how exactly we think the speechwriting process should work and a plan to loop in the strategy team.

Process: (1) discuss what the process should look like and (2) how we want to sell to consultant team.

When

Tue Jun 16, 2015 1pm – 2pm Eastern Time

Where

John's Office ([map](#))

Video call

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/speechwriting

Calendar

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Date: 12/9/2014 1:33:33 PM
Subject: FW: Lost iPod

Lost iPod is found and thanks.

Oi Ling

From: Oi Ling Yu
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 4:51 PM
To: Announcements
Subject: Lost iPod

My iPod touch in blue color with red case is disappeared from my desk in my office. If anyone somehow sees it, please kindly return it to me.

Many Thanks!

Oi Ling

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From: PETITION@kirkpatrickforarizona.com <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>

To: "[John Podesta](mailto:John.Podesta@law.georgetown.edu)" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 1/12/2015 2:05:55 PM

Subject: [J. Podesta]: Sign to Protect Social Security



[Click here to stand with Ann and demand Speaker Boehner STOP his attack on Social Security >>](#)

Right after swearing in the largest Tea Party majority in Congress, Speaker Boehner launched an attack on Social Security -- changing how the program operates at the most basic level.

Ann's vowing to STOP Boehner's latest attack on Social Security. Will you sign your name and stand with Ann?

NAME: [John Podesta](#)

SIGN YOUR NAME >>

John -- this is shameful:

Just hours after swearing in his largest Tea Party majority, Speaker Boehner launched a full-on attack on Social Security.

This latest measure changes how Social Security operates -- even worse, it opens the door for Boehner to destroy the program as we know it.

Look, Ann will fight to protect Social Security 'til the bitter end. But right now, she needs your help.

[Click here to stand with Ann and demand Speaker Boehner STOP his latest attack on Social Security >>](#)



Social Security has proven to be an effective program for millions of Americans. We can't let the Tea Party damage it.

100,000 STRONG: <http://action.kirkpatrickforarizona.com/Protect-Social-Security>

Thanks for everything,

Arizonans for Ann

Paid for by Kirkpatrick for Arizona

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Date: 8/12/2015 5:59:17 AM

Subject: [Update] Integration Meeting

Hi folks,

This meeting is getting canceled -- thanks!

Integration Meeting

718-504-2326

When Wed Aug 12, 2015 8:30am – 9am Eastern Time

Where 718-504-2326 // NY-BrooklynHQ-Iowa ([map](#))

Video call https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/integration

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/10/2011 3:04:58 AM
Subject: RE: Executive Staff Meeting/Call with John Podesta

As per item 2, Bruce signed the Streisand grant agreement and it was mailed out on Oct. 17. I have a copy, if needed.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 8:55 AM
To: Ana Maria Coronel
Cc: Andrew Kessel; Doug Band - PC; Ira Magaziner; Laura Graham; Robert Harrison; Scott Curran; Stephanie Streett; Terry Sheridan; Seher Syed; Bailey Noland
Subject: Re: Executive Staff Meeting/Call with John Podesta

Spent an hour with Bruce yesterday. He's doing well; lots of therapy; he and Halle will head to Little Rock just before Thanksgiving.

We went over a number of items we discussed in our Monday meeting. Here are a few follow up items in no order of priority:

- 1) we discussed Bloomberg funding--I'll follow up with Patty Harris
- 2) he thinks he executed the Streisand grant agreement--I'll check in with Margie Tabankin
- 3) discussed Pritzker cgi america funding Valerie should follow up with JB and secure the commitment.
- 4) DLC--he thinks Tisdale is reviewing any filings including 990's that need to be made. Andy, will you follow up with John?
- 5) he's copasetic on Water St real estate.
- 6) thought he could participate in cgi post-Thanksgiving follow up meeting by phone.
- 7) decision about possible Addis trip in December needs to be made. He thought going could affect timing of contribution to some extent, but will not secure the \$ this year. I think he generally supports going, but up to the President
- 8) He thinks he's signed off on salary bands/structures. Terry, do you need anything else?
- 9) Suggests holding on any doc review at the archives until he returns to Little Rock. Two exceptions--White House requests he can handle by email; if any other emergency request comes up, I can process. I'm holding a TS clearance. Scott, you may need to figure out what we need to do to add me to the review authority. Hopefully, this won't be an issue and can just slide till he gets back there.
- 10) Suggests I take his place on Haiti investment decisions. Laura,

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 12:49 PM, Ana Maria Coronel
<acoronel@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:
> When: Monday, November 21, 2011 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US
> & Canada).
> Where: Large Conference Room - Water St Office or Dial-in: 866-652-0222
> Code: 212-348-7159
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> Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time
> adjustments.
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> *~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

From: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Craig T. Smith" <cts1996@gmail.com>](mailto:cts1996@gmail.com)
Date: 2/15/2016 6:49:19 PM
Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: Breaking every barrier speech

Very good meeting today.

> On Feb 16, 2016, at 1:48 AM, Craig T. Smith <cts1996@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Had Jake meet with a group of Caribbean leaders today for an hour and planning to do a Caribbean fundraiser with WJC later in the month so need to make sure whatever we got he has. Still a ways off.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: LaDavia Drane [mailto:ldrane@hillaryclinton.com]

> Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 1:36 AM

> To: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>

> Cc: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>; Craig Smith <cts1996@gmail.com>; awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com

> Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: Breaking every barrier speech

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> Just thought of one more thing, please take the opp in the speech to address the African and Carribean community, especially since she will be in NYC. This will go such a long way. Policy just completed a one pager for the community. Haitians need to hear from us especially.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Feb 16, 2016, at 12:43 AM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Hey everyone,

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>> Thank you so much for your comments today. We had a productive conversation with the Secretary this evening who wanted to see more in here about solutions that will actually impact people's lives. I think we've delivered that while slimming down the policy section overall.

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>> We changed the top so this doesn't start with criminal justice. She suggested we start with Flint... but first we put in Harlem so it's not negative right off the bat.

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>> She also asked that we say positive things about all that was accomplished in the 90s. So we did that, while also adding a short paragraph (3 sentences) about mistakes in the 90s too. Please be sure to take a look at that.

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>> The speech is at 3pm tomorrow so please get edits to us asap.

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>> Thank you!

>> Megan + Dan

>> <2016-02-16 DRAFT remarks on breaking down barriers 1230am.docx>

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ssyed@americanprogress.org

Date: 11/8/2011 4:58:45 AM

Subject: Fwd: for WJC: report on China's energy future

Attachments: 2011.11.Climate Works.China Clean Economy.pdf

Can you print for me.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Amitabh Desai <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>

Date: Tue, Nov 8, 2011 at 10:31 AM

Subject: for WJC: report on China's energy future

To: Hannah Richert - PC <hannah@presidentclinton.com>

Cc: Bruce Lindsey <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>, Laura Graham

<lgraham@clintonfoundation.org>, Doug Band - PC

<doug@presidentclinton.com>, Justin Cooper - PC

<justin@presidentclinton.com>, "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)"

<john.podesta@gmail.com>, Bari Lurie <blurie@clintonfoundation.org>

Dear Hannah, attached for the President is a new report on China's energy future, by Climate Works (which was created in 2008 by the Hewlett Foundation, Packard Foundation, and McKnight Foundation). This may be particularly relevant in advance of his Q&A sessions in Hong Kong and Shanghai next week. It also probably is relevant for us, as we think about the future of CF in China (I've reached out to Climate Works folks to see if we can arrange a staff-level call or meeting). We'd welcome his feedback. Thanks, Ami

From: [VoteVets.org <info@votevets.org>](mailto:info@votevets.org)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/27/2016 8:55:07 AM
Subject: The best weapon against the Koch Brothers

John -

You probably already know this, but 2016 is shaping up as a tremendous opportunity to elect not one, not two, but three progressive veterans to the United States Senate.

And as we have in cycles past, you can bet VoteVets is going to be on the front lines, fighting to elect each of them with some of the most powerful ads of the cycle. But we can't do it alone -- a good amount of our work is funded by supporters like you. So I have to ask:

[Contribute \\$3 to VoteVets today and help us lead the fight to elect Tammy Duckworth, Jason Kander, and Joe Sestak to the United States Senate.](#)

The Koch Brothers are gearing up to elect candidates who will fight to privatize veterans' health care. Elevating the voices of veterans who will be harmed most by their insatiable greed is the best way to fight back. That's why your contribution matters.

Jon Soltz
Iraq War Veteran and Chairman
VoteVets.org

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From: ["Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)
["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/18/2015 4:47:39 AM
Subject: Re: Inquiry: Politico | Encryption and Anonymization

just giving JDP and JS a heads up on this in case they aren't on HRCRR@.

On Wed, Nov 18, 2015 at 11:24 AM, Nick Merrill nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
I assume we don't have anything on this just yet....

Begin forwarded message:

Resent-From: nmerrill@hrcoffice.com >
From: Joe Marks jmarks@politico.com >
Date: November 18, 2015 at 11:15:57 AM EST
To: nmerrill@hrcoffice.com " nmerrill@hrcoffice.com >
Subject: Comments on encryption and anonymization

Hi Nick,

I'm working on a story today about the renewed debate over end to end encryption following the Paris attacks. One thing the article explores is Sec. Clinton's support for anonymizing tools such as Tor for political dissidents when she was secretary and whether that may be a political liability.

Can the campaign comment on whether that support may be a liability and/ or whether Sec. Clinton has a firmer position on government backdoors for encryption since the Re/Code interview in February where she called it a "classic hard choice?"

My deadline is 2 p.m.

Thanks,

Joe

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Joseph Marks

Reporter, Cybersecurity

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/2/2015 6:21:43 PM
Subject: Re: Mother Jones

Nope. Haven't heard from him.

On Thu, Apr 2, 2015 at 2:10 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Eryn is in the air. Not back till tonight. I found a card from a different Mother Jones reporter on my desk at CAP. I didn't interact with him. Not sure whether Eryn did.

On Apr 2, 2015 12:59 PM, "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Eryn have you guys heard from this guy?

On 4/1/15, 7:29 PM, "AJ Vicens" <avicens@motherjones.com> wrote:

>Hey Nick,

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>My name is AJ and I'm a reporter with Mother Jones out in SF. I'm working
>a story that involves Hillary and John Podesta. Can we talk?

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>Best,

>AJ

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>AJ Vicens | Reporter, Mother Jones

>o: [415.321.1723](tel:415.321.1723) | @AJVicens

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From: ["Kate Offerdahl" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)

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["Rich Davis" <rich@dixondavismedia.com>](mailto:rich@dixondavismedia.com)

Date: 1/22/2016 6:04:09 AM

Subject: Paid Media Call - 8:30 PM

Dear all,

We will be doing a paid media call this evening at 8:30pm ET.

Dial-In:

718-441-3763, no pin

Thanks for making this work!

Kate

From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <sean@seanmaloney.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/28/2012 5:00:17 AM

Subject: Fwd: my friend Sean

John,

Did you see the president's message? We need to place our next TV buy tomorrow morning - we're close, but we need another \$12,500 to make it happen.

I've known the president a long time, and he knows how to get to the point: If we don't respond to these attacks, we're going to lose.

This is one of those now or never situations. I wouldn't ask if it weren't important, but we've come too far to fall short. Can you help us stay up on TV? You can [donate here](#) or give Tim a call at (845) 831-9110 - I told him to stay near the phone.

Just 9 more days to finish strong. I can't thank you enough for being there for me.

Sean

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Bill Clinton

Date: Sat, Oct 27, 2012

Subject: my friend Sean



Friend,

You know I believe in arithmetic. The numbers show Democrats are being outspent on the airwaves. And the more money we have to fight back, the better chances we have to win.

My friend Sean Patrick Maloney's district is being downright flooded with false attack ads from those GOP Super PACs. If Sean's going to win, we have to stand up and help him fight back.

Sean's campaign is making its final ad buy decisions right now. Will you help him finish strong?

[Donate \\$20 or whatever you can to Sean's campaign so he can beat back Karl Rove, the Koch Brothers and every other GOP Super PAC >>](#)

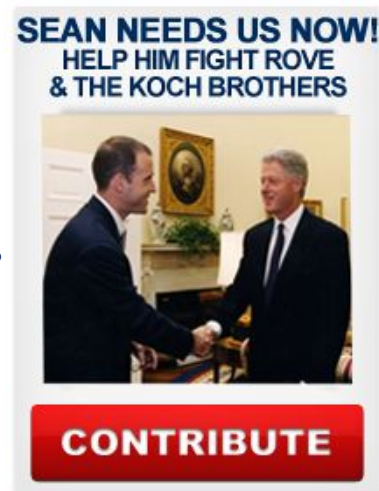
No one ever said elections are easy. But our country deserves better leaders than these Tea Party Republicans in Congress. We simply can't afford a return to the same old, top-down policies that got us in trouble in the first place.

That's why we need to elect Sean to the House.

[Please donate \\$20 or more before Sean's final ad buy deadline >>](#)

Now, let's win this thing!

Thanks,



Bill Clinton

Contribute

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 8/19/2015 8:59:51 PM

Subject: Re: TWEET Hodges Endorsement

These are fine but seem late.

On Wednesday, August 19, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

TWEETS

Proud to receive the endorsement from Gov. Hodges on behalf of @HillaryClinton. Great team here.
@HillaryforSC XX PIC ATTACHED XX

Learned a lot from my forum w/ folks in South Carolina today. Excited to work w/ them. Follow us
@HillaryforSC

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)

Date: 1/23/2016 9:13:16 AM

Subject: Re: Showing Friday, 1/29 - 11:45 a.m.

I got the doors secured, but problem still seems unresolved.

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Thanks, Tony.

Oh no!! That's awful about the doors. Of course I'll check. Have you reached out to Bob Seigal and the super, or shall I?

10C and 11C are asking over \$2900/SF, more than new developments. Should be good for us as we are offering the same plan, higher floor and virtually unused.

Hunkered down with the family, some good reading and comfort foods for the day! ❄

Thanks

Fran

On Jan 23, 2016, at 2:02 PM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Fine by me

Fran they seem still to not having fixed the French doors

they don't lock

John came in just now and found the doors blown open and lot of snow in living room

When you're there Friday can you check

I will be there Thursday night

Is 10C priced too high?

Is that good for us?

Stay warm in the blizzard

Best

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jan 23, 2016, at 1:30 PM, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Thanks

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From: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)
Date: 3/14/2015 9:27:38 AM
Subject: Re: Thought after reading thrush

Marlon also.

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 14, 2015, at 12:22 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I had an idea along the same lines - which was for John to invite the ten to fifteen reporters who will cover HRC everyday to his house for an off the record dinner with all of us. Maybe do the week of March 23.

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> We would be clear that this was a social, get to know you session, and not to expect any briefing on the campaign. But we could use that setting to make clear that we are the group leading the campaign, not others.

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> That wouldn't preclude us from making calls Joel suggests now. Defer to John and Robby as to whether they think this is right moment to undertake this kind of explicit effort.

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> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Mar 14, 2015, at 11:31 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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>> Wonder if we shouldn't parcel out reporters for each of us to call and say the only people they should trust are those on this calls and that others from the Clinton Diaspora are just not reliable sources.

>> Juts trying to think if we can slow the key 10-15 key reporters or/columnists.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Ana Maria Coronel" <acoronel@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:acoronel@clintonfoundation.org)
To: ["Scott Curran" <scurran@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:scurran@clintonfoundation.org)
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["Ira Magaziner" <ira@sjsadvisors.com>](mailto:ira@sjsadvisors.com)

Date: 1/9/2012 8:03:27 AM

Subject: Updated: Executive Staff Call

Due to scheduling conflicts we need to reschedule today's call. Please let me know if tomorrow at 5pm doesn't work for you.

From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>
"Kate Offerdahl" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/28/2015 5:58:34 AM
Subject: Re: WJC & Digital Ask Follow-up

Can we huddle up super quick to discuss?

Two things:

1. In the short term, we should come up with an alternative to pitch her.
2. Agree that long term, we have a big problem because our current strategy is unsustainable. Let's get a memo together explaining this. Then I think we present directly to WJC.

kate will gather us for a few mins

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:44 PM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

That's a good point. They're hitting us for not having enough young, grassroots donors, but capriciously blocking the single best quiver in our arrow!

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:41 PM, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think if we can get a contest in any regard -- that will be helpful at this point but dinner is the best! Just to add to the arguments we are making and this is similar to Teddy's - no other thing he does besides a contest will bring in more NEW grassroots donors. Fundraisers will not do that.

Bernie has a ton of grassroots support as we all know and see by his numbers. His participation in online fundraising and through contests can make a dramatic difference in helping us keep pace with him. Absent him we are def missing a huge opportunity.

Also - I have to say the last sentence from Tina is very alarming!!!!

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:24 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

they've historically always been careful about protecting his brand, have avoided auctioning off dinners w/ him and in general don't contribute auction items/time with him to anything other than benefitting the foundation (with I'm sure, some exceptions).

I think describing it as a quick meet & greet/photo will go further with them. we can build into a more meaningful exchange and package - attend event/signed copy of book/speech etc., on the road.

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 11:23 AM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

i don't understand why not dinner. this is something POTUS has done ten or twenty times as a sitting president. and i don't understand why the optics of hobnobbing with the rich and powerful are somehow better than the optics of sitting down with a few \$5 donors. it seems like the latter is what we ought to be emphasizing, not running away from.

will any of those arguments work for them, do you think?

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 11:20 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tina called me.

they just don't like the notion of a contest...think it's cheesy, and want to protect his brand. I gave her Teddy's lines on ROI.

is there a different way to package it so it's somehow more palatable (I know you didn't like her

comment about suggesting a book for him to read etc) but somehow making the contest more around one of his interests,
I think we also need to be clear on what the 'win' means - NOT dinner w/WJC...but a quick handshake/photo-op somewhere backstage at an event.

she's concerned about too many/frequency of emails from WJC.
suggested we focus on locking in all the finance slots for December and Q1, and ease in to the digital piece.

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 10:17 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
The next step here is john talking to Tina, right?

On Oct 28, 2015, at 9:36 AM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I know everyone knows this, but just want to reinforce again that refusing to do a contest is a multi-million dollar decision by almost any projection - probably many millions if you consider the acquisition impacted being able to advertise a contest and the long-term ROI of the incremental names.

And I'm not sure what to make of the "priority" line in the second paragraph. Does that mean we get nothing?

Let me know if I ought to be the one to push back or if you want to huddle to discuss next steps.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tina Flourney <Tina@presidentclinton.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Subject: WJC & Digital Ask Follow-up
To: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com>, Jon Davidson <Jon@presidentclinton.com>, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>

Donna has nothing to do with that. None of us like it - as I keep saying.

And yesterday, WJC told the Foundation folks that their social media asks for December would take priority.

On Oct 28, 2015, at 9:16 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

hi team,

bumping this to see if we can re-visit / have any news from Donna re your favorite topic - the CONTEST.

- As you know our top ask continues to be and is the contest. Tina - do you think there is any period of time where this would be possible? Or any more we can do to consider this?

thanks.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 9:54 PM, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Tina, Jon, Angel -

I wanted to re-up the digital memo that I believe you all got hard copies of while in the office recently so we could review asks and where things stand.

Here is the memo: https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/document/d/1Dihz7HhU3P1nxCxZcDC_yObjSeyXXlvz4YhejFId5ig/edit?usp=sharing

Please let me know what you think about how to best move forward or answers to current outstanding pieces:

- As you know our top ask continues to be and is the contest. Tina - do you think there is any period of time where this would be possible? Or any more we can do to consider this?
- In addition, we have several fundraising emails from now through the end of the year that we would like to send from WJC as his emails are doing tremendous. Fundraising asks would center particularly around upcoming debates & the very end-of-quarter in December. If OK, we will calendar out the asks for the next couple weeks and come back to you.
- I did make a note to remove the merchandise request from the memo.
- I left all the "creative ideas" as well and it sounded like there may be interest in a Facebook Q&A or having WJC take over our Instagram platform for a day with pictures. Working with you on any of these ideas would be incredible, and happy to discuss how to best organize any that you would like to try.

The last piece is you had asked for a way to track results that we could keep updated. I created this google doc and just have the birthday email in here from yesterday currently but we could use this to build out and keep updated.

Results: https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/spreadsheets/d/1KJJg1c0BETB-_mTwd5n2frTnryicPYedfkRtIJY-MZo/edit?usp=sharing

The birthday email has now raised \$80K - and from an email that does not directly ask for money -- this is incredible!!!

Thanks for reading this far if you did! Let me know know what you think and if I missed anything in here. Cheers, Katie

From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Dr. Robert Solow" <barbmlewis@hotmail.com>
"Alan S. Blinder" <blinder@princeton.edu>

Date: 5/13/2014 7:46:28 PM

Subject: Fwd: Busy day for equitable growth

See second paragraph

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>

Date: May 13, 2014 at 8:22:54 PM EDT

To: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

Cc: "Sandler, Susan" <ses@sandlerfoundation.org>, "Sandler, Jim" <james@sandlerfoundation.org>, "Knaebel, Sergio" <SKnaebel@sandlerfoundation.org>, "Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>

Subject: Busy day for equitable growth

I spoke with Molly and Matt Hollamby at Wyss today and they plan to meet with Heather and her team in the weeks ahead. I shared with Wyss some of the background items about the center, such as the goals document and staffing memo that had been shared with the steering committee.

And while talking to Heather to give her a head's up about Wyss, I learned that she testified before the Senate budget committee today about women and economic opportunity and will also be on the NewsHour tonight to talk about Piketty's book (debating someone from AEI, I believe). Heather said the senate budget staff was enthusiastic about the center's role and wants to find ways to collaborate.

Steve

From: ["Ron Klain" <rklain@aol.com>](mailto:rklain@aol.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 9/14/2015 10:36:20 AM
Subject: RE: Still up?

John,

Sorry I was en route to DC late last night, and then observing the Jewish holiday today and tonight. Can we talk tomorrow or Wednesday?

Ron

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 10:47 PM
To: Ron Klain
Subject: Still up?

From: ["Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>](mailto:burns.strider@americanbridge.org)

To: [CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>](mailto:CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org)

Date: 9/18/2014 4:48:28 AM

Subject: MUST READ: Wall Street Journal op-ed: Bill Burton: "Isolationists vs. Interventionists: The Latest GOP Split"

[Wall Street Journal op-ed: Bill Burton: "Isolationists vs. Interventionists: The Latest GOP Split"](#)

By Bill Burton

September 18, 2014, 11:22 a.m. EDT

In attacking Hillary Clinton on foreign policy, Republican Sens. Rand Paul and Marco Rubio are doing a pretty good job of underscoring their own differences on isolation versus interventionism. In their estimation, one stance or the other accounts for the rise of Islamic State militants, and either way, Mrs. Clinton is to blame.

Huh?

Mr. Rubio wrote an op-ed recently attacking Mrs. Clinton for being an "isolationist" when it comes to foreign policy. He accuses her of paving the way for the rise of Islamic State by not arming the moderate Syrian opposition.

Mr. Rubio is completely wrong. Mrs. Clinton did in fact advocate for arming the moderate Syrian opposition in order to prevent extremists from taking control. But why take my word for it when his colleague is already pointing out that truth?

In an op-ed a few weeks ago, Mr. Paul said the exact opposite of Sen. Rubio, labeling Mrs. Clinton an "interventionist," and asserting that arming the moderate Syrian opposition would have "created a haven for the Islamic State."

You don't have to read that closely between the lines to see that their attacks weren't only aimed at their straw woman du jour but also at each other. Talk about an elephant in the room.

According to Mr. Rubio, "Members of my own Republican Party have also at times embraced the Democrats' narrative that too much American leadership is the problem, rather than the solution to global instability. Not too long ago, some neo-isolationists even claimed that America has no significant national interest in the conflicts in Syria and Iraq, and that American support for the Syrian opposition fueled the growth of the Islamic State." Hmm, I wonder who he's talking about?

Mr. Paul didn't hold back either in his criticism of the likes of Mr. Rubio: "But the same is true of hawkish members of my own party. Some said it would be 'catastrophic' if we failed to strike Syria. What they were advocating for then—striking down Assad's regime—would have made our current situation even worse, as it would have eliminated the only regional counterweight to the ISI[L] threat."

Regardless of whether the Isolationists or the Interventionists prevail in the GOP civil war, one thing is for sure: The Republican Party is divided more than ever. And, I will remain hopeful that somehow, someday, Republicans will get their act together, join in finding solutions and stop the nonsense and silliness that helps no one.

Bill Burton is executive vice president and managing director at the Global Strategy Group and a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. He was deputy White House press secretary from 2009 - 2011. He is on Twitter: @billburton.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: douglasjband@gmail.com

Date: 6/10/2015 8:07:20 AM

Subject: Re:

Love to. Will send a couple dates.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Doug Band <douglasjband@gmail.com> wrote:

Now that your almost a new yorker

Let me know a night your free to grab dinner

We can go to italian, I promise

From: "Tamera Luzzatto" <luzzatto@aol.com>

To: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

"Megan Rouse" <skigirlmr@yahoo.com>

"Mae Podesta" <mpodesta02@yahoo.com>

Date: 1/1/2015 3:06:02 AM

Subject: Fwd: Why Is Diane Von Furstenberg Paying To Restore a Jewish Ghetto? – Tablet Magazine

With memories of Christmas in 99, I pass on a wonderful report of support to spiff up and rescue Venice's ghetto.

Sent from my iPhone

Tamera Luzzatto

Work: 202-540-6501

Cell: 202-329-6864

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nina Gardner <ninajgardner@gmail.com >

Date: January 1, 2015 at 4:49:45 AM EST

To: Anne Luzzatto <aluzzatto@gmail.com >, Tamera Luzzatto <luzzatto@aol.com >

Subject: Why Is Diane Von Furstenberg Paying To Restore a Jewish Ghetto? – Tablet Magazine

Very exciting! 12m donation!

http://tabletmag.com/jewish-life-and-religion/187770/restoring-venice-ghetto?utm_source=tabletmagazinelist&utm_campaign=61812785ae-Tuesday_December_30_201412_30_2014&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c308bf8edb-61812785ae-206626010

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Business and Human Rights

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From: "Anna James" <aj66@nyu.edu>

To: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Date: 11/1/2011 7:24:35 AM

Subject: Re: Management Announcement - UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BRUCE

Thank you Cheryl. My father and I both read the below and agree its a good segue and important it go out today.

I hope Bruce is doing better. Our thoughts are with him. I am grateful that John can be in the office later this week/ early next week to ensure decisions are getting made and to appropriately start shifting the balance of power.

Cheryl - hopefully we can connect later today? Thank you all.

On Tue, Nov 1, 2011 at 2:12 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

I met with Bruce.

He signed off on the draft less one paragraph, to go to all staff and senior leadership of all the affiliated initiatives as follows (I am going to forward it to ana to have her go into his computer and send it out):

Dear Foundation Staff:

First, I want to thank all of you for the well wishes for my swift recovery. I am getting better and I am looking forward to being back in the office.

Until I am able to return to the office full-time, the President and I have asked John Podesta to serve as a special advisor to support me and the Foundation staff in our work. He has graciously agreed to be available by phone and email, as well as to be in the office periodically, to help provide leadership. Please seek his guidance and decision-making as necessary to ensure the work of the Foundation continues apace while I am out.

Once I am settled into a routine, I will update you on when I am available to address matters that might be more efficient for me to handle.

Again – thanks for all the good wishes.

Bruce

From: ["DEMOCRATIC ALERT" <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>](mailto:democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/7/2014 10:25:52 AM

Subject: Boehner is going to FLIP

Get this, John. Since we first announced that Speaker Boehner's buddies were going on TV with a **\$12,000,000** ad blitz attacking Democrats in the tightest races, we've been AMAZED at how many people have stepped up.

IN FACT, we're just 800 donations away from meeting our four-week-out budget deadline. If we meet this, we will be able to stand up and go toe-to-toe with Boehner and his ultra-wealthy GOP allies. If not, we could fall behind.

[Can you click here and contribute before it's too late? Even a small contribution will go SUCH a long way.](#)

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

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["Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/6/2016 11:36:44 AM

Subject: AA Check-In

Hi all,

We'd like to do an AA Check-In this evening.

Let's make 8:45pm work - number will be 718-766-5165, no pin.

Thank you!

Kate

From: ["Teresa Amott" <tamott@knox.edu>](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)
To: ["facstaff dist" <facstaff_dist@knox.edu>](mailto:facstaff_dist@knox.edu)
["Trustees at Knox" <trustees@knox.edu>](mailto:trustees@knox.edu)
[retirees <retirees@knox.edu>](mailto:retirees@knox.edu)
Date: 5/8/2015 7:51:24 AM
Subject: Endowed Chair Appointments

Dear Knox Community,

It gives me very great pleasure to announce that two of our colleagues have been appointed to endowed professorships in recognition of their very distinguished teaching, scholarship, and service to Knox College. I have made these appointments upon the recommendation of the Faculty Personnel Committee and the Dean of the College, and am grateful for their good counsel.

Dr. Diana Beck, Professor of the Educational Studies Department, has been named as the George Appleton Lawrence Distinguished Service Professor, succeeding Dr. Lance Factor, who will retain the title of George Appleton Lawrence Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus. Beck joined the Knox faculty in 1992, and specializes in adolescent development, the psychological foundations of education, and culturally appropriate teaching. In 1997, she received the Philip Green-Wright Lombard College Prize for Teaching and was named a Caterpillar China Project Fellow in 2007. For more than 12 years, she has served as Instructor and Director of the Navajo Nation Summer Science Camp, Atsa Biyaazh Community School, Shiprock, New Mexico, and has been supported in this by grants from the Ettinger Foundation and the Navajo Nation Rural Systemic Initiative.

Beck earned her Ph.D., M.Ed., and B.A. from the University of Illinois. Before coming to Knox, she taught for eight years as an elementary and secondary school teacher. Her publications and presentations focus on science and environmental education, multiple intelligences, gifted education, culturally appropriate teaching for Navajo children, and integrating content area reading and science education.

In addition to her teaching and scholarly work, Beck has an impressive service record at Knox, regionally, and nationally. At the College, she currently serves as Chair of the Educational Studies Department, and has served on the Executive Committee, the Faculty Affairs Subcommittee, the Institutional Planning Group, the Faculty Personnel Committee, and the Student Affairs Committee. Outside of Knox, Beck has served on the Governing Board of the Navajo Concordia Preparatory Academy and as a Faculty Representative to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, among other positions.

George Appleton Lawrence graduated from Knox in 1875. He married Ella Louise Park, Class of 1878, and together they became prominent residents of Galesburg, living in a wonderful stone house across the street from the College's Ingersoll House. Mr. Lawrence was a banker, financier, and agriculturist and served as a trustee of Knox College from 1891 to 1934. He was given an honorary degree in 1908. Mrs. Lawrence received an honorary degree in 1922 and established the first loan fund for women students at Knox. Together, the Lawrences remain in perpetuity members of the Walter Hobbs Society for their generosity to Knox.

Dr. Kevin Hastings, professor of Mathematics and chair of the department, has been named as the inaugural holder of the Rothwell C. Stephens Distinguished Service Chair in Mathematics. Hastings joined the Knox faculty in 1986, after completing his M.S. and Ph.D. in Mathematics from Northwestern University. He earned his B.A. degree, magna cum laude with honors in mathematics, from Knox College. In addition to presentations at numerous professional conferences and grants that have supported his research, he is the author of a number of publications in the subfields of mathematical statistics, numerical analysis, and financial mathematics,

During his time at Knox, Hastings has mentored many students in their research or Honors projects and connected students interested in mathematics and statistics with internships. Hastings also continues to provide estimable campus leadership through his service on multiple faculty committees and task forces, including the Academic Standing Committee, Curriculum Committee, Enrollment Planning Group, Honorary Degree Committee, and Knox 2018 Strategic Planning. Hastings has coordinated the Mathematics Placement System and taught in the First-Year Preceptorial Program. He also served on the College's Institutional Self-Study Steering Group in advance of Knox's most recent re-accreditation, and as Registrar for the College.

The Rothwell Stephens Distinguished Service Chair in Mathematics was established by H. James Farver '61 and his wife,

Judith E. Farver '61. Twenty-eight other Knox alumni and friends of Rothwell Stephens provided support for the chair, joining with the Farvers in tribute to Stephens who taught mathematics at Knox from 1931 to 1975. Stephens served as secretary of the faculty for a decade, was registrar of the College for five years, and chaired the math department for 26 years.

In one of those resonances that can only happen at a place like Knox, Professor Hastings' career path has in many ways mirrored that of Rothwell Stephens. Not only have both served the College as professors of Mathematics and department chairs, but also as Registrar. In the spring of 1975, as a Knox junior, Hastings took MATH 322 Mathematical Statistics II from Professor Rothwell Stephens during the professor's final term at Knox. Now 40 years later, his student holds the chair named in his honor.

Please join me in congratulating Professors Beck and Hastings, and in thanking our donors for their generous support of the Knox College faculty.

Sincerely,
Teresa

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To: ["Eryn Sepp" <Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Eryn.M.Sepp@who.eop.gov)

Date: 4/21/2014 3:12:38 PM

Subject: Fwd: March Bill

Attachments: 20140421103830.PDF

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From: "Light, Betty" <blight@steptoe.com>

Date: April 21, 2014 at 10:59:41 AM EDT

To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: March Bill

From: "Eleni Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/10/2016 4:38:35 AM

Subject: Re: Today's call

Thank you!

Ambassador Eleni T. Kounalakis
2500 Steiner Street, Ninth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94115
KounalakisET@gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2016, at 11:35 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

You were fantastic! Thanks for bailing me and the Gov out on all the current Aegean Q's.

On Thursday, March 10, 2016, Eleni Kounalakis <kounalakiset@gmail.com> wrote:

We went from 12 RSVPs on Tuesday night to 82 by this morning. But I hope I didn't talk too much... I was excited!

Ambassador Eleni T. Kounalakis
2500 Steiner Street, Ninth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94115
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Sent from my iPhone

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>
 To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
 Date: 11/7/2009 10:37:51 PM
 Subject: [big campaign] Fw: [hcan-comm] Democratic Congress Stood Up to Big Insurance and Stepped Over the Party of NO

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>
 Date: Sat, 7 Nov 2009 23:16:24 -0500
 To: <hcan-comm@googlegroups.com>
 Subject: [hcan-comm] Democratic Congress Stood Up to Big Insurance and Stepped Over the Party of NO



www.americansunitedforchange.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: November 7, 2009

CONTACT:

Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

Americans United for Change on House Passage of the Affordable Health Care Act for America :

“Standing Up to Big Insurance and Stepping Over the Party of NO, the Democratic Congress Clears Major Hurdle Towards Delivering the Health Insurance Reform the American People Voted For”

Washington D.C. – Americans United for Change cheered passage tonight in the U.S. House of the [Affordable Health Care Act for America](#) – sweeping health insurance reform legislation that will cover 96 percent of the American people, make coverage more affordable for all Americans, strengthen Medicare, and finally put an end to the indefensible health insurance industry practices of denying coverage based on “pre-existing conditions” and rescinding policies when Americans get sick and need it most.

Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change: “A year ago this week, President Obama and Congressional Democrats won an overwhelming election victory with the promise of a new direction in America, especially when it came to spiraling health care costs, the thousands of Americans each day joining the tens of millions without health insurance – and the thousands [dying each year because of it](#). Tonight, the American people are closer than ever to realizing long-overdue health insurance reform thanks to the members of the House that stood up to the big health insurance industry and said ‘yes’ to guaranteeing all Americans access to quality and affordable health care. With the passage of the Affordable Health Care for America Act, we are a giant step closer to ensuring that “pre-existing conditions” becomes a phrase of the past and that health insurance companies finally face real competition with a public option, driving costs down and quality up for all.

“It’s amazing to think that many of our government’s most popular success stories like Medicare and Social Security were born out of the same political struggles that health care reform faces today. We need only look at history to know which side of history the members who voted ‘yes’ tonight will be on: **the right one.**”

“Meanwhile, the Republicans in the House are oddly patting themselves on the backs tonight for flatly rejecting the wishes of [the clear majority of the American people](#) as well as [the AARP, the American Cancer Society](#) . . . [the American Medical Association and many others](#) by standing shoulder-to-shoulder against reform. The Party of NO seem to think there’s political points to be scored by putting the profits of the big insurance companies ahead of the American families watching their premiums go up four times faster than wages. The Party of NO prefers the status quo where health insurance companies reward their CEO with tens of millions of dollars for doing unscrupulous things to maximize profits, like rescinding policies when people get seriously sick. The Party of NO chose to play games, offering a joke of an alternative bill that [covers almost no one](#) and lets insurers keep denying Americans with such “pre-existing conditions” as [being a victim of domestic abuse](#) or [once having had a C-section](#). The only thing Republicans seem to be serious about is guaranteeing more big checks from the big health insurance industry by proposing no real reform at all.”

“While a major hurdle has been cleared tonight, the big insurance companies have no doubt saved their biggest guns for the Senate in their desperate campaign to kill reform. But we are confident that the Senate will too stand on the side of the vast majority of Americans – not big insurance. We are confident they will listen to the AARP and the American Medical Association — not a handful of obnoxious right-wing extremists.”

**Tell Congress to Vote Yes
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Date: 2/24/2016 8:57:04 AM

Subject: Book Discussion Wednesday March 2

Attachments: Soldiers on the Home Front.docx

Hi, everyone. I want to let you know about an event sponsored by our Center on National Security and the Law next Wednesday, March 2, at 12:45 pm in Hotung 5021. I will be interviewing and leading a discussion with Professor Bill Banks and Steve Dycus on their new book *Soldiers on the Home Front: The Domestic Role of the American Military*. I have attached a flyer for the event.

As the description of the book below indicates, this is an especially timely and important work:

“When crisis requires American troops to deploy on American soil, the country depends on a rich and evolving body of law to establish clear lines of authority, safeguard civil liberties, and protect its democratic institutions and traditions. Since the attacks of 9/11, the governing law has changed rapidly even as domestic threats—from terror attacks, extreme weather, and pandemics—mount. *Soldiers on the Home Front* is the first book to systematically analyze the domestic role of the military as it is shaped by law, surveying America’s history of judicial decisions, constitutional provisions, statutes, regulations, military orders, and martial law to ask what we must learn and do before the next crisis.

America’s military is uniquely able to save lives and restore order in situations that overwhelm civilian institutions. Yet the U.S. military has also been called in for more coercive duties at home: breaking strikes, quelling riots, and enforcing federal laws in the face of state resistance. It has spied on and overseen the imprisonment of American citizens during wars, Red scares, and other emergencies. And while the fears of the Republic’s founders that a strong army could undermine democracy have not been realized, history is replete with reasons for concern.

At a time when the military’s domestic footprint is expanding, Banks and Dycus offer a thorough analysis of the relevant law and history to challenge all the stakeholders—within and outside the military—to critically assess the past in order to establish best practices for the crises to come.”

We hope that you can join us for what should be a fascinating and important discussion.

Best,
Mitt

Mitt Regan
McDevitt Professor of Jurisprudence
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From: "Lauren Weiner" <Weiner@americansunitedforchange.org>
To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date: 9/3/2009 10:33:28 AM
Subject: [big campaign] RELEASE: Consumer Financial Watchdog Essential to Economic Recovery
Attachments: AG CFPA Letter 081709.pdf
Administrations Regulatory Reform Overview Packet.pdf

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

DATE: September 3, 2009

Congressman Keith Ellison, National Economic Council Deputy Director Diana Farrell and Advocates Press the Need for Consumer Financial Watchdog

The Consumer Financial Watchdog Will Benefit All Minnesotans on the Road to Recovery

[*Link to Audio of Call*](#) (Note the audio starts with Diana Farrell)

Attached: Treasury Department Outline for Financial Reforms, including the Consumer Financial Protection Agency, and the Attorneys General letter, signed by MN AG Lori Swanson, supporting the CFPA

Minneapolis, MN – Ahead of Congress' return to Washington next week, Rep. Keith Ellison and National Economic Council Deputy Director Diana Farrell joined Americans for Financial Reform to stress the urgency of creating a Consumer Financial Protection Agency to bring fairness and accountability to our financial system. This agency would serve as a watchdog for our wallets, protecting hard-working Minnesotans from the kinds of predatory practices that helped topple our economy.

Rep. Keith Ellison (MN-5): "After America's worst financial crisis since the Great Depression and negative savings rates among consumers over the last several years, there's no way that the status quo can be tolerated. We need change – real change. In fact we need a consumer financial products agency that will protect consumers from tricky financial documents and will allow consumer to make real choices based on clear disclosure.

"This is something that's going to help the general economy and everyone overall. Everyone knows that good markets work with good information. But that's exactly what we don't have. We need to make it more transparent and accessible to consumers."

National Economic Council Deputy Director Diana Farrell: "We have had a pretty uncompetitive situation between the banks, who have been subject to consumer protection fees, and this whole host of folks who currently are unregulated. The Consumer Financial Protection Agency would propose to in effect have some assessment against all people who provide credit to level the playing field for all of them."

Heather Booth, Director, Americans for Financial Reform: "We need a robust, independent federal Consumer Financial Protection Agency to protect consumers from unfair credit, payment and debt management products, no matter what company or bank sells them and no matter what agency may serve as the regulator for that company or bank. Properly implemented, the Consumer Financial Protection Agency will encourage innovation by financial firms, increase competition in the marketplace, and lead to better choices for consumers without threatening the collapse of our economy."

[Americans for Financial Reform](#) is a national coalition of nearly [200 state and local organizations](#) ranging from financial experts to community working to restore fairness and stability to the financial system and rebuild our economy.

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Date:	2/11/2014 8:20:42 PM
Subject:	Fw: WashPost: The shock of Hil lary Clinton as ?ruthless?

From the article:

Perhaps the more apt metaphor for this week’s buzz isn’t a movie after all but double jeopardy. The case of Hillary, Bill and Monica has been prosecuted and then some. Thus all, especially Hillary, have been politically inoculated against further prosecution on this point. Besides, as some apparently need reminding, Hillary was the victim.

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To: "John & Mary Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 12/23/2015 10:10:40 AM

Subject: Happy Holidays!



Dear John & Mary,

It's hard for me to believe the holidays are already upon us! I wanted to send a warm season's greetings (no pun intended) to everyone and hope that you're able to spend time this holiday season with loved ones.

I am incredibly thankful and blessed for the support you've provided me this year.

Happy Holidays!

Joseline

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Date: 10/19/2008 9:21:25 AM
Subject: Fournier

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----- Original Message -----

From: Fournier, Ron <RFournier@ap.org>
To: Laura Nichols
Sent: Sun Oct 19 14:43:59 2008
Subject: RE: You

Laura,

I didn't get a chance to call you but want to let you know about couple of things:

- * Liz Sidoti is going to be reaching out to you to get sourced with with you, John and the gang. She's great, and has my old role. Treat her well, OK?
- * Chuck Babington doesn't know this yet but he's going to do a takeout on CAP next week. I know you're not a gov't in waiting but your org is a good way to start telling the transition story.

Sound OK?

Ron

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Nichols [mailto:lnichols@americanprogress.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 3:26 AM
To: Fournier, Ron
Subject: Re: You

Ether wow or uh-oh, a fournier story
Yes am around 202 247 5200 cell

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----- Original Message -----

From: Fournier, Ron <RFournier@ap.org>
To: Laura Nichols
Sent: Tue Oct 14 20:43:03 2008
Subject: You

Are you free for a call tomorrow? I'm thinking of ordering up a story on cap.

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We also invite you to learn more about Carol’s life of service [here](#) and to share memories, reflections or photos on our community memorial page [here](#) .

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["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/20/2015 2:52:57 PM
Subject: Re: KXL

John/Maya/Jake,

Let me know if/when I should share the op-Ed and infrastructure fact sheet we have been working up with Amanda and Nikki. The latter should be helpful in easing the blow for the trades.

Trevor

On Aug 20, 2015, at 8:08 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Can we make sure that Nikki sees the statement before it goes out? Just want to make sure we don't catch anyone by surprise. We are so close to getting bldg trades and if we do this right, it will be ok even though they won't like it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2015, at 6:02 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Your in trouble, girl. Seriously, doubt we'll say we "encouraged" but assume we'll support if it goes that way.

On Thursday, August 20, 2015, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi guys

The Building Trades are flagging for me that they hear the Obama Administration will deny KXL on Monday. I just wanted to try to politically get ahead of this and where we are on the issue if this in fact happens. The trades are also hearing that HRC will put out a statement stating that she encouraged Obama to take this position. Politically with the building trades, this would be a very dangerous posture. Just curious what your thoughts will be if the situation goes this way on Monday.

Appreciate it.

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Nikki Budzinski
Labor Outreach Director
Hillary for America
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From: ["Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/17/2016 3:47:15 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: MLK Day remarks

good for research

On Sun, Jan 17, 2016 at 10:14 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

Attached are short remarks for tomorrow in Columbia, S.C. She'll speak for 10 minutes or so at an MLK rally at the state capitol. Bernie and O'Malley will speak too. She goes last.

If you get a chance to look at this in between fact-checking the debate, etc etc, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks!

From: ["Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/24/2015 8:24:18 AM
Subject: Re: ABC - GMA - Robin Roberts on ConnectED (Full Segment)

Hi Lisa -- can you reattach (it didn't come through on Jake's email)? Thank you!

On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 3:18 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is very cool. I'm copying Ann O'Leary, who has been working on education proposals for us, and Sara Solow, who has been working tech.

> On Aug 24, 2015, at 12:28 PM, Lisa P Jackson <lisa_jackson@apple.com> wrote:

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Date: 7/20/2015 10:13:30 AM
Subject: Labor Leaders

Tony wants to invite the folks from last week's reception to Leahy tomorrow. Are there some (like SEIU) who seem more appropriate to invite than others? Or just blast the whole list with a note from you? Nikki handled invites for last week so I'd have to do a bit of digging to get everyone's email by tonight, but I don't think it's impossible.

Thoughts?

Eryn M. Sepp
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Date:	11/5/2015 9:49:14 AM
Subject:	Updated Invitation: Research Meeting @ Thu Nov 5, 2015 3pm - 6pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Research Meeting

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When

Changed: Thu Nov 5, 2015 3pm – 6pm Eastern Time

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718-766-5165, no pin / NY-BrooklynHQ-Iowa ([map](#))

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https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/re47

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 11/1/2014 5:31:47 PM
Subject: going to send folks home

Hey –

I'm driving Maura insane asking for updates, so figured I should check with you. A recent poll says this race is TIED, but we're falling behind on our fundraising.

We were counting on \$25K by midnight tomorrow, but we're NOWHERE CLOSE. I really don't want to send people home, but if we don't hit this number, we won't be able to keep our GOTV workers going, and we will lose this race. Please don't let that happen – here's the best link to give: <https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/spmrapidresponse>.

Thanks, John.

– Sean

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To: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
"Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/7/2016 4:59:31 AM

Subject: Re: Bankruptcy follow up

Adding Ann O'Leary. Can you help us get Judy L and Marcia G to put out a statement backing HRC up on bankruptcy bill.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2016, at 11:51 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We should.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 11:38 AM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Since HRC spent so much time on 2001 bankruptcy bill today, should we get Marcia Greenberger and Judy Lichtman and other women's group advocates to put out statements backing up her story and attacking BS?

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
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On Feb 7, 2016, at 7:14 AM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

To be ready for them to air the clip

ELIZABETH WARREN: She voted in favor of it.

BILL MOYERS: Why?

ELIZABETH WARREN: As Senator Clinton, the pressures are very different. It's a well-financed industry. You know a lot of people don't realize that the industry that gave the most money to Washington over the past few years was not the oil industry, was not pharmaceuticals. It was consumer credit products. Those are the people. The credit card companies have been giving money, and they have influence.

BILL MOYERS: And Mrs. Clinton was one of them as senator.

ELIZABETH WARREN: She has taken money from the groups, and more to the point, she worries about them as a constituency.

BILL MOYERS: But what does this mean though to these people, these millions of people out there whom the politicians cavort in front of as favoring the middle class, and then are beholden to the powerful interests that undermine the middle class?

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What does this say about politics today?

ELIZABETH WARREN: You know this is the scary part about democracy today. It's... We're talking again about the impact of money. The credit industry on this bankruptcy bill has spent tens of millions of dollars lobbying, and as their profits grow, they just throw more into lobbying for how they can get laws that will make it easier and easier and easier to drain money out of the pockets of middle class families.

From: ["David Chen" <chen@eq-cap.com>](mailto:chen@eq-cap.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/24/2015 6:40:24 AM
Subject: good luck in china

john,

thank you again for coming and speaking. there was such a buzz about your talk. you can see the dialogue around sustainability has changed." the institutional investor sees this increasingly as "a mainstream oppty."

later that night, tom vilsack hit it out of the ball park with his talk about investing in ag and rural america.

good luck in china.

I owe you that list of corporate leaders in "responsibility"

thank you.

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During the call, LCV senior political strategists will provide an in-depth analysis of Tuesday's election results, and also give you a preview of what we can expect in the months ahead. We will discuss the impact that LCV had on the outcome of the 2012 elections, and what the new political landscape means for the environment.

Will you join us THIS AFTERNOON from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. EST for the exclusive call? To RSVP and receive the call-in number, please contact Josh Hicks directly at (202) 454-4565 or by email at: Josh_Hicks@lcv.org.

I hope that you can join us for the call.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski
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Date: 11/19/2015 11:27:27 AM
Subject:

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Guy

From: "Bradley Kiley" <bjkiley@icloud.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/5/2014 9:48:44 PM

Subject: Re: [Amprog Alumni] Brooke Lierman

John,

Tuesday's election had so many awful surprises, Hogan among the biggest. I had the same feeling Tuesday night as I had back in 1980 when we lost the Senate for the first time in my life. Let's hope 2014 will be the last election with results like that.

Hope all is well with you. Talk with you soon.

Brad

On Nov 5, 2014, at 10:26 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yay! At least someone is around to keep Larry Hogan (ugh) honest.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Nov 5, 2014, at 1:44 PM, Brooke Lierman <brookeelierman@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks Erin and Sonal! It was an exciting win in an otherwise pretty ugly night.

Hope everyone is doing great. Let me know if you're ever in Baltimore.

My best,

Brooke

Brooke Lierman

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On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 1:38 PM, Sonal Shah <sonalshah68@gmail.com> wrote:

Congrats Brooke!

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 12:33 PM, Erin Green <egreen@americanprogress.org> wrote:

Congratulations to former CAP staffer Brooke Lierman on her election to the Maryland House of Delegates! Brooke will represent Maryland's 46th district. Very exciting news!

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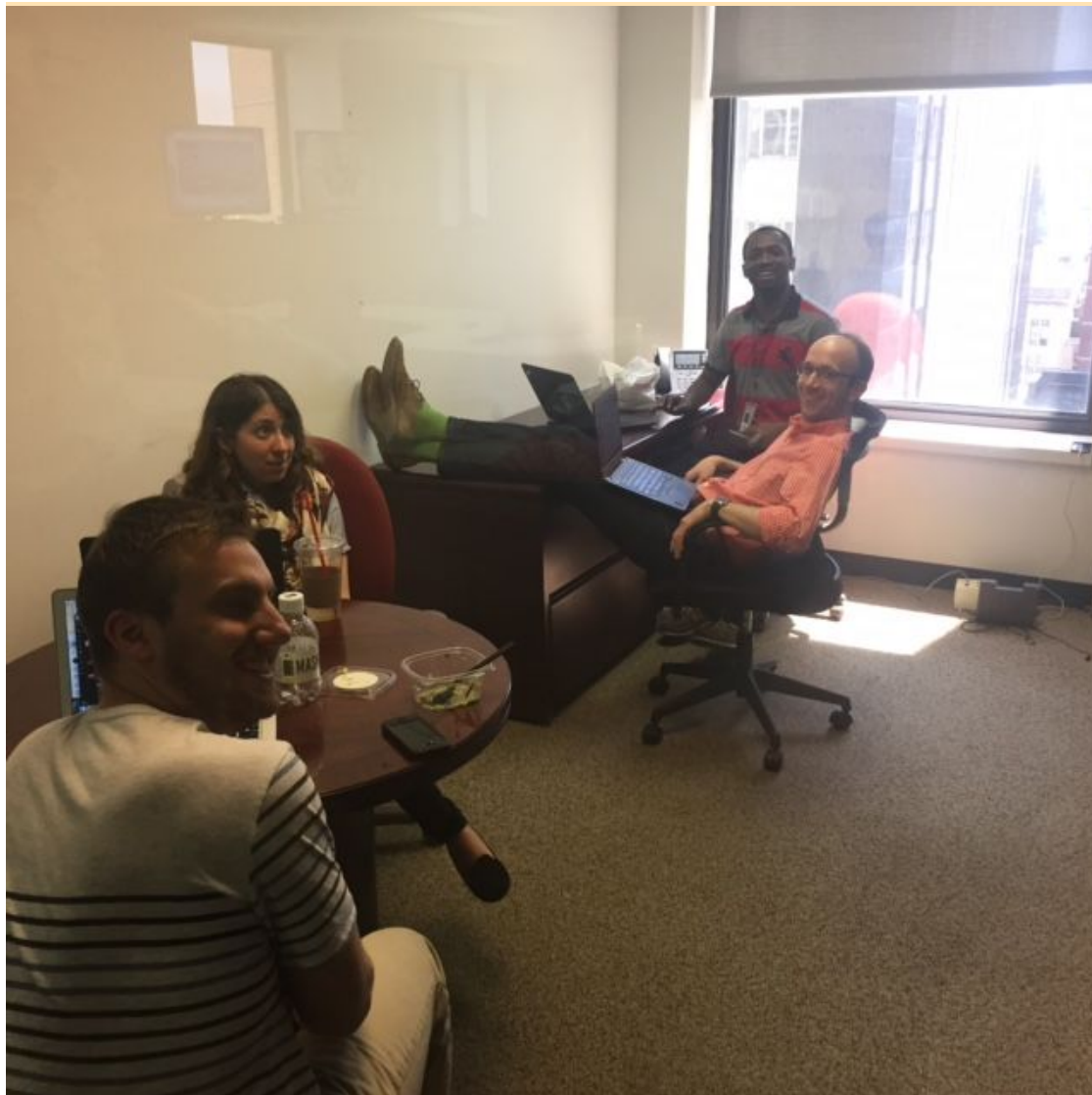
From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/7/2015 6:56:42 AM

Subject: Come back!

Look at the gremlins that are taking over your office!



From: ["Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)
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Date: 10/28/2015 11:39:17 AM

Subject: FOR THE BOOK: TPs for college town hall tomorrow

Attachments: 20151028 NH College Town Hall 630pm LARGE.docx
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Attached in regular format and large, pending edits tonight after the GOP debate. Thanks to everyone for your input!

LP

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 1:41 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Sending along draft TPs for the NH college town hall tomorrow. These include some greatest hits from past events ("progressive who likes to get things done"), a line for paid media on p. 1 and the "free college for Donald Trump's kids" bit on p. 2.

Keeping these short and sweet because she'll just have a handheld mic and no podium.

Apologies for the short turnaround, but please send any edits by 5pm.

Thank you!

LP

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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2015

Thank you, Matthew. And thank you, Dr. Gittel. It's great to be at White Mountain Community College, and it's great to be back in New Hampshire.

How many of you watched the Republican debate? Once again, the candidates hurled insults, demeaned women, and doubled down on trickle down—the failed economic policies of the past. It's starting to feel like a rerun of a bad reality TV show—one where all of the candidates are totally out of touch with actual reality.

But it's not enough to just complain about Republicans and billionaires. We have to actually make a difference in

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people's lives. I'm running for president to build an America where success is measured by how many people work their way into the middle class, not how many CEOs get bonuses.

Boosting incomes for working families is the defining economic challenge of our time. But Republicans want to stack the deck even more for those at the top, cutting taxes for corporations and the super-wealthy ... But they have nothing to say about equal pay for women, skyrocketing drug costs, or quality preschool for our kids. I've been fighting for families and underdogs my entire life and I'm not going to stop now.

One of the most important challenges is making college affordable and available to everyone.

Americans have more than a trillion dollars in student debt—and New Hampshire students have the highest debt of anyone in the country. My New College Compact will make sure that cost isn't a barrier, and debt doesn't hold anyone back. Here's how.

We'll make community college free at schools like White Mountain. I'll make sure that you can go to a public college or university without borrowing a cent for tuition. And for the 40 million Americans who already have student debt, you should be able to refinance to today's low rates.

Now, I'm a little different from those who say college should be totally free, even for the children of billionaires. You shouldn't have to pay for Donald Trump's kids to go to college. My plan would help those who need it most.

Everyone has to do their part. If we have students working hard and families contributing what they can, states and schools should have to step up, too. Higher education needs to deliver more for less.

I'm a progressive who likes to get things done. And I bet a lot of you are, too. So I'm asking you to be part of this campaign. Text JOIN to 4-7-2-4-6. Go to hillaryclinton.com. And talk to your friends, your classmates, your neighbors. Tell them how important this election is to our future.

We've got a lot of hard work ahead of us. And we're up against people who will say, do, and spend whatever it takes. But I'm going to keep doing what I've always done: Fighting for families. Fighting for fairness. Fighting for you. Thank you.

From: "Major General \ (Ret.) Paul Eaton, VoteVets.org" <info@votevets.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/5/2015 9:53:10 AM

Subject: "Walking off the war"



John -

In 1965, Congress passed a bipartisan commitment to use offshore drilling revenues to support the conservation of another precious resource -- our land and water.

So every year, by law, royalties paid by energy companies drilling for oil and gas pay into a fund to protect and maintain national parks, forests and wild life refuges from development, and to provide matching grants for state and local parks and recreation projects.

But that law, The Land and Water Conservation Fund, expired on September 30th, and that puts many of our most treasured public lands in danger. And now we need Congress to renew the law ... in perpetuity.

[Sign our petition calling on Congress to do that right thing: Renew the Land and Water Conservation Fund to assure it is fully funded. Every year.](#)

For many of the men and women who return home from overseas, the road to recovery happens on the trails of some of our nation's national parks. We call it "walking off the war." And indeed, studies have found a link between outdoor activity and long-term psychological well-being among veterans.

That's why this legislation -- and your petition signature -- is important.

Thanks for signing,

Major General (Ret.) Paul Eaton
VoteVets.org

Contribute

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This email was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com. If that is not your preferred email address, click [here](#) . Click [here](#) if you'd like to unsubscribe. We try to send only the most important information and opportunities to participate via email. To sustain VoteVets with a contribution click [here](#) .

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From : Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com>
To : "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/3/2015 3:23:52 AM
Subject: Re: Ragnar 2015 Gameday Chain

John just took off

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2015, at 10:07 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Awesome--we'll see you all soon!

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Deese hands off at 9:53. Our ETA for John's arrival around 11:40 at exchange.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 9:54 AM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 2 don't worry about getting hotel receipt. I already have them electronically.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 9:52 AM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

We were trying to let you all get sleep! But about 12-13miles left...

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2015, at 9:45 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Deese about to hand off to Bridget in the next 5-10. Then Podesta has a long leg before the exchange.

Will send ETA when Deese hands off.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 9:42 AM Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

How's it going Van 1?

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Is your van here at the exchange?

On Oct 3, 2015 7:09 AM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:

Gabe has started running. He's about 25 mins out.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 7:06 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Where is van 2?

Van 1 and Tamara are at the exchange. Van 1 here?

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 6:31 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 1 en route exchange, ETA 15 minutes.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 6:10 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Confirming 7:50 or 6:50? As in and hour and 40 or. 40 minutes from now.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 6:09 AM Emily Wu <emily.s.wu@gmail.com> wrote:

750 estimated arrival to exchange 24...we are starting in about 15 minutes because Ragnar gave us wrong directions!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2015, at 6:02 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

When do you think he'll finish?

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 5:44 AM Dustin Kouba <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:

Headed to final van 2 exchange. Emily will be running 5 and Gabe will be running the rest. Recommend adding 10 mins to Gabe's estimated time.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 2:15 AM, christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com wrote:

We are 50 meters out of the shoot on the left, up against a barn.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 02:04, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

We're parked near the creamery. Van 2, you nearby?

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 1:49 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

John starting final leg at 1:48.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 12:00 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you Eryn! Deese started his leg at 11:51.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 11:34 PM John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We are about 1:30 off so should be at the creamery around 2:30.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> wrote:

Eryn -- Gabe has arrived and handed off. Van 2 is en route to the diner. Come join us if you need a bite!

On Oct 2, 2015, at 20:04, Emily Wu <emily.s.wu@gmail.com > wrote:

Gabe could be here by 815 so come on over! John Chris Vivek Dustin and I are inside the front entrance

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Vivek Viswanathan <vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com > wrote:

Emily crushed it -- got in 5 min. ago -- now driving over to the school.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:
Let us know when Emily is in.

On Oct 2, 2015 6:02 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com > wrote:
Chris killed it and made up a few more minutes. We're now only 5 minutes off the projected pace. Emily has the bracelet and were on our way to the next exchange.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Not surprisingly, Vivek crushed it. Surprisingly, we learned that Tony is 50! And he is in the process of crushing it.

But seriously--50?!?! Would anyone have guessed that?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com > wrote:

Kouba made 22 kills and made up a few minutes of time.

Vivek is charging up a monster, monster hill.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 15:14, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Go Team TBD!!

<image1.JPG>

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com > wrote:

Van 2 is there in a blue van. We are en route. John is running

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

I'll be at exchange 6 in 15 mins. Where y'all at? I'm in a blue CRV with a "0.0 I don't run" sticker.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

John is on leg 6 at 1:52, ETA is 2:43.
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:28 PM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:
I'm leaving Gaithersburg now for exchange 6. Making a Subway run in 30 mins if anyone wants anything.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

About 10 minutes to finish leg 3. Pete is kicking ass.

On Oct 2, 2015 12:20 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com > wrote:
Van 2 is North of Frederick.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Bridget Ansel <bridgetansel@gmail.com > wrote:

Peter is killing it up the mountain!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Tattoos have been applied.
<IMG_7608.JPG><IMG_7610.JPG>
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On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:
Don't feel bad Tamara. I think that's the third year in a row that signage hasn't been ideal on Leg 1. I'll speak to the race coordinator when I see him today at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!


On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com> wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a mile. So added a little bit of time to our relay. Whoops. But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

It's chilly folks - van 2 - may want to bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Tamara is off and running.
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:10 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello!

Van 1 is on our way up about 45 minutes out to the start.

Stay dry, and see you folks at the handoff!

-Peter

<image1.JPG>

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)

Date: 3/8/2015 3:41:16 PM

Subject: Re: WSJ story

Trying to get that done. But I don't think I know this better than you do.

On Mar 8, 2015 10:35 PM, "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

I know you know this stuff better than me.

But the WH crapping on her is going to send this into orbit.

She needs to speak publicly tomorrow. I don't care if it ruins this women's event. Bigger fish to fry these days.

From: "llyse Hogue" <llyse@moveon.org>

To: [bigcampaign <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 8/10/2010 6:58:53 AM

Subject: [big campaign] MoveOn releases new battleground polling, shows corporate corruption major issue for voters

Hey folks,

New polling today shows that this election for most voters is a referendum on the corporate corruption that has dominated Washington for years. This will be a major thrust of our election year campaign. More info here: www.fightwashingtoncorruption.com

The polling, done in twenty-two battleground House and Senate races, shows that:

- - > An overwhelming 79% of voters polled, including 72% of Republicans and 75% of Independents, believe that it's important that a candidate commit to reducing the influence of corporations over elections, with 56% overall saying it is very important.
- 89% of likely voters believe that it is important that **a candidate commits to reducing the influence lobbyists have over the way laws are written**, with 68% believing such a commitment is very important. Among Republicans, the numbers are 87% and 63%, respectively; among Independents, 89% and 68%.
- And 57% of voters, including 54% of Independents, agree that **making the economy work for ordinary Americans requires taking on corporate lobbyists**, with only 22% of voters (and 24% of Independents) disagreeing.
- Seventy-seven percent of voters overall (including 70% of Republicans and 73% of Independents), view **corporate election spending as an attempt to bribe politicians rather than an expression of free speech** that should not be limited.

You can see a summary memo of the polling here: <http://pol.moveon.org/fwc/battlegroundpolladvisory.pdf>

You can see the full polling results here: <http://www.voterrollcall.com/client/PollReport.aspx?g=ce694372-aa8e-48c2-83c1-e093151c0906>

Hat tip to Bob Borosage for his excellent piece in response to Gibb's comments today. His point #3 is totally supported by our polling:

<http://www.ourfuture.org/blog-entry/2010083210/gibbs-left-dog-bites-man>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

llyse

MoveOn.org Political Action

For Immediate Release:

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

Contact:

Doug Gordon/Eliza Brinkmeyer (202) 822-5200 x237/226

MoveOn Announces New Election Year Push: Fight Washington Corruption

Anti-Corporate Corruption Campaign Launches With More Than 158 Rallies Nationwide, A Pledge Signed By 29 Candidates, and New Battleground Polling

MoveOn.org Political Action, a group with more than 5 million members, launched a new election year push today to Fight Washington Corruption and to elect politicians who will fight for the Other 98% of Americans, not just the 2% who can afford to hire corporate lobbyists and buy elections. *Recent battleground polling shows that 79% of likely voters think it is important that candidates for Congress commit to reducing the electoral influence of corporations.*

The first part of MoveOn's multi-prong election effort launched today with more than 158 rallies in 41 states urging politicians to sign the "Fight Washington Corruption Pledge." So far, 29 candidates, including incumbents like Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD), and Alan Grayson (FL-8), and key battleground candidates like Jack Conway (KY), Lee Fisher (OH), Paul Hodes (NH), Andrew Romanoff (CO), Alexi Giannoulis (IL), Roxanne Conlin (IA), Manan Trivedi (PA-6) and Mac D'Allesandro (MA-9) have signed the pledge.

The pledge calls for candidates to publicly support specific solutions to eliminate the culture of corruption in Washington: overturning Citizens United, passing the Fair Elections Act, and reducing the influence of corporate lobbyists in Washington.

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DC. All three of these solutions proved very popular in the battleground poll being released today.

You can see more information about the pledge here: <http://fightwashingtoncorruption.com/facts/>

You can see the politicians who have signed here: <http://fightwashingtoncorruption.com/candidates.html>

MoveOn also released new Survey USA polling today that shows these are winning issues for Democrats because they resonate with key swing voters and motivate the base.

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The pledge is part of a broader campaign, titled the Other 98%, that will work this fall to elect leaders who will fight for the majority of Americans and not just the top 2%. This will be MoveOn's major push this election cycle. Joining MoveOn in this campaign are partners SEIU, Democracy for America, Friends of the Earth, Common Cause, Color of Change, CREDO, Public Campaign, Progressive Campaign Change Committee, The Nation, True Majority, People for the America Way, and Public Citizen.

For more on the campaign, please visit: <http://fightwashingtoncorruption.com>

This is an issue that not only is taking off with voters, but with politicians too. Congressman John Lewis, in expressing support for the pledge, noted that from the long fight leading up to the Voting Rights Act of August 1965 to today, the cause of his career has been to promote equality of rights within the political process.

"Today we face another threat to our democracy, the unbridled influence of money, particularly corporate money, on our political process. I join you in your fight to break these ties."

To see John Lewis' full letter, please visit: <http://fightwashingtoncorruption.com/replewis.html>

"Our members worked for change in 2006 and 2008, and have realized that the primary obstacle to achieving the change we urgently need is the overwhelming influence that corporations have enjoyed in Washington for decades" said Justin Ruben, Executive Director of MoveOn.org. "Corporations are not people, corporate money is not free speech and democracy will only work for the Other 98% of Americans when everyone has an equal voice."

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Hope is a feeling that life and work have meaning. You either have it or you don't, regardless of the state of the world that surrounds you.

----Vaclav Havel

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From: ["Tyrone J. Manzy" <tjm95@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:tjm95@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 8/18/2014 5:58:56 AM
Subject: Faculty Workshop Information for Fall 2014

Dear Colleagues,

The two of us will be administering the faculty workshop this year, and we would like to solicit presenters. We will be continuing the practice of having one community-wide workshop over lunch on Tuesdays in the Hotung Dining Room, and two smaller workshops on Thursdays. As usual, we will distribute in advance the papers to be presented. We hope that attendees at the Thursday workshops read the paper with special care in anticipation of a smaller setting and informal discussion.

If you would like to present a paper, please so indicate by replying to this email. Please include in your reply the following information:

1. Your topic
2. Dates on which you could present. (The more dates you specify, the better the chance of our finding room for you)
3. Whether you have a preference as between the Tuesday large workshops and the Thursday small workshops.

Please reply by August 26 if at all possible. Early dates especially appreciated!

For your convenience, here is a list of the dates for which workshops are currently scheduled. The dates marked "Appointments Committee" are reserved for candidate talks.

Tuesday, September 2
Thursday, September 4
Tuesday, September 9
Thursday, September 11
Tuesday September 16
Thursday, September 18
Tuesday, September 23
Thursday, September 25
Tuesday, September 30 – Appointments Committee
Thursday, October 2
Tuesday, October 7
Thursday, October 9
Tuesday, October 14
Thursday, October 16
Tuesday, October 21 – Appointments Committee
Thursday, October 23
Tuesday, October 28
Thursday, October 30
Tuesday, November 4
Thursday, November 6
Tuesday, November 11
Thursday, November 13
Tuesday, November 18 – Appointments Committee
Thursday, November 20 – Appointments Committee
Tuesday, November 25
Tuesday, December 2 – Appointments Committee
Thursday, December 4 – Appointments Committee

Best,

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From: "Carol Browner" <cbrowner@thealbrightgrouppllc.com>

To: "Sarah Wartell" <swartell@americanprogress.org>
carol.browner@ptt.gov

Date: 12/30/2008 6:24:07 AM

Subject: RE: Energy Econ Development

Sarah -- thanks I appreciate the thoughts. Perhaps we could talk at your convenience. Best, Carol

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Wartell [<mailto:swartell@americanprogress.org>]

Sent: Tue 12/30/2008 1:17 PM

To: Carol Browner; 'carol.browner@ptt.gov'

Cc: 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Bracken Hendricks

Subject: Energy Econ Development

DATE: December 30, 2008

TO: Carol Browner, Incoming Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change

FROM: Sarah Rosen Wartell, Acting CEO of the Center for American Progress and Executive Vice President

Bracken Hendricks, Senior Fellow

RE: Economic Development in the National Energy Council

Congratulations Carol on your new post. We cannot imagine anyone better suited to this essential task. We are so proud and excited. On behalf of all of our colleagues at American Progress, we wish you great success. We also thank you for your leadership on CAP's Board and your commitment to CAP during the institution's formative period. While we will miss you there, we look forward to working with you in your new role.

We write here to share an observation that might inform how you assemble the team that works with you. To be clear, we are not arguing for any particular candidates. We simply want to urge that you keep the skills and interests we suggest in mind as you build your team. We stand ready to work with whomever you select, but we believe our capacity to advance the shared agenda will be enhanced if we can interact with and you bring on board "economic development" staff with a focus on (and expertise in) the housing and community development, workforce, and infrastructure programs that will be needed to coordinate the retrofitting and reconstruction of our built environment, create green jobs, and move the foundations of our economy towards a low-carbon future.

We know you share our conviction that the task at hand is not simply environmental in nature, but involves a dramatic restructuring of the economy. You know well that buildings and housing represents 40 percent of our energy use and a comparable portion of global warming emissions. As a result, we need a national strategy to retrofit our existing building stock. With an aging workforce in the energy sector and proposals for a fivefold increase in building retrofits, we also need a strategy to address workforce development. And with a rising urgency to rebuild our transportation and electrical grid infrastructure to support low carbon energy, we need to confront global warming as both urban and infrastructure policy. Finally, we know you believe that the nation's green economic agenda can ensure that energy solutions lift all boats--especially those of the most marginalized communities--and invest in strong urban fabrics and quality jobs. A positive program of investing in clean energy can offer pathways out of poverty, skills training, and career ladders in high-paying trades and the industries of the future -- all desperately needed in our crippled economy.

We write because our prior and recent experiences suggest that it will require a single-minded and dedicated staff at the White House focused on

this economic transformation to have a shot at success. As you may know, each of us served in both cabinet agency and White House staff roles in the past. We are keenly aware of how the challenges and day to day realities of agency offices make it difficult to wake up "thinking green." We are greatly excited about the talented cabinet that President-elect Obama has assembled and we expect similarly progressive and committed subcabinet picks. We know that virtually all of them share your interest in green transformation. But the enormity of the financial, policy, and management challenges and the great pressures of extant constituencies at the key agencies will make it difficult for them to pursue the energy transformation agenda with the intensity required.

Let us use HUD as one example. CAP recently hosted a meeting of advocates and experts on how to speed energy efficiency changes for the HUD-assisted and insured housing stock. The Secretary-designate is a friend, who is an expert in policy and shares our commitment to this goal. Yet we all were deeply chastened as we considered the agency's limitations, disfunction, and challenges. Even new dedicated political staff with energy transformation as their focus will find this daunting. They will need strong support and constant pressure from the White House to achieve the progress required.

Of course, you need some on your team seeped in the global climate change policy, emissions trading systems, and the science and technology of climate change, the environment, and energy. However, for this economic development transformation White House staff also must be expert. To be successful, you cannot merely coordinate agency efforts into a larger strategy or even demand policy responsiveness to the President's goals. Your team must initiate and drive policy development. While the President's commitment to this project is the most important ingredient, the job also requires Energy Council staff familiar with the capacities of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Energy, Labor, Transportation, Education, EPA and Interior - all of whom have relevant programs in their existing portfolios. Ideally too they know finance and have experience in shaping public/private partnership, as the government is leader and catalyst but the change must be society-wide. Such a staff would provide a point of entry and engagement for the mayors, community-based organizations, labor, civil rights groups, regulators, and other stakeholders involved with housing, urban, and infrastructure, and workforce issues, currently looking for ways to engage with the discussions around energy, climate and jobs.

Have no doubt that American Progress stands ready to engage, support, and work closely with each and every member of your team. We are very excited about the prospects for change and look forward to doing all that we can from outside government to provide ideas, analysis, and advocacy. Please do not hesitate to tell us how we can help.

Sarah Rosen Wartell

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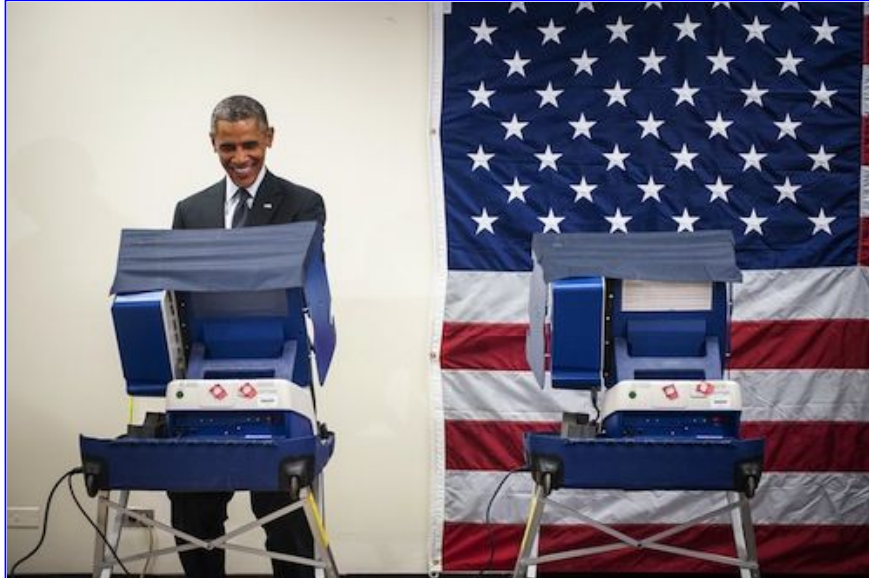
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From: "Chris Dilts" <info@quinnforillinois.com>
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 10/20/2014 7:43:44 AM
Subject: President Obama just voted early

Hey friend,

Score one more vote for Governor Quinn:



That's right, this morning President Obama was one of the first people in Illinois to vote early.

That's how important this is.

If you haven't already, look up your nearest Early Vote location now:

<https://www.quinnforillinois.com/find-your-early-vote-location>

It's awesome that President Obama has already cast his ballot for the Governor, but remember: That's just one vote. It's on the rest of us, now.

Thanks.

Chris

Chris Dilts
Chief Photographer
Quinn for Illinois

P.S. Be sure to forward this email to all your friends here in Illinois and ask them to vote early, too.

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From: "Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/24/2016 5:02:18 AM
Subject: RE: Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA

Looking now and will get back ASAP.

From: Maya Harris [mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:43 AM
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >
Cc: Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com >; Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: Re: Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA

Don't think he's answered for it and don't think he ever sought to do anything about it.

Tony - can we confirm he didn't push any CJ reform in VT? If he hasn't taken leadership, we can ask Zerlina to push around to our Twitter friends.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 4:44 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

This is good stuff for paranoid internet dwellers. Did Bernie ever say a word about this?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Philip Munger** <philm@neomailbox.ch >
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016
Subject: Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Cc: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com >

NY state does way better than Vermont, in the bottom five.

Arkansas is in the bottom ten lowest states for black male incarceration rates

http://www.sentencingproject.org/doc/publications/rd_stateratesofincbyraceandethnicity.pdf

The doc is from 2007. You will need to fact check. I can look tomorrow, but I thought I would get this out so you'd have it bright and early tomorrow.

<rd_stateratesofincbyraceandethnicity.pdf>

From:	kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	2/1/2016 10:16:06 PM
Subject:	Canceled Event: HOLD: NH Earned Media Follow-up @ Mon Feb 1 11pm - Tue Feb 2, 2016 12am (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

This event has been canceled and removed from your calendar.

HOLD: NH Earned Media Follow-up

When
Mon Feb 1 11pm – Tue Feb 2, 2016 12am Eastern Time

Where
718-441-3763, no pin ([map](#))

Video call
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Date: 3/14/2014 9:33:18 AM

Subject: Article by Tara Sonenshine

Tara's Ukraine piece.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/mar/13/sonenshine-ukraine-tale-two-countries/>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: JStocks@nea.org

Date: 3/4/2008 12:34:44 PM

Subject: Re: FW: Cristina Uribe

John

Sorry I missed your calls. In meetings when they came. Call me in the am when you get up.

JP

On 3/3/08, JStocks@nea.org <JStocks@nea.org> wrote:

> Fyi

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> John Stocks

> Deputy Executive Director

> National Education Association

> 202-822-7523

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> Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Stocks, John [NEA]

> Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:28 PM Eastern Standard Time

> To: Anderson, Kim [NEA-GR]; Anderson, Scott [NEA]; Hasse, Charles; Mallard,

> Lisa [NEA]; McCormick, Margaret [NEA]; Reddy, Shilpa [NEA]; Scott, Merwyn

> [NEA]

> Cc: Wilson, John [NEA]; White, Karen [NEA]; 'Cristina Uribe'; Tiberio,

> Armand [NEA]

> Subject: Cristina Uribe

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> I am happy to announce that Cristina Uribe will be joining NEA and our BTW

> team as soon as HR can finalize the details of her employment.

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> Cristina currently works as the political advisor to Rob McKay, the

> President of the McKay Foundation, Chair of the Democracy Alliance and the

> Chair of the Fund for America. Prior to her work with Mr. McKay, Cristina

> served as the Western Regional Director for Emily's List, worked for the

> Kaufman Campaigns in California on numerous ballot measure campaigns and was

> the political director for the South Bay AFL-CIO in San Jose. Cristina

> lives in San Francisco.

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From: ["Daniel Tarullo" <tarullos4@yahoo.com>](mailto:tarullos4@yahoo.com)
To: ["Stephanie Cutter" <scutter@barackobama.com>](mailto:scutter@barackobama.com)
john.podesta@gmail.com
["Denis McDonough" <dmcdonough@barackobama.com>](mailto:dmcdonough@barackobama.com)
["Anita Dunn" <adunn@barackobama.com>](mailto:adunn@barackobama.com)
["Dan Pfeiffer" <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com>](mailto:dpfeiffer@barackobama.com)
Date: 11/8/2008 12:16:22 AM
Subject: Re: Staff and G-20

This makes me think I shouldn't do any of these meetings.

For a statement, here's a first try at something to work with.

A number of delegations in Washington for the G-20 meeting this week requested opportunities to brief the transition team of President-Elect Obama. In response to these requests, senior officials of the transition team asked Secretary Madeleine Albright [and _____?] to meet with these delegations. The purpose of these discussions is to provide the President-Elect and his transition team with any information that the foreign delegations wish to convey with respect to the subject matter of the G20 meeting, in order to ensure effective planning for the activities of the Obama Administration in confronting the global dimensions of the financial crisis.

If people think we need to be more explicit about the limited purpose of these meetings, we could insert an additional sentence before the final one stating the one government-at-a-time principle.

--- On Sat, 11/8/08, Dan Pfeiffer <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com> wrote:

From: Dan Pfeiffer <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com>
Subject: Re: Staff and G-20
To: "Stephanie Cutter" <scutter@barackobama.com>, tarullos4@yahoo.com, john.podesta@gmail.com, "Denis McDonough" <dmcdonough@barackobama.com>, "Anita Dunn" <adunn@barackobama.com>
Cc: "Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>
Date: Saturday, November 8, 2008, 9:48 AM

Definitely – need 2 sentences on the purpose

From: Stephanie Cutter
To: tarullos4@yahoo.com ; john.podesta@gmail.com ; Denis McDonough; Anita Dunn
Cc: Mark Lippert; Dan Pfeiffer
Sent: Sat Nov 08 08:46:12 2008
Subject: RE: Staff and G-20

We'll need guidance on how to handle/characterize these meetings with press. We're already getting questions about whether they will happen.

From: tarullos4@yahoo.com [<mailto:tarullos4@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 9:55 PM
To: john.podesta@gmail.com; Denis McDonough; Anita Dunn; Stephanie Cutter
Cc: Mark Lippert
Subject: Re: Staff and G-20

I may do a couple, but will ask Lael to do the rest

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: Sat, 8 Nov 2008 03:48:59 +0000
To: Denis Mcdonough<dmcdonough@barackobama.com>; <tarullos4@yahoo.com>; Anita

Dunn<adunn@barackobama.com>; Stephanie Cutter<scutter@barackobama.com>

CC: Mark Lippert<mlippert@barackobama.com>

Subject: Re: Staff and G-20

I lined up Madeleine for this. At least snior level meetings. Need to pair her with econ person. Lael?

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Denis McDonough" <dmcdonough@barackobama.com>

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 21:14:50 -0600

To: <tarullos4@yahoo.com>; Anita Dunn<adunn@barackobama.com>; <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Stephanie Cutter<scutter@barackobama.com>

CC: Mark Lippert<mlippert@barackobama.com>

Subject: Staff and G-20

Team -

Lippert and I want to be sure we're on the same page in re: staff mtgs and visiting foreign dignitaries around the G-20.

I noticed in an email that Anita sent earlier that Dan T is in charge of arranging staff mtgs around the G-20. If that is the case, we want to be sure we are not off the reservation.

In his protocol calls the last several days, the President-elect has demurred on mtg with visiting leaders (each has requested a meeting) and been equally non committal on meetings with staff.

We had been thinking we would propose that a team of senior, recognizable Democrats (led the Sec. Albright, but also including a finance/econ expert) would take meetings with visiting delegations. Such a posture with get us the benefit of the input from the visiting delegations (as Albright et al would debrief staff or even the President-elect on their meetings) but give us enough distance (since none of these folks like Albright would eventually be serving in an Obama Admin) that we would not own what they say.

Anita and Dan Tarullo, is this different from what you all are thinking/planning? If so, let's synchronize our watches before we get too far down the road.

Thx,
DM

From: [Vicki <ameliatvl@aol.com>](mailto:Vicki<ameliatvl@aol.com>)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
tpodesta@podesta.com

Date: 5/10/2015 2:46:23 PM

Subject: special mothers

Hey Sir Anthony and John.....

What a wonderful memory day.....hope you are well!!!

with love,
Amelia/Vicki

From: ["Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringsspahn.com>](mailto:spahn@gonringsspahn.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/17/2015 4:50:44 AM

Subject: RE: Re:

1025 Loma Vista Drive, BH, 90210. My cell is 310-749-0749.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Spahn, Andy

Subject: Re:

Yes

May be a little late and may have already eaten. Address?

On Sep 17, 2015 10:50 AM, "Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringsspahn.com> wrote:

Nides and I having dinner at Katzenbergs tonight in BH at 8pm. You avail to join? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/29/2015 12:23:52 PM

Subject: Re: CLIP | Iowa Poll Out

Lord. This is giving me serious ptsd.

Well the good news is now she will apologize. When she started losing to Obama she would do things she had vociferously rejected before.

On Saturday, August 29, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Olof.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com> >

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2015

Subject: Fwd: CLIP | Iowa Poll Out

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

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From: Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com> >

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2015

Subject: Fwd: CLIP | Iowa Poll Out

To: publicpolls <publicpolls@hillaryclinton.com> >

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> >

Date: August 29, 2015 at 6:02:45 PM EDT

To: Clips <clips@hillaryclinton.com> >

Subject: Re: CLIP | Iowa Poll Out

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/politics/iowa-poll/2015/08/29/iowa-poll-democrats-august/71387664/?hootPostID=f566866239310c78a602dd7712a622da>

Iowa Poll: Clinton leads, but Sanders draws near

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Liberal revolutionary Bernie Sanders, riding an updraft of insurgent passion in Iowa, has closed to within 7 points of Hillary Clinton in the Democratic presidential race.

She's the first choice of 37 percent of likely Democratic caucusgoers; he's the pick for 30 percent, according to a new Des Moines Register/Bloomberg Politics

Iowa Poll.

But Clinton has lost a third of her supporters since May, a trajectory that if sustained puts her at risk of losing again in Iowa, the initial crucible in the presidential nominating contest.

This is the first time Clinton, the former secretary of state and longtime presumptive front-runner, has dropped below the 50 percent mark in four polls conducted by the Register and Bloomberg Politics this year.

Poll results include Vice President Joe Biden as a choice, although he has not yet decided whether to join the race. Biden captures 14 percent, five months from the first-in-the-nation vote Feb. 1. Even without Biden in the mix, Clinton falls below a majority, at 43 percent.

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- Iowa Poll: [Democrats at a glance](#)
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"This feels like 2008 all over again," said J. Ann Selzer, pollster for the Iowa Poll.

In that race, Clinton led John Edwards by 6 percentage points and Barack Obama by 7 points in an early October Iowa Poll. But Obama, buoyed by younger voters and first-time caucusgoers, surged ahead by late November.

In this cycle, Sanders is attracting more first-time caucusgoers than Clinton. He claims 43 percent of their vote compared to 31 percent for Clinton. He also leads by 23 percentage points with the under-45 crowd and by 21 points among independent voters.

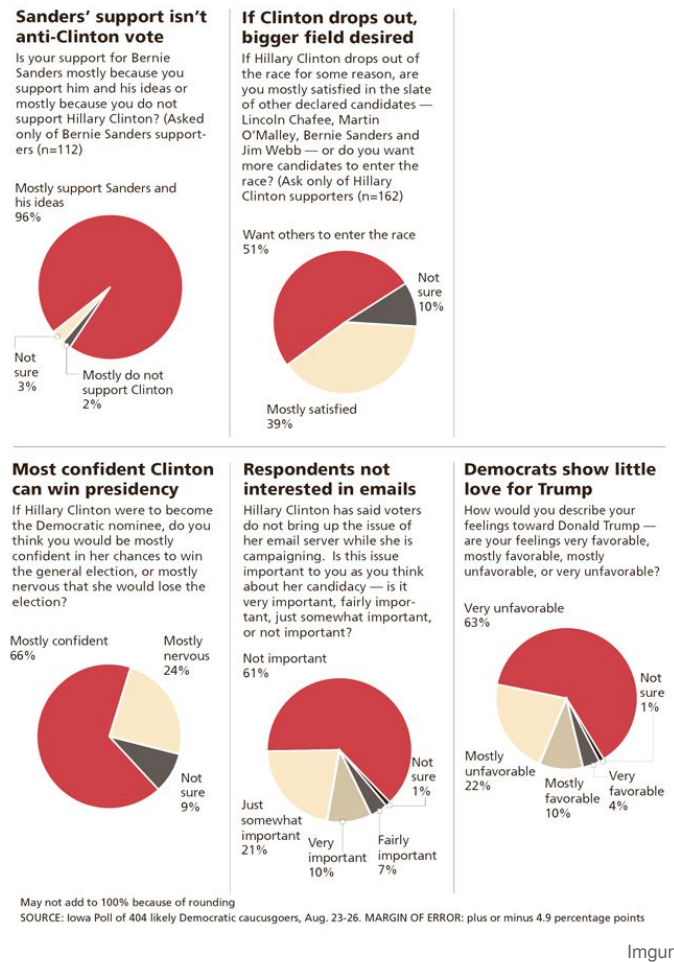
Sanders, a Vermont U.S. senator, has become a liberal Pied Piper in Iowa not as a vote against Clinton, but because caucusgoers genuinely like him, the poll shows. An overwhelming 96 percent of his backers say they support him and his ideas. Just 2 percent say they're motivated by opposition to Clinton.

Back in January, half of likely Democratic caucusgoers were unfamiliar with Sanders, who has been elected to Congress for 25 years as an independent. He has jumped from 5 percent support in January to 30 percent. Clinton, a famous public figure for decades, has dropped in that period from 56 percent to 37 percent.

"These numbers would suggest that she can be beaten," said Steve McMahon, a Virginia-based Democratic strategist who has worked on presidential campaigns dating to 1980.

"But," he added, "it's still early, and Hillary Clinton's done this before. She knows what it takes to win."

If Clinton survives the caucus and primary gauntlet to become the nominee, nearly two-thirds of likely Democratic caucusgoers say they're "mostly confident" she can win the general election. Twenty-four percent are mostly nervous, and 9 percent aren't sure.



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Wild card: Will Biden decide to join race?

The open question is what Biden will see in these results. Will he see a teetering front-runner in distress? Or that Sanders has already consolidated a big share of the support available to a Clinton alternative?

In a May Iowa Poll, just before his eldest son, Beau, died of brain cancer at age 46, 8 percent of likely caucusgoers listed Biden as their first choice for president.

A Biden bid also would open a two-front war for Clinton. If he were to declare a candidacy, he'd almost certainly get a bump in his numbers.

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The vice president saps support from both Clinton and Sanders, the poll shows. Without Biden in the mix, Clinton is at 43 percent and Sanders is at 35 percent.

"So, Biden takes 6 points from Clinton and 5 points from Sanders," Selzer said.

The Iowa Poll of 404 likely Democratic caucusgoers was conducted Aug. 23-26 by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines. The margin of error is plus or minus 4.9 percentage points.

DEMOCRATIC RACE TIGHTENS

Hillary Clinton continues to lead the Democratic presidential nomination race in Iowa, but Bernie Sanders has gained on her since the last Iowa Poll in May. The chart shows Vice President Joe Biden in the race and what would happen if he weren't an option and his first-choice support was reallocated. Respondents were asked: Which one of the following Democrats would be your first choice for president? And who would your second choice be? Then respondents were asked: I'm going to mention the Democrats who are not your first or second choice. For each, please tell me if you think you could **ever** support the person for president or would **never** support the person for president.

	1st choice	2nd choice	Combined first and second	1st choice, with Biden reallocated	If not 1st or 2nd, could you ever support?	If not 1st or 2nd, would you never support?	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	37	23	60	43	26	13	1
Bernie Sanders	30	20	50	35	30	12	8
Joe Biden	14	24	38	N/A	46	12	4
Martin O'Malley	3	8	11	5	38	21	30
Jim Webb	2	1	3	2	36	26	34
Lincoln Chafee	1	0	1	1	31	27	40
Uncommitted	6	3		6			
Not sure	8	6		8			
No first choice			13				

May not add to 100% because of rounding

SOURCE: Iowa Poll of 404 likely Democratic caucusgoers, Aug. 23-26. MARGIN OF ERROR: plus or minus 4.9 percentage points

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Voters shrug about Clinton email controversy

What's driving Clinton's downward slide and Sanders' surge?

"Voters right now are flocking to the angry, authentic outsiders and moving away from the cautious or calculating establishment insiders," McMahon said.

Clinton has been dogged by media questions and an FBI investigation about whether her use of a private, home-based email server while secretary of state undermined U.S. security.

In Iowa on Wednesday, she said use of personal email "clearly wasn't the best choice." But Clinton, who says voters don't bring up the issue, downplays the investigation as "about politics."

Selzer said Clinton's right about the unimportance of the email controversy at this point in the caucus race — 76 percent of her supporters and 61 percent of all likely Democratic caucusgoers say it's not important to them. The emails are at least somewhat important to 28 percent of all likely caucusgoers, with an additional 10 percent saying the issue is very important.



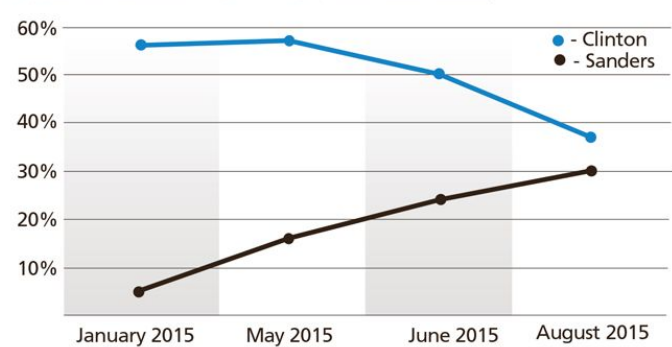
Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton greets fairgoers during a visit to the Iowa State Fair, Saturday, Aug. 15, 2015, in Des Moines, Iowa. (Photo: Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Register)

"The stuff with the emails — that doesn't bother me," said poll respondent Craig Glassmeyer, 50, a screen printer from Cedar Rapids. "It's just being politicized, as well as Benghazi. How could it have been her fault, you know? They really don't want Hillary in there, and so they're fighting as hard as they can to block her nomination."

Still, Glassmeyer is one of the 14 percent who say they're not sure who their choice is yet or are uncommitted. He's trying to decide between Clinton and Sanders, "who may be too liberal for me," he said.

GOING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS

Likely Democratic caucusgoers' support of Hillary Clinton as their top choice has dropped 20 percentage points from her peak in May. Bernie Sanders' support has climbed 25 percentage points since January.



Polls by the Des Moines Register and Bloomberg Politics

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No traction for 3 lesser-known hopefuls

Meanwhile, three candidates are in danger of not meeting viability thresholds in the Democratic caucuses.

Martin O'Malley, who campaigns on the progressive results he achieved as Baltimore's mayor and Maryland's governor, has 3 percent support.

Jim Webb, a former U.S. senator from Virginia who stresses his military experience as a Marine and later a Pentagon official under President Ronald Reagan, is at 2 percent.

And Lincoln Chafee, an ex-Republican and former Rhode Island governor with an anti-war message, gets 1 percent.

The way the Democrats run their caucuses, voting isn't a silent, private-ballot experience. Instead, neighbors gather in batches across the state for a dynamic, public free-for-all, where the frontrunners' fans noisily recruit less popular candidates' backers to join their team. If a candidate can't muster a viability percentage, usually 15 percent, his or her backers must regroup with one of the viable candidates or remain uncommitted.

O'Malley's lackluster performance in the new poll perplexes Kedron Bardwell, a politics professor at Simpson College in Indianola.

"Having seen him speak with solid depth on issues, I'm surprised O'Malley isn't getting more traction in Iowa," Bardwell said. "Maybe his style is just too subdued for the bombastic and polarized pre-2016 American politics."

THEY LIKE YOU, OR DON'T KNOW YOU

More than 70 percent of likely Democratic caucusgoers have favorable feelings toward Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders. Sixty percent or more don't know enough about the three other candidates to form an opinion about them. Respondents were asked: I'm going to mention some prominent Democrats, including candidates for the Democratic nomination for president. For each, please tell me if your feelings are very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to answer, just say so.

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Not sure
Joe Biden	79	14	7
Hillary Clinton	77	19	4
Bernie Sanders	73	8	19
Martin O'Malley	33	7	60
Jim Webb	19	12	68
Lincoln Chafee	9	11	80

May not add to 100% because of rounding.

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Sanders supporters really, really like him

But the love for Sanders runs deep, the poll shows.

Selzer noted that 39 percent of likely caucusgoers say their feelings about Sanders arevery favorable, with another 34 percent saying mostly favorable. Only 8 percent have a negative view of Sanders.

Contrast that with Clinton: Fewer feel very favorable about her (27 percent), and twice as many view her negatively (19 percent).

Still, she's doing better than in fall 2007, when she was viewed negatively by 30 percent of likely Democratic caucusgoers.

Poll respondents say they're wild about Sanders because of his authenticity, refusal to run a negative campaign and his big ideas, which include government-paid college tuition and health care for all.

"He doesn't sugarcoat anything, and he has answers to actual questions. He doesn't just use talking points," said Deb Bolfik, a 41-year-old grocery store worker from Des Moines who intends to support Sanders in the caucuses.

Austin Haywood, a 27-year-old appraiser who lives in Adel, said he supports Sanders because the senator holds rivals accountable for decisions they made in the past but doesn't attack them. "I think that's what people in America really want to see," Haywood said. "As fun as it is to watch 'Real Housewives: Political Edition,' people really want to see the truth, and they really want to see what's actually going on. They don't want to see this sideshow that's become our political process."

Asked about Clinton, Haywood said: "I think she's fine. Personally I don't like her as my candidate, not necessarily for the reasons that the media is currently portraying. I think she's getting a terrible rap right now."

Haywood, who works in the financial industry, said he's seen the negative effects of repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act, which barred commercial banks from engaging in investment banking. He believes Clinton doesn't take strong enough stances on breaking up big banks or opposing the Citizens United court ruling, which opened the floodgates to unlimited amounts of money in campaign politics.

Sanders does, Haywood said.



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Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders waves to the crowd gathered outside The Des Moines Register Soapbox stage Saturday, Aug. 15, 2015, at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. (Photo: Michael Zamora/The Register)

Democrats on Trump

Likely Democratic caucusgoers take a dim view of businessman Donald Trump, whose unorthodox campaign has roiled the Republican field.

- 85 percent view him unfavorably, including 63 percent who say their views are very unfavorable.
- 14 percent view him favorably.
- 1 percent aren't sure.

— Jason Noble contributed to this report

About the poll

The Iowa Poll, conducted Aug. 23-26 for The Des Moines Register and Bloomberg Politics by Selzer & Co. of Des Moines, is based on telephone interviews with 400 registered Iowa voters who say they definitely or probably will attend the 2016 Republican caucuses and 404 registered voters who say they definitely or probably will attend the 2016 Democratic caucuses.

Interviewers with Quantel Research contacted 2,975 randomly selected active voters from the Iowa secretary of state's voter registration list by telephone. Responses were adjusted by age, sex and congressional district to reflect all active voters in the voter registration list. Interviews were administered in English.

Questions based on the subsamples of 404 likely Democratic caucus attendees or 400 likely Republican caucus attendees each have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points. This means that if this survey were repeated using the same questions and the same methodology, 19 times out of 20, the findings would not vary from the percentages shown here by more than plus or minus 4.9 percentage points. Results based on smaller samples of respondents — such as by gender or age — have a larger margin of error.

For additional technical information about this study, contact Michelle Yeoman at myeoman@selzerco.com.

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On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 5:01 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

[Jennifer Jacobs](#) @JenniferJJacobs

Iowa Poll: Clinton 37% Sanders 30% Biden 14% O'Malley 3% Webb 2% Chafee 1% among likely Dem caucusgoers, conducted Aug. 23-26. # [iacaucus](#)

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 5:00 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

[2016 Iowa Caucuses](#) @dmrcaucus

New # [IowaPoll](#) : Hillary Clinton's lead over Bernie Sanders narrows to 7 points: dmreg.co/1KtZwL1 # [iacaucus](#)

link isn't live but will send story when it is

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To: [John D Podesta@who.eop.gov](mailto:John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/16/2014 11:17:21 PM

Subject: Re: hello from NGS

Whatever is announced today - and I hope the Post is right - I just wanted to say congrats and thanks. Panetta was so right - hard to keep focus on a topic like oceans when there are so many other problems facing the world. But YOU did. Looking forward to hearing your speech later today. :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2014, at 6:09 PM, "Medina, Monica" <mmedina@ngs.org> wrote:

Hi John - I hope you are doing well. I am having a ball at National Geographic. I know you are busy, so I will keep this short! I just wanted you to know that if you are ever ready, willing and able to announce something, we can provide much external support. We have a letter with more than 325 scientists strongly supporting no take reserves in areas of interest. I sent it to Jay and Mike yesterday. Here is a link to the draft:

<http://www.marine-conservation.org/marine-reserve-statement/>

It can be distributed quickly. We also have lots of supportive folks lined up to praise and extoll. We at NGS could provide a backdrop if need be (you may recall Clinton announced NW Hawaiian Islands here), and we have lots of "beauty shots" of specific locations of interest "in the can" ready to supply to the media.

We want it to sparkle -- a picture is worth a thousand words -- and we have them. I am not aware that anyone else does. We have no idea whether you need or want any of this, but I wanted you to know it is here. We are also working hard to get other countries to do the same both next week, and beyond.

Thanks so much for all your interest in these matters. Best, Monica

Monica Medina

Senior Director, International Ocean Policy

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From: "wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@gmail.com>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Date: 4/9/2015 5:06:47 AM

Subject: Re: Ready?

I got the bib sent to me.. all set to go. now just need to carbo load!

On Apr 9, 2015, at 2:39 AM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Sure thing.

Eryn M. Sepp

Cell: 818-456-2881

On Apr 9, 2015, at 5:25 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

No problem. Eryn, Can you figure out what I need to get Wendy's bib? Thanks

On Apr 9, 2015 2:55 AM, "Wendy" <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

Ready or not I'm coming!

I get in Saturday around 5 or 530, does that work if I get to your place around 6? Knowing you, you're working til 8 on a Saturday..but give me a job and I'll cook for you and Mary.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2015, at 7:32 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

When are you coming in?

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/12/2016 9:56:08 AM
Subject: Fwd: Travel for this weekend to SC (Podesta & Sullivan)

John- They can get you a room at the RON in SC but are wondering if you wouldn't mind sharing with Jake. Let me know!

Thanks!
Milia

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 12, 2016 at 4:26 PM
Subject: Travel for this weekend to SC (Podesta & Sullivan)
To: John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>, Aditi Nangia <anangia@hillaryclinton.com>, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>, Ashley Woolheater <awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>

John and Jake --

We have seats for you on the plane from NY to South Carolina on Saturday. Debate prep still scheduled on Saturday from 11:00am-3:00pm -- wheels up time at approximately 4:00pm.

Please plan to travel home commercially on Monday since HRC is staying in SC for events.

Our HRC RON for the weekend is the Belmond Charleston Place.

For planning purposes, we are not holding any time for any additional debate prep in South Carolina on Saturday and would expect prep would start no earlier than 10:00am on Sunday.

Please let us know if you have any questions, thank you!

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Date: 9/8/2014 6:15:22 AM
Subject: Law and Economics Workshop - Fall 2014 Schedule

Dear colleagues,

I'm writing to invite you to attend the Law and Economics Workshop Series this Fall. **Workshops are held on Fridays at 12:00 Noon in the Faculty Dining Room in Hotung Hall (unless otherwise noted).** Lunch will be served. Workshop papers will be available in Faculty Support and also online via the events calendar: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/events/> .

We have a terrific lineup this semester:

September 26

Crystal Yang, Harvard Law School

October 3

Jennifer Doleac, University of Virginia, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy

October 10

Melissa Wasserman, University of Illinois, College of Law

October 17 (McDonough Hall, Faculty Lounge, Room 520)

Zev Eigen, Northwestern University, School of Law

October 24

Abraham Wickelgren, University of Texas, School of Law

October 31

Peter Grajzl, Washington and Lee University, Department of Economics

November 7

Caroline Cecot, Vanderbilt University Law School

November 14

Mary-Hunter McDonnell, Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business

November 21

Joshua Mitts, Columbia Law School

December 5

Sergio Campos, University of Miami, School of Law

Best,
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From: "Joseline Peña-Melnyk" <Joseline@joselinepenamelnyk.com>

To: "John & Mary Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 1/18/2016 3:27:32 AM

Subject: We must continue to face the challenge of guaranteeing equality and justice.

JOSELINE
PEÑA-MELNYK
FOR U.S. CONGRESS



Dear John & Mary,

In his iconic speech at the Lincoln Memorial, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke eloquently, but forlornly, of income inequality affecting African-Americans. He stated that 100 years after the end of slavery, African-Americans live "on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity." More than 50 years after his speech, too many African-Americans still languish "in the corners of American society." While we honor the life and legacy of Dr. King today, we must renew our commitment to his vision of equality and justice for all.

Let's honor his pursuit of justice and dignity by making time to serve others. Please join me in celebrating the life and teachings of Dr. King through volunteerism and community service.

Sincerely,

Joseline



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From: podesta.mary@gmail.com
To: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/1/2016 4:38:15 AM
Subject: Re: Dinner tonight?

Tonight sounds great to me. Hope your New Years Eve was fun.

> On Jan 1, 2016, at 11:25 AM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Or I can do tomorrow too

From: "Dane Hudson" <info@jackhatch.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 10/3/2014 2:02:56 AM
Subject: Tell Him It's Not OK



John,

Governor Branstad can't be re-elected in the fall. He certainly hasn't earned re-election, but another term sets a troubling precedent.

A Branstad victory on November 4th would be nothing more than a permission slip for bad behavior.

Contribute \$10, \$25, \$50, or more and we'll match it 3X up to \$10,000 by Monday at 7 PM.

He'll justify all of his actions by saying that the people of Iowa cleared of him of all wrongdoing in the cases of secret settlements, constitutional overreaches, and unwillingness to comply with federal laws by electing him yet again. He'll say that they trust him.

Actions must have consequences. We can't just let this become the new normal.

Help us preserve the integrity of the office and replace Terry Branstad with Jack Hatch.

Contribute \$10, \$25, \$50, or more and have your gift matched!

The clock is ticking and Iowa needs you to step up.

Thanks,

Dane Hudson
Finance Director
Hatch/Vernon for Governor



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Date:	2/15/2016 9:07:12 AM
Subject:	Invitation: Young Voters Discussion @ Tue Feb 16, 2016 6:30pm - 7pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

Young Voters Discussion

[more details »](#)

When

Tue Feb 16, 2016 6:30pm – 7pm Eastern Time

Where

718-737-9168 ([map](#))

Video call

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/young-voters

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From: "Tait Sye" <taitsye@gmail.com>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 9/29/2008 5:05:38 AM

Subject: [big campaign] NYT: Cashing In on a G.O.P. Star

NYT: Cashing In on a G.O.P. Star
By Julie Bosman
<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/09/26/cashing-in-on-a-gop-star/#more-6438>

"Make a donation to Planned Parenthood," the anonymous e-mail message urged. "Of any amount. In Sarah Palin's name."

The message, which began circulating widely on the Internet last week, had one more instruction: request that the personalized thank-you card from Planned Parenthood be sent to Ms. Palin, the Republican vice-presidential nominee and a vocal opponent of abortion, at the McCain-Palin campaign headquarters in Virginia.

So far, the scheme seems to be getting a strong response. As of Friday, Planned Parenthood had taken in \$802,678 in donations from 31,313 people, said a spokesman for the organization, Tait Sye. More than two-thirds of the individuals are first-time donors to Planned Parenthood, Mr. Sye said, and money came in from all 50 states.

Ms. Palin's status as a fund-raising draw for Planned Parenthood puts her in the company of President Bush, who was the target of a similar scheme in 2001, said Patt Morrison, a columnist for The Los Angeles Times who took credit for the idea.

"I envisioned a scene out of 'Miracle on 34th Street,' " Ms. Morrison wrote on The Huffington Post last week, "sacks and sacks of thank-you cards from Planned Parenthood, delivered to Bush in the Oval Office."

Cecile Richards, the president of Planned Parenthood, called the response "phenomenal," and said she wanted to personally thank the "tens of thousands of individuals who responded to this call to action."

Planned Parenthood said it would begin mailing the thank-you cards next week. The McCain campaign declined to comment.

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You received this message because you are subscribed to the "big campaign" group.

To post to this group, send to bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

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E-mail ryan@campaigntodefendamerica.org with questions or concerns

This is a list of individuals. It is not affiliated with any group or organization.

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From: "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
CDM <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

Date: 3/7/2015 10:40:52 PM

Subject: Obama Says He Didn't Know Hillary Clinton Was Using Private Email Address - NYTimes.com

I find it odd the NYT didn't actually quote the President saying what's in their headline. Especially since the story has a disbelieving tone to his not noticing. One of us should connect with the WH just so they know that the email will show his statement to not make sense. I'm happy to do so to Josh Earnest since Jen is in a weird position, unless Cheryl or John you want to (or already have) with someone else. But it's not unreasonable to assume that Josh is going to get asked how this was possible, and he should have the factset. Especially if it's some weird technical thing with the President's email setup that he doesn't see addresses.

<http://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/03/08/us/obama-says-he-didnt-know-hillary-clinton-was-using-private-email-address.html>

From: ["Tom Nides" <tom.nides@gmail.com>](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/5/2015 2:08:10 AM
Subject: Fwd: Hey

This guy is very good.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chip Smith <csmith@gpg.com>
Date: January 5, 2015 at 9:05:15 AM EST
To: Tom Nides <tom.nides@gmail.com>
Subject: Hey

Great to see you the other night. I hope you guys got a decent break. We were out in Beaver Creek with terrific snow and a remarkably cheery and angst/drama free time with our kids.

I did want to let you know that I'm happy to help plan or think through elements of the organization for Hillary. I have a restless mind on how this should come together and for better or worse I arrive at the table with a low profile and unburdened by the politics of their past campaigns. If I can be helpful in a working group or other, let me know. I do think I'm one of the few people in the party with deep experience in both politics and process and operations, management and finance. If I can be helpful to her, I will be.

Happy New Year Tom. I'm around a lot in NY so ping me if you ever want to grab dinner or a drink.

Chip

From: "[Jake Sullivan](#)" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[Karen Dunn](#)" <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com>
Date: 10/9/2015 7:24:10 AM
Subject: Re: STARTING ASAP Re: Small group at 3pm

Same.

On Oct 9, 2015, at 2:22 PM, Karen Dunn <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com> wrote:

Leaving downtown now.

On Oct 9, 2015, at 2:08 PM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

I will be there in 20-25 mins. Ron

From: Connolly Keigher [<mailto:ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 2:08 PM

To: Huma Abedin

Cc: Lona Valmoro; Jake Sullivan; Ron Klain; Karen Dunn; Tony Carrk; Sara Aronchick Solow; John Podesta; Kristina Costa; John Podesta; Alex Hornbrook; Corey Ciorciari; Milia Fisher; Jason Chung

Subject: STARTING ASAP Re: Small group at 3pm

Hi All - She's like to get started ASAP, so please make your way here as soon as you can. Also, we will be meeting at the house, NOT at Hellenic.

Please keep me posted on your timing if you can.

Thanks,

Connolly

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 1:00 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Can this group stick to original plan and come to Hellenic center at 3pm.

Jake, John, karen, Ron, Sara, Kristina and Tony.

I know jake or I have talked to you but focus of today will be to review opening statements and answers.

Thank you!

On Oct 9, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thank you for your patience on our location for this weekend -- here is where we have landed for Saturday and Sunday.

If you are interested in ground transportation to the site, please RSVP (to me) when you have a chance today.

The ground transportation will be leaving from Brooklyn HQ at 10:45am.

Saturday, October 10th

12:00pm-5:00pm

Bedford Room

Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center

975 Anderson Hill Road

Rye Brook, NY 10573

Sunday, October 11th

1:00pm until Tbd

Bedford Room
Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center
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Rye Brook, NY 10573

From: "Nikolai, Connie" <connie.nikolai@uwc.edu>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 8/18/2014 4:13:04 PM

Subject: FW: "For John Podesta re: Former Rep. Dave Obey Center"

Attachments: Special Obey invite.pdf
ObeyCenter_SpecialInvite_3x5.pdf
ObeyCenter_VIP B Invite.pdf

Hello -

Was just given this email, so I am hoping that between the two different emails, we have reached you!

Take care -
Connie Nikolai

Connie L. Nikolai

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From: Nikolai, Connie
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 6:07 PM
To: 'legislativecorrespondence@who.eop.gov'
Subject: "For John Podesta re: Former Rep. Dave Obey Center"
Importance: High

Hello -

Sending the following invitation to John Podesta on behalf of Dave Obey - Hope he can attend!

Thanks!
Connie

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From: "Sarah Wartell" <swartell@americanprogress.org>
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"Jennifer Palmieri" <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>
"Daniella Leger" <dleger@americanprogress.org>
john.podesta@ptt.gov
Date: 1/15/2009 4:16:08 PM
Subject: TIME Mag Inquiry re WH Structure

John, Jen and Daniealla:

I have Time magazine inquiry below based on 2 Blueprint chapters I wrote. Invitation to be not for attribution. Just saw it so may be too late.

I am sensitive to not criticize or raise questions about how WH appears to be organized for various reasons.

I'd be inclined to say what matters is that there be the discipline to make sure all relevant voices get heard on key decisions -- in the room or in paper flow -- and that can work with many organizational structures if there is commitment to having a good informed debate and then faithful implementation of the president's decisions. All signs from outside are that this appears to be the President-elect's style. Given how ambitious the agenda, urgency, etc. the various leads on policy are necessary and essential to drive change on so many fronts simultaneously. Not sure I fully believe it but it is what I would say.

John -- that raise any issues for you (co-author and transition chair). I can skip replying if it is problematic. Any suggestions for things to watch?

Jen/D -- other thoughts?

Sarah Rosen Wartell
Acting CEO and Executive Vice President
swartell@americanprogress.org

From: Michael Scherer [mailto:michael_scherer@timemagazine.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 10:25 AM
To: Sarah Wartell
Subject: Re: Quick fact check

Hey Sarah, Do you have a chance to talk today, not for attribution? I am working on a story about the new structure of the White House, have been reading your pieces in the Change for America book, and am interested in your thoughts on what the Obama White House will be doing differently, why it will be better, what are the most interesting things to track, etc.

Thanks.

Michael Scherer
TIME
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(202) 277 8845 cell

On 11/18/08 6:22 PM, "Sarah Wartell" <swartell@americanprogress.org> wrote:

Thanks!!!!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: michael_scherer@timemagazine.com <michael_scherer@timemagazine.com>
To: Sarah Wartell
Sent: Tue Nov 18 18:20:36 2008
Subject: Re: Quick fact check

Ok. I will deal with this when I get an edit back tmrw.

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Wartell <swartell@americanprogress.org>
To: Scherer, Michael - Time U.S. <michael_scherer@timemagazine.com>
Sent: Tue Nov 18 18:17:59 2008
Subject: Re: Quick fact check

Depends. Sometimes that is fine. But some of the activities/content of CAPAF -- thinkprogress, wonk room, mic check,

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and some of capaf analyses of candidate policy proposals -- are not appropriate for CAP as a 501c3 only capaf, a c4. In fact, if you inadvertantly describe any political advocacy as cap when it was capaf, the irs rulings tell us we need to send you a letter (yours whether or not to publish) correcting the record. I try to be careful when talking to always say "capaf's ... " Or cap"s.. about particiular products. But if you were not sensitized to the issue it might not end up in your notes. I thought i sent a follow up that day but may not have hit send.

We sometimes use "American Progress" sometimes to describe the two organizations together but when mentioning the specific political advocacy are careful to always try to say it was action fund.

Sorry to be confusing.

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From: michael_scherer@timemagazine.com <michael_scherer@timemagazine.com>
To: Sarah Wartell
Sent: Tue Nov 18 18:02:44 2008
Subject: Re: Quick fact check

My super secret source was insistent on your gender forwardness.

I mention both cap and cap af. But do not always distinguish everything that follows as coming from one or the other. That's okay, right?

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Wartell <swartell@americanprogress.org>
To: Scherer, Michael - Time U.S. <michael_scherer@timemagazine.com>
Sent: Tue Nov 18 17:48:57 2008
Subject: RE: Quick fact check

Close enough. Not sure I always am as gender progressive when I say it, but I like this way.

Did I send you a quick note about the difference between CAP and CAPAF and import of attributing right activities to each? I vaguely recall drafting it but can't find it in my sent box. If not ...

Sarah Rosen Wartell
swartell@americanprogress.org

From: Michael Scherer [mailto:michael_scherer@timemagazine.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 3:34 PM
To: Sarah Wartell
Subject: Quick fact check

Someone told me that you often say of cap "not your grandmother's think tank." Is that right?

And thanks again for your help. Not sure the piece will appear in the magazine, given other news, but it should be online later this week.

Michael Scherer
TIME

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Date: 9/7/2015 3:52:36 PM

Subject: [CANCELED] Wed. Weekly Long-Term Strategy Meeting

Wednesday's 6-8pm Long-Term Strategy meeting will be canceled this week. Thanks!

Weekly Long-Term Strategy Meeting

Purpose: Weekly discussion of strategic needs for planning purposes, review/edit long term schedule.

Agenda:
Review of the public block (to be provided by Lona)

- When
- Wed Sep 9, 2015 6pm – 8pm Eastern Time
- Where
- Iowa Conference Room // Conference Line: 718-441-3763 ([map](#))
- Who
- Robby Mook - organizer
 - Kate Offerdahl - creator
 - mona@algpolling.com
 - Jennifer Palmieri
 - Teddy Goff
 - Katie Dowd
 - Jenna Lowenstein
 - John Podesta
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 - Elan Kriegel

From: ["Barry Wanger" <bdwanger@gmail.com>](mailto:bdwanger@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/10/2015 12:00:30 PM

Subject: Wanger/unsolicited comment

Hi, John,

Unsolicited advice from a pr person.

Hillary needs to learn to memorize the first 60 to 90 seconds of prepared remarks.

Just saw her on the news talking about Trump and his remarks denigrating women.

She had great things to say but was reading from a script which made her look programmed.

If there's any topic she can talk about passionately without a script this was it. A missed opp.

She was very good answering questions.

BTW, if you're coming to MA or NH s.this fall let me know and I can stop by and say hello.

Barry

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Verizon Wireless" <verizonwireless2@email.vzwshop.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/19/2015 1:16:39 AM

Subject: John, discover wearable devices and why you need one in this month's newsletter.



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Hi, John!

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From: ["Brad Schneider" <info@schneiderforcongress.com>](mailto:info@schneiderforcongress.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/6/2014 4:48:01 PM

Subject: John, I'm asking

[John, I'm asking for your urgent support.](#)

Roll Call just named me one of the most vulnerable Democrats in the country.

It doesn't matter how many of these lists I'm on. It won't stop me from fighting for what's best for Illinois families.

But I can't win this thing on my own. Boehner's big ad buy (\$1.85 million) starts tomorrow.

So John, I'm counting on you.

Please pitch in what you can before 11:59 PM.

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From: "Brad Woodhouse" <Woodhouse@americansunitedforchange.org>

To:

Date: 6/27/2008 4:39:28 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Bush-Republicans Vote to Dismantle Medicare


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DATE: June 27, 2008

CONTACT: Jeremy Funk, 605-366-3654

Bush-Republicans Vote to Dismantle Medicare – Put Insurance Companies Ahead of Seniors, the Disabled, Docs and Community Pharmacists

While McCain Skips Vote in Favor of Raising Campaign Cash, Sealing Fate on Razor Thin Vote, Bush-Republicans Block Effort to Improve Medicare for Seniors, Doctors and Pharmacists

Washington – At the behest of President Bush and the Health Insurance Industry, Bush-Republicans mustered 40 votes last night to block the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act – legislation which received broad bipartisan support in the House and which would have improved Medicare for seniors, the disabled, rural residents and pharmacists and would have prevented a cut in doctors fees scheduled for next month.

The cut in doctors’ fees under Medicare, which now will take place as a result of Republicans blocking action on this legislation last night, will have an immediate and harmful impact on millions of seniors as physicians are likely to curtail or suspend services to Medicare beneficiaries.

“John McCain was more interested in raising campaign cash than protecting Medicare for seniors – while the rest of the Bush-Republicans were more interested in their loyalty to the President and insurance companies than standing up for seniors, pharmacists and doctors,” said Brad Woodhouse of Americans United for Change which has been working to eliminate insurance company subsidies under the Medicare Advantage program. Cuts to such subsidies, in part, would have been used to prevent cuts to physicians’ reimbursements under Medicare. “Last nights vote is a microcosm of the Bush-Republican Legacy – put the corporate interests first and everyone else be damned. America’s seniors can thank John McCain, George Bush and Senate Republicans for wreaking havoc on Medicare and placing their health and well being at risk. Of course, after eight years where Bush-McCain-Republicans have tried every maneuver to dismantle the safety net for seniors – from the failed effort to privatize Social Security, to the giveaways to big Pharma in the Medicare prescription drug program – should anyone really be surprised.”

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From: ["Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)
 To: ["Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)
 Date: 3/4/2016 11:56:56 AM
 Subject: RE: Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

I agree with #1 and #2, but those have been used before – they are good, and we should continue with them. But I really believe that Joel's thing is the show stopper that makes Bernie sputter. HRC has gotten more votes than Trump; Bernie has not. It's about the voters.

From: Sara Solow [mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 1:55 PM

To: Ron Klain

Cc: Brian Fallon; Joel Benenson; Karen Dunn; Kristina Costa; Mandy Grunwald; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Tony Carrk; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; Christina Reynolds; Dan Schwerin; rklain@aol.com

Subject: Re: Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

Agree. The 3 alternative ideas Brian and I had collected were:

- she's vetted -- he's not -- so the polls mean nothing
- the person the Rs (and trump) are worried about running against is HER, not him. that's why they're running ads against her. that's why they're running ads to HELP him. that's why the RNC has released press statements and even tweets admitting that they are behind sanders. because the person they don't want to run against is Hillary.
- relying on polls to show you are worthy of being president is what Trump himself does

On Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 1:50 PM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

I really do think Joel's idea is very sharp here. It shuts Sanders up. And in fact, it makes his line about the polls into a trap that allows HRC to talk about voters and people rallying to support her. A version of this can also be a pushback when Sanders hits her on superdelegates.

From: Sara Solow [mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 1:49 PM

To: Ron Klain; Brian Fallon

Cc: Joel Benenson; Karen Dunn; Kristina Costa; Mandy Grunwald; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Tony Carrk; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; Christina Reynolds; Dan Schwerin; rklain@aol.com

Subject: Re: Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

Adding Brian, because he and I were just brainstorming how to approach this. Brian, see below.

On Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 1:45 PM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

Maybe we simplify to something like this:

I'll let Senator Sanders talk about the polls. Let me talk about the voters. Donald Trump has gotten X.X million votes so far this election. That's a lot of support. And there's only one candidate for President – only one in either party – who has gotten more votes than Mr. Trump. And that's me. I've gotten 700,000 more votes than Trump. Not Senator Sanders – he's running 1 million votes behind Donald Trump. I'm the only one who has brought more voters to the polls, to vote for me, than Donald Trump.

From: Joel Benenson [mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com]

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 1:40 PM

To: Sara Solow; Ron Klain; Karen Dunn; Kristina Costa; Mandy Grunwald; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Tony Carrk; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; Christina Reynolds; Dan Schwerin

Subject: RE: Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

If current #s hold up through Saturday races how about something like this:

Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders have both talked a lot about how many voters they're turning out but so far I've won 10 states, and I have won 700 thousand more votes than Donald Trump and Sen Sanders has 1 MM fewer votes than Donald Trump. I think Sen Sanders would also have to acknowledge that I have not outpolled him significantly among African-Americans & Latinos, but among all voters over that age of 30, who total 83% of all Democratic votes cast, I beat Sen Sanders by 2 to 1 or 1.4 MM voters. I

have also won our primaries in key swing states like Virginia, Iowa and Nevada and about 8 states Sen Sanders has won fewer voters than either Trump or myself.

The point is that winning in Nov. will take building a strong, diverse coalition. We are going to have to do what both Bill Clinton and Barack Obama did to win – appeal to and actually turnout the diverse coalition of voters we need to win the presidency. So far, it's fair to say that my message, my campaign is doing a much better job of building that coalition and actually getting our voters to the polls.

From: Sara Solow [<mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 1:09 PM

To: Ron Klain; Karen Dunn; Kristina Costa; Mandy Grunwald; Joel Benenson; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Tony Carrk; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; Christina Reynolds; Dan Schwerin

Subject: Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

Dear all,

Here is the Debate Book -- this document is exactly what HRC currently has in hard copy. (We swapped in updates for about 5 sections this morning; the rest of the book was printed for her on Wednesday). Also attached are a few additional background pages that HRC asked for yesterday.

The yellow highlights on the table of contents are the sections we told her to focus on. Kristina and I will bring 7-10 hard copies of those questions, to Detroit tomorrow.

One thing that HRC asked for a good response on, is Bernie's claim that "he is the one who can beat Trump, because he is still doing better than her against Trump, in national polls." She wanted a smart reply -- whether it is saying that polls always change; or pointing to other polls; or whatever. **Do people on this chain have any good ideas about that, as she will likely bring it up tomorrow?** Finally, below are a few final things Kristina and I are running down, for prep tomorrow. She also wanted some good Trump hits, and we've thought of the fact that he opposed the auto bailout, and Trump University. Please let us know if you have other ideas.

Thanks so much,
Sara and Kristina

Sunday – remind her that Sunday is Bloody Sunday
New riff on – problems Detroit are not just due to trade
2-3 Trump hits – he opposed auto bailout, Trump University
New answer on -- Bernie will be Trump/polls
Corporate tax point
Pull trade stats (deficit, surplus)
Examples of his Wall Street pivots/mentions – specifics

From: "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>

To: eric_h_schultz@who.eop.gov

Date: 2/24/2016 2:02:33 PM

Subject: Brian Sandoval

You have some real shrewdies at the White House, always too smart for your own good. I would write that Senate Democrats should vote no on Sandoval. Problem with this move is that the obvious move for Republican Senators from swing states who do not oppose Sandoval now is to say they might have voted for him if Obama had actually named him, but he went ahead and named a Democratic liberal so they vote no. In which we don't have any chance at 60, and we don't get any political benefit in November if they obstruct. We get zero.

Does Obama really want to take the chance of giving life tenure for the 9th seat on the court to a fellow who could turn out for him the way David Souter turned out for Bush 41?

Eric do you wonder why after 7 years of Obama Republicans control the House, the Senate and a majority of governorships and state legislatures? It is because Republicans were inflamed to vote while Democrats became depressed and stayed home. Hillary has enough problems with this right now,

If you want to depress Democratic voters in November, do Sandoval. If you want to give Republicans an excuse to obstruct any Democrat then float Sandoval, name someone else, and you give them a gift from God. They get it all. We get zero.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Keith Molter" <kbmord@yahoo.com>](mailto:kbmord@yahoo.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/9/2016 3:04:05 AM
Subject: Re: Tone URGENT!

If it helps, here is one of my experiences bringing me to where I am today with Secretary Clinton.
Take good care, and THANK YOU!
K

"She was there. She was instrumental. She was not afraid. I know. I saw it. I saw her, right there in front of me, go to the AIDS Quilt, with then President Clinton, to see her friend's panel. No First Family had ever even acknowledged it before. It was if for the first time all the death, ACT(ing) UP, pain, loss, fight, and hurt were validated.

It was stone silent on the vast Washington Mall. No fanfare. No hoopla. They simply went ... and we accidentally had stumbled upon it.

Silence. Stillness. They got out of their motorcade hand in hand and walked through the Quilt. It was THE first time it was ever acknowledged by anyone of any higher level in government. They stood. They prayed. They looked at a few other panels. They wiped tears. We were 100 feet away.

As they turned to leave, the still silence was broken by a squelching sound, like an animal in deep pain. It was me. I screamed "Thank you!" through my sobs, my voice cracking. They both turned. He put his hand up in a still wave and nodded his head - his mouth doing that mouth/chin thing he does. They turned and left. I was there. They were there....maybe too late for some we lost. But they got there first ... as soon as they could ... once the country elected two people who actually cared. Let's do it again. Hillary always."

On Feb 9, 2016, at 9:44 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thx. Keith. On the same page re imagine.

On Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Keith Molter <kbmord@yahoo.com> wrote:
Dear Mr Podesta,

I can't sit idly by and allow the tonal change in MY candidates campaign. All my intellect, instinct, and feelings go against this threatened tone shift. So, I hope this gets to you thru you and to Hillary's "People".

Dear Secretary Clinton,

I watched your "Imagine" speech yesterday on C-SPAN. Much much more effective tool to inspire voters for you. It's quality and tone took everyone in the room along for the ride of discovery, creation, anticipation, and vision. I hope you continue with this genre of speech. One of your best ever!!! I'm smart. I know!

I also think that you should thank Madeline Albright and Gloria Steinem for their support but segregate yourself by simply saying 'this journey has been a long one for many amazing women who have led the way, evoking strong feelings and proclamations. But now is not the time to condemn or diminish the individuality, thoughtfulness, deep passions, and ferocity of spirit of today's independent women. It is instead time for us to join arm in arm to break the "Establishment" of the male dominated thinking and strategizing in today's government.

So it is with quiet resolve, centered urgency, and ferocious determination that we Unite and get the actual work done that needs doing!"

I am a 53-year-old, 31 year HIV-positive man with perspective in spirit and living to know that you are the

real deal. Please let your heart guide your spirit and expression and let's the Village know you are what I know you to be.

My best, always,

Keith B Molter

From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <sean@seanmaloney.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 3/19/2013 7:35:03 AM
Subject: this is it



John,

This is it. Tomorrow, the House will vote on the Ryan Budget – and I'm doing everything in my power to stop this radical budget from ever becoming law.

We have to fight back – now. I need your help to derail the Ryan Budget before Paul Ryan and the House GOP demolish Medicare forever, leaving our most vulnerable seniors out to dry.

The clock is ticking, and we still need 4,321 signatures before tomorrow's vote – in less than 24 hours. We can stop Rep. Ryan if we stand together, but you have to add your name right away.

[Click here to fight back against the Ryan Budget by adding your name to our petition. We can't let Ryan and the GOP slash funding for Medicare.](#)

Paul Ryan is calling it a "responsible, balanced budget," but that couldn't be farther from the truth. The Ryan Budget is nothing more than a blatant attempt to gut Medicare and abandon seniors across the country – all to keep the rich from paying their fair share.

Like you, I believe in expanding access to affordable health care, not limiting it. That's why I'm fighting tooth and nail to save Medicare and stop Ryan from undoing all the progress we have made.

I need your help to get the word out. We don't have a minute to lose.

[Join my fight to defeat the Ryan Budget and protect Medicare – before tomorrow's vote in the House. Sign my petition right now.](#)

Thanks for sticking up for seniors,

Sean

**PROTECT
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Stop Paul Ryan



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To: ["Tom Freedman" <tom@tfreedmanconsulting.com>](mailto:tom@tfreedmanconsulting.com)
Date: 11/17/2014 10:28:07 PM
Subject: Re: Congratulations!

Thx. Tom. Did you go to Little Rock?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Nov 13, 2014, at 9:33 AM, Tom Freedman <tom@tfreedmanconsulting.com> wrote:

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> Amazed and proud-- Tom

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:Cheryl.Mills@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/14/2015 1:56:57 PM
Subject: Fwd: Thank you

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From: Gary Gensler <gary@gensler.us> >
Date: Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 7:33 PM
Subject: Thank you
To: Cheryl Mills <Cheryl.mills@gmail.com> >

Cheryl,

Just a note to thank you for your confidence and the opportunity you've given me to join the campaign. What an exciting time it's been serving here in Brooklyn!

Just let me know if you ever need anything.

All the best,

Gary

Sent from my iPhone

From: [BevMo! <BevMo_newsletter@e.bevmo.com>](mailto:BevMo_newsletter@e.bevmo.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/5/2014 9:08:19 AM

Subject: 5¢ Wine Sale Ends Monday! 1¢ Bag of Ice + Save Big on Top Picks for the Weekend

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To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
Date: 12/7/2015 12:28:03 PM
Subject: Re: Hillary Victory Fund Dinner with Hillary & Bill Clinton and Sting

Hi Tony,

Thanks so much!! We'd love to have both of you join us. What is your girlfriend's name?

I'll resend the contribution form to you.

Best,

Angelique

> On Dec 7, 2015, at 11:28 AM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:
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> I can come but I have to bring my girlfriend who can't pay
> Work?
> Think we have a weekend date in January for John event
> Jan 24

From: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
"Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>
Date: 3/22/2014 11:33:34 PM
Subject: Running

Is really, really hard here. I get on the treadmill and struggle with a 5k at 8:00/mile pace. Dad, did you run while here? I assume no running through the streets of Kabul but was there a treadmill at the hotel?

Not sure if it is an issue with air quality, altitude, combination but I am really struggling. On a brighter note the gym is well stocked (better than McChord's) and I've been getting in some great weightlifting sessions.

Hope your running is going better than mine!

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Gabe Podesta

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/28/2016 4:24:43 PM
Subject: Reminder to pack your hard pin!

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From: "Adam Jentleson \(\CAPAF\) " <ajentleson@americanprogressaction.org>

To: "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 7/28/2008 6:43:20 AM

Subject: [big campaign] McCain Offers Top Social Security 'Privatization' Advocate As Surrogate

[McCain Offers Top Social Security ‘Privatization’ Advocate As Surrogate](#)

Our guest blogger is [Robert Gordon](#) , Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress Action Fund.

Today, the McCain campaign is putting forward economist Martin Feldstein as a surrogate.

Feldstein is widely acknowledged as the “[chief intellectual force behind privatization](#)” of Social Security. That’s Feldstein’s own term. He wrote “[The Case for Privatization](#)” and “[Privatizing Social Security: The Ten Trillion Dollar Opportunity](#).”

McCain personally [endorsed](#) Bush’s privatization plans as recently as March, but yesterday, he said “there is nothing I would demand” in a Social Security package and even said that tax increases are not “off the table.”

Social Security privatization may be another example of the McCain campaign’s [private agenda](#) — the agenda the campaign keeps to itself.

<http://thinkprogress.org/wonkroom/2008/07/28/mccain-privatization-feldstein/>

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From: "Tim Persico" <tim@seanmaloney.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/5/2012 10:05:10 AM

Subject: Fwd: 22,351 Democrats

Hey John, did you see this? We really do have a massive operation going on over here. We're closing in on our goal - about \$1,300 away. I need to get everything set for tomorrow, but I can buy us an extra couple hours as long as we get everything in by 9 PM. I really appreciate everything you've done already, and I hate to ask again, but is there any chance you could help us out? [Here is the link to donate if you can.](#)

Thanks again, I really mean it.

Tim

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From: Sean Patrick Maloney

Date: Mon, Nov 5, 2012

Subject: 22,351 Democrats

URGENT: 6 hours to raise \$4,304 so we can turn out another 22,351 Democrats on Election Day. [Click here to help now!](#)

Friend,

We just ran the numbers. We need to turn out an extra 22,351 Democrats to win this race.

This could be the closest race in the country. Even after spending \$3.5 million attacking me, Karl Rove and the Tea Party Super PACs have failed miserably to stop our momentum - thanks to our grassroots army.

This race is going to come down to a few votes per election district. Whoever has the better turnout operation tomorrow will win. Right now, we need to raise another \$4,304 - if we can hit this goal by 7PM tonight, we can still rush the money into our GOTV program. It's not too late.

[We can't waste another minute - click here to immediately rush \\$20 so we can get 22,351 Democrats to the polls and beat our Tea Party opponent.](#)

We've come so far. Our grassroots campaign will lead us to victory if we can inject some last-minute resources into the operation. Thank you for being part of the absolute best team in the country.

Sean



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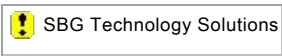
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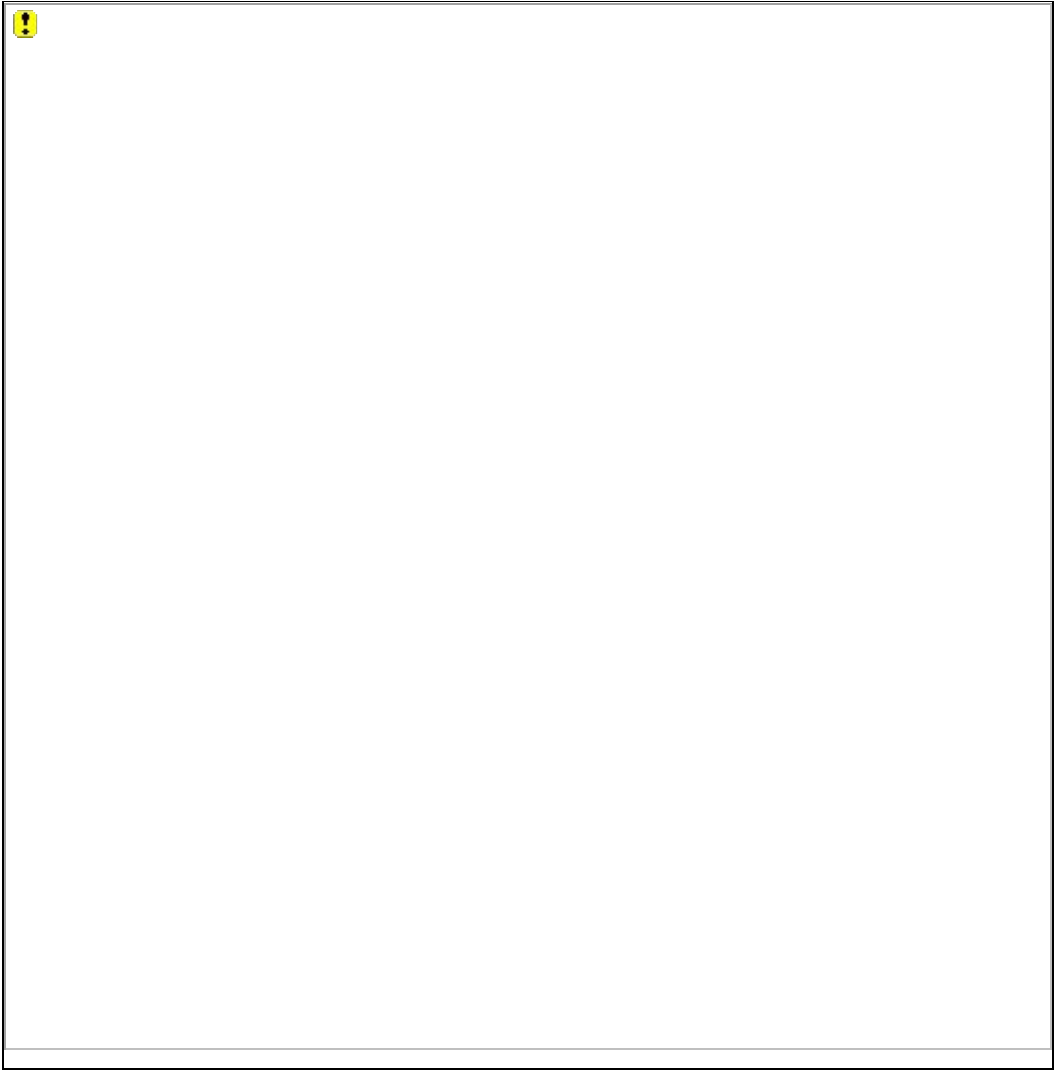
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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/4/2013 12:30:32 AM

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To: "Charlie Baker" <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>
"Elias, Marc \ (Perkins Coie)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>
Date: 4/5/2015 9:00:04 AM
Subject: Re: [RESCHEDULE] Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

Is this evening doable for everyone? Either between 4:30 and 6:30 or at 9pm? Looks like schedules aren't matching up very well tomorrow.

From: Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>
Date: Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 3:43 PM
To: "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>
Cc: Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Dennis Cheng <d.cheng@me.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "Berkon, Jonathan (Perkins Coie)" <JBerkon@perkinscoie.com>, Jesse Ferguson <jesse@jesseferguson.com>, "Bull, Leslie (Perkins Coie)" <LBull@perkinscoie.com>, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: [RESCHEDULE] Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

Cando 1145-1245 (mark would probably ale from Perkins) or after 730

On Apr 5, 2015, at 3:36 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <MElias@perkinscoie.com> wrote:

I can do 12-1230; 630 and 9

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Marc E. Elias
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From: Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com>
Date: Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 3:32 PM
To: Marc Elias <melias@perkinscoie.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Dennis Cheng <d.cheng@me.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>, Jon Berkon <JBerkon@perkinscoie.com>, Jesse Ferguson <jesse@jesseferguson.com>
Cc: Leslie Bull <LBull@perkinscoie.com>, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
Subject: [RESCHEDULE] Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

Circling back about rescheduling this—do folks have availability tomorrow, either between 9am and 11am or between 11:45am and 12:45pm? If neither of these windows work, please let me know about 6:30pm or 9pm tomorrow. Thanks!

From: Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com>
Date: Friday, April 3, 2015 at 2:26 PM
To: <MElias@perkinscoie.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Dennis Cheng <d.cheng@me.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>, "Berkon, Jonathan (Perkins Coie)" <JBerkon@perkinscoie.com>, Jesse Ferguson <jesse@jesseferguson.com>
Cc: "Bull, Leslie (Perkins Coie)" <LBull@perkinscoie.com>
Subject: [NEED TO RESCHEDULE] Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

Hi all—Robby and John are in meetings and it doesn't look like they will be breaking in time for this call. Let's cancel this call for 2:30pm and I will be in touch about rescheduling. Sorry for the last minute change.

From: marissa.astor@icloud.com

When: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM April 3, 2015

Subject: Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

Location: Conference Room, Personal Office or Dial-In Number: (202) 794-7025 // No PIN needed

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To: ["Campus Broadcast" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:broadcast@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/13/2014 2:03:31 PM

Subject: Telecom Upgrade November 14th

The second phase of our telecom upgrade will occur this Friday, November 14, 2014, between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. During this time, the Law Center telephones will be restarted in order to connect them to the new telephone infrastructure. This process will take approximately two minutes per phone.

This phase of the upgrade will also include an upgrade to our voicemail system. As a result of this upgrade, all voicemail passwords will be reset to the default. After the upgrade, you will need to enter the default password (4852) in order to access your voicemail. You will then be prompted to change your password. An added feature to the upgraded voicemail system is the ability to synchronize your voicemail with your email. After the upgrade, any new voicemails received will also appear in your email mailbox. Any saved voicemails in your box before the upgrade will be moved to the new voicemail system.

The upgrades to the phone system will also include enhanced Emergency Notification and Response features. A separate email detailing these features will be sent once they are ready to be deployed.

If you have any problems with your phone or voicemail when you arrive on Monday morning, please contact the Technology Service Desk at 202-662-9284 or help@law.georgetown.edu .

From:	"Mark McCullough" <Mark.McCullough@seiu.org>
To:	bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date:	10/22/2008 3:12:46 AM
Subject:	[big campaign] SEIU MEMBERS LAUNCH NEW TV AD ON SUNUNU'S SUPPORT FOR BUSH'S ECONOMIC POLICIES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October 22, 2008

CONTACT:

Mark McCullough, 202-730-7283

SEIU MEMBERS LAUNCH NEW TV AD ON SUNUNU'S SUPPORT FOR BUSH'S ECONOMIC POLICIES

Concord, NH – Today, SEIU announced a new television ad, titled "Register," that will air statewide on cable and broadcast throughout New Hampshire. The ad highlights John Sununu's record of support for George W. Bush's economic policies that helped to create America's current economic crisis.

The independent ad buy of more than \$600,000 is in response to Sununu's efforts to portray himself as a champion for working families and Main Street businesses after years of voting in support of Bush's tax cuts for the richest Americans and helping to deregulate Wall Street.

"SEIU members are holding Senator Sununu accountable for his record of putting the needs of his campaign contributors in corporate board rooms before the needs of Granite State families," said SEIU Secretary-Treasurer Anna Burger. "A few months of campaign speeches cannot hide years of support for the failed economic agenda of Bush and Cheney."

The ad, produced by Shorr Johnson Magnus, can be viewed at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_4y_g8OVSo.

The transcript follows:**"Register" – 30 seconds**

VO: *John Sununu claims he's been careful with our money.*

But it was Sununu who voted for budgets that doubled the national debt to ten trillion dollars.

Sununu voted with Bush to give tax breaks to the wealthiest one percent...

...and peanuts to the middle class.

Sununu even took a million dollars in campaign contributions from Wall Street, while voting for deregulation that led to our fiscal crisis.

John Sununu.

He's already cost us a lot of money.

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Sources:

Sununu voted for budgets that doubled the national debt to ten trillion dollars.

- In 2006, Sununu voted for a budget resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. The resolution would allow up to approximately \$882 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal year 2007. [SConRes83, [Vote 74](#), 3/16/06]

Sununu voted with Bush to give tax breaks to the wealthiest one percent (twice).

- Sununu voted in 2006 in favor of a conference report on the bill that would extend about \$70 billion in tax cuts over a five-year period. It also allowed reduced tax rates on capital gains and dividends to be extended through 2010. [HR4297, [Vote 118](#), 5/11/06]

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From: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)
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Date: 1/20/2016 12:49:57 PM

Subject: DRAFT + FOR THE BOOK: bullets after the Demi Lovato concert

Attachments: 2016-01-20 bullets for GOTV event with Demi Lovato.docx

Hey folks -- I've written a few bullets for HRC to use at the GOTV event with Demi Lovato concert tomorrow night.

If anyone has any changes, let me know. In the meantime, this can go to the book.

From: ["Team Hatch/Vernon" <info@jackhatch.com>](mailto:info@jackhatch.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 10/2/2014 8:09:06 AM
Subject: Triple Match!



John,

Exciting news! Thanks to several of our generous donors, every dollar we raise by **Monday at 7:00 PM** will be **matched three times up to \$10,000!**

Effectively triple your contribution to this campaign!

Contribute \$25, \$50, \$100 or whatever you can and make it count!

Only **33 days** remain and we need to make them count if we want victory over Terry Branstad. His last four years need to be just that, his **last** four. Iowa doesn't need four more years of scandal and failure.

Thanks,

Team Hatch/Vernon



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To: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)
Date: 2/1/2015 10:35:23 AM
Subject: Re: NYT & WSJ | Econ Stories

can we test every day americans next time?

On Sun, Feb 1, 2015 at 5:27 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

When we tested deck is stacked against "average Americans, with too many breaks for those at the top" vs. Gov regs and rules hurting biz and stopping them from creating jobs – by 49-41 among all voters and 56-33 with our MOR (middle of the road voters) . I think it's how they see themselves in this environment, which remains their big pain point that she is fighting to fix.

For the moment it also creates a slight language difference with POTUS – not a big deal but a nuance.

Joel

From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 5:22 PM

To: Nick Merrill

Cc: Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Robby Mook; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Philippe Reines; Huma Abedin; Dan Schwerin; Jim Margolis; John Anzalone; Cheryl Mills; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake

Subject: Re: NYT & WSJ | Econ Stories

Looks good. I think you can take out average and still communicate you mean folks in middle with "hardworking" (who likes to be average?)

if average is important I might use everyday.

cdm

On Sun, Feb 1, 2015 at 4:36 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Great, thank you.

Robby to your point about letting her speak for herself, I've been reminding people that they should be careful to acknowledge that this is part of a process. She laid out challenges that we face in the midterms, and now she's thinking through how we would address them should she run. Will reinforce that when I circle back with these guys today.

Here's the quote again incorporating peoples' thoughts. John Anzalone, I think Joel addressed what you were trying to get at so I left his edits as is, but let me know if you think we're missing anything. Otherwise will push this in the next little while. Thanks all.

"Expanding opportunities for average hardworking Americans so that they and their families can get ahead has been a constant fight she has waged in every job she's held. You heard it from her last fall when she was campaigning for Democrats all over the country and repeatedly laid out the

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challenges many Americans still face as our economy makes gains. She's casting a wide net, talking to a wide range of people on a range of specific topics. There's no red X on a calendar somewhere, but make no mistake, if she runs, she will present solutions to our toughest challenges, she will take nothing for granted, and she will fight for every vote."

On 2/1/15, 4:05 PM, "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

>Yes.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:gruncom@aol.com]

>Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 4:05 PM

>To: Robby Mook

>Cc: Joel Benenson; Nick Merrill; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Philippe

>Reines; Cheryl Mills; Huma Abedin; Dan Schwerin; Jim Margolis; John

>Anzalone; Cheryl Mills; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake

>Subject: Re: NYT & WSJ | Econ Stories

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>I like it too.

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>There's a word missing toward the end. I assume it should say "...she

>will present SOLUTIONS to our toughest challenges..."

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>Thx

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>Mandy Grunwald

>Grunwald Communications

>[202 973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

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>> On Feb 1, 2015, at 3:39 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Adding Jenn and Kristina

>> Joel I agree w your edits. In particular I want to avoid any

>>expectations around how big or bold her ideas will be.

>> Nick I'm sure you're already doing this but I also would push hard on

>>background that we can't judge a candidate who has yet to announce--give

>>her a chance to speak for herself. I know that's impossible but worth

>>trying to get them to acknowledge that she's not a candidate and this is

>>all speculation.

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>>> On Feb 1, 2015, at 3:14 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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>>> Thanks Nick.

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>>> Going for a little more conversational here with this:

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>>> "Expanding opportunities for average hardworking Americans so that

>>>they and their families can get ahead has been a constant fight she has

>>>waged in every job she's held. You heard it from her last fall when

>>>she was campaigning for Democrats all over the country and repeatedly
>>>laid out the challenges many Americans still face as our economy makes
>>>gains. She's casting a wide net, talking to a wide range of people on
>>>a range of specific topics. There's no red X on a calendar somewhere,
>>>but make no mistake, if she runs, she will present to our toughest
>>>challenges and she will take nothing for granted and she will fight
>>>for every vote."

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Nick Merrill [mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com]]

>>> Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 2:46 PM

>>> To: John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Philippe Reines; Robby Mook; Cheryl
>>>Mills; Huma Abedin; Dan Schwerin; Jim Margolis; John Anzalone; Mandy
>>>Grunwald; Cheryl Mills; Joel Benenson

>>> Subject: NYT & WSJ | Econ Stories

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>>> As I mentioned on our call on Thursday, both the WSJ and the NYT are
>>>working on stories about how HRC might approach economic policy issues
>>>as a candidate. Both will have a dose of personnel name-gaming, and
>>>I've spoken to both to steer them towards progressive names, which they
>>>seem to both have on their own.

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>>> I want to give both stories something on the record that addresses the
>>>core of the story, but also speaks some of the things we all felt
>>>needed a little proactive addressing, like inevitability and timing.

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>>> On the inevitability question, John I tried to stick to the language
>>>you suggested, though I did take the liberty of striking the word
>>>"idiot."

>>>

>>> "Increasing access to opportunity and fighting for upward mobility has
>>>been an uninterrupted pursuit of hers in every job she's held. You
>>>heard it from her on the campaign trail last fall, where she laid out
>>>the challenges we face. She's casting a wide net, talking to a wide
>>>range of people on a range of specific topics. There's no red X on a
>>>calendar somewhere, but make no mistake, if she runs, she will take
>>>nothing for granted, she'll present bold ideas, and she will fight for
>>>every vote."

>>>

>>> Feedback welcome, but I'd like to ship this later today.

>>>

>>> Nick

From: ["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)

To: maya@mayalharris.com
dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 4/28/2015 9:38:23 AM

Subject: Re: HRC @ Dinkins Forum

Attachments: 2015-04-28%20Dinkins%20-%201230pm%20MLHmg.docx

I think it's good too. I tracked a few suggested changes on top of Maya's.

Two questions:

1. Do we need a bit more on the economy, since so much of Baltimore conversation has become about poverty and hopelessness?
2. Are we clear what we want the soundbite to be? My guess is the body cameras?

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
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-----Original Message-----

From: Maya Harris <maya@mayalharris.com>

To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>; David Binder <David@db-research.com>; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>; Ann O'Leary <olearyhrc@gmail.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Ethan Gelber <egelber2015@gmail.com>; Corey Ciorciari <cciorciari@hrcoffice.com>

Sent: Tue, Apr 28, 2015 1:41 pm

Subject: Re: HRC @ Dinkins Forum

Dan, this is terrific. I made some small suggestions in the attached.

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 12:49 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Team, here is a draft for tomorrow's Dinkins speech. Would love your thoughts.

Thanks

Dan

From: WIPPS <info@wipps.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 7/14/2015 7:54:21 AM

Subject: Help us improve future of rural life - take quick survey

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BUILDING COMMUNITY
STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Help the future vitality of rural life - take quick survey

Friends,

Are you interested in the future of rural communities? If so, we could use your help. If you or someone you know lives or works in a rural community, [please take this online survey](#). The results of this survey will help create a public conversation guide about what we can do together to strengthen rural communities.

WIPPS is co-leading a national effort to address the future vitality of rural communities in America in partnership with the Kettering Foundation, National Issues Forum, Art of the Rural, and Extension organizations in nine states (including Wisconsin). The resulting issue guide will be used across the country to help rural communities address issues that matter most to them.

[Again, If you live or work in a rural community, or know someone who does, we are requesting that you \(or they\) complete a short open-ended online survey by August 1.](#)

Thank you and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions at info@wipps.org or 715-261-6368.

Sincerely,

Eric Giordano
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Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service
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From: ["Katie Gulley, BlueGreen Alliance" <info@bluegreenalliance.org>](mailto:info@bluegreenalliance.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/30/2015 5:50:15 AM

Subject: FW: December 4th Deadline!

Hello!

I'm Katie Gulley, the Organizing Director for the BlueGreen Alliance, and I wanted to be sure you saw the email from Rob below. Our field staff are working around the country in a final push to beat the December 4th deadline for comments to the EPA urging them to support strong standards to reduce methane in the energy sector. You can help!

[Send a comment to the EPA today, and share this message with five friends to encourage them to advocate for these standards!](#)

Strong methane standards mean safer workplaces, better air quality, more energy savings, and improved public health. [Beat the deadline with your comment today!](#)

Sincerely,

Katie Gulley
BlueGreen Alliance

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
From: Rob McCulloch, BlueGreen Alliance
Subject: December 4th Deadline!



Dear John,

The EPA has proposed new standards to greatly reduce one of the most significant factors contributing to climate change: methane leaks.

[Do your part to keep workers safe on the job, while stopping climate-damaging leaks by urging the EPA to finalize these standards!](#)

Researchers recently measured that in the U.S. alone, over **2.4 billion metric tons of methane** is released into the atmosphere every year from leaks and outdated equipment in the oil and gas industry. This amount—enough to heat more than 5 million homes each year—is much more powerful in trapping heat than carbon dioxide and **stays in the atmosphere for over 12 years**. The use of old, wasteful methods used to produce, contain, and transport natural gas is unnecessary and blatant, and you can help stop it.

As of today, we've had nearly 900 concerned citizens send in their comments to the EPA to stop natural gas leaks, but we need YOUR help to reach our goal of 2,000 by December 4.

It takes less than two minutes of your time, and you will be playing a critical role in protecting workers and communities from wasteful practices that are harming our climate.

[Send a comment to the EPA today and forward this on to friends and family to ensure a better future for our planet.](#)

Sincerely,

Rob McCulloch
Director of Infrastructure
BlueGreen Alliance

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From: "Gary Gensler" <ggensler@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Jim Doyle" <jdoyle@doylellc.com>

Date: 12/4/2015 7:28:47 AM

Subject: Re: Follow-up with Robert Roche

I am also here on morning of 17th

On Fri, Dec 4, 2015 at 12:35 PM, Jim Doyle <jdoyle@doylellc.com> wrote:

That sounds absolutely terrific.

Jim Doyle | 1717 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Suite 660 | Washington, DC 20036 | (w) [202/861-1272](tel:2028611272) | (m) [202/744-8479](tel:2027448479) | jdoyle@doylellc.com

From: Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Friday, December 4, 2015 at 12:31 PM

To: James Doyle <jdoyle@doylellc.com>, Gary Gensler <ggensler@hillaryclinton.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc: Ed Meier <emeier@hillaryclinton.com>, Robert Roche <robertwroche@gmail.com>, Donna Modaff <donnamodaff@gmail.com>, Elizabeth Fairchild <efairchild@porticopolicy.com>, Anthony Mercurio <amercurio@hillaryclinton.com>, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>, Michael Smith <msmith@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: RE: Follow-up with Robert Roche

Thanks, Jim! The morning of 12/17 would work best for me.

Also adding Katie Dowd, our Digital Director, who would be helpful to have join us in the meeting.

From: Jim Doyle [mailto:jdoyle@doylellc.com]

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 12:26 PM

To: Gary Gensler <ggensler@hillaryclinton.com>; Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc: Ed Meier <emeier@hillaryclinton.com>; Robert Roche <robertwroche@gmail.com>; Donna Modaff <donnamodaff@gmail.com>; Elizabeth Fairchild <efairchild@porticopolicy.com>

Subject: Follow-up with Robert Roche

Gary, Dennis and John,

Hope guys are enjoying the holidays.

Robert Roche is going to be in NYC on 12/16 and 12/17. We were hoping to come in to follow-up on our conversation this past summer.

As you probably know, we're making great progress with Ed Meier and the policy working groups. We're also talking with Maura Keefe, Ed and Gary about bringing Bus Fwd's members to Brooklyn for a tour and briefing.

10/18/2016

(We did something similar in Chicago for the Obama/Biden re-elect, and it was very successful.) We're also making great progress with the Convention teams about programming in Philadelphia.

Robert and I would like to continue our conversation about list swaps with Business Forward, as well as other help we can provide individually.

If you are available for drinks/dinner on 12/16 (in Brooklyn or Manhattan), or a meeting during the morning of 12/17, we would greatly appreciate it.

Jim

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/25/2015 3:37:09 AM

Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: JDP Statement on U.S.-China Climate Announcements

That's great. Thank you.

On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 10:35 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Statement is fine. I'd add a graph to the fact sheet just before Copenhagen graph that notes that HRC's first trip as sec state was to Asia where she opened a dialogue with the Chinese on climate clean energy which, notwithstanding the difficulties in our bilateral relationship, is an important area of cooperation. I don't need to see this again. Trust Kristina to do the add.

On Friday, September 25, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

The Comms team would like to release a statement from you on the joint climate announcement AND post a fact sheet to the briefing to highlight how Republicans got it wrong on China and Climate Change. KLC drafted these.

Happy to go through edits with you on the phone OR to put you on the phone with KLC if that's easier.

Thanks!

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From:	<a href="mailto:Wendy<wabrams1@gmail.com>">Wendy <wabrams1@gmail.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	4/11/2015 7:38:14 AM
Subject:	Remind me if your address

? Brandywine

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Mark Herring" <info@johndouglassforcongress.com>](mailto:info@johndouglassforcongress.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/3/2012 7:02:44 AM

Subject: Stop the swift boating

John –

With the election only 4 days away, it is becoming more clear that the GOP and their corporate cronies will stop at nothing in order to win. They are desperately attempting to swift boat my friend John Douglass. We need to fight back to ensure we have John Douglass representing our Virginia families in Congress.

[Whatever you are able to contribute will go to immediate use for John Douglass and the future of Virginia. Click here to donate.](#)

Groups like Goldman Sachs, the Koch Brothers, and various right wing PACs are funding attacks on Gen. John Douglass just like they've attacked Tim Kaine, John Kerry and Max Cleland. I want to make sure that I am able to work with folks like John instead of career politicians backed by outside corporate money. [Donate today and keep moving Virginia forward](#) .

Lets win this!

Sen. Mark Herring

Paid for by John Douglass for
Congress

This email was sent to: john.podesta@gmail.com. If that is not your preferred email address, you can update your information here.
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From: ["Team Bustos" <admin@cheribustos.com>](mailto:admin@cheribustos.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/26/2013 11:45:33 AM
Subject: troubling news



John --

This is troubling:

We just found out that Paul Ryan's "Prosperity PAC" wrote a big check to Cheri's opponent, ex-Congressman Bobby Schilling.

Let's be clear, this PAC has nothing to do with "prosperity." It's just a front group for Ryan to shovel huge sums of money into competitive races. Well, Illinois' 17th district could be one of the closest races in the entire country.

October 31st marks the first fundraising deadline since the government shutdown. It's critical that we put up a strong showing to make it clear that we won't let an extreme right-winger represent this district ever again.

[John, click here to chip in \\$3 or whatever you can to support Cheri's campaign and fight back against Bobby Schilling and his Tea Party backers >>](#)

Now that the government shutdown is over, Bobby Schilling is conveniently trying to separate himself from the Tea Party radicals that caused the shutdown. Well, we're not falling for it.

Look, we're fighting hard to keep Bobby Schilling out of Congress, but with big names like Paul Ryan getting involved, Cheri's going to need every last supporter on board.

<http://action.cheribustos.com/Beat-Schilling>

Thanks for stepping up,

Team Bustos

Paid for by Friends of Cheri Bustos

This message was sent to: john.podesta@gmail.com | Change or update your email address by clicking [here](#) . We believe that emails are a crucial way for our campaign to stay in touch with supporters. Click [here](#) if you'd like to unsubscribe from these messages. Thanks for your support!

From: philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com
To: ["John and Mary Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)
Date: 6/20/2014 10:09:48 AM
Subject: Re:

Deeply appreciate your checking. More than you know! Thank you again and speak soon. PM
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2014 13:05:32 -0400
To: <philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com>
Subject: Re:

Seems tough. I'll ck.

On Jun 19, 2014 5:00 PM, <philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com> wrote:

John,

Hope you are well.

This is not urgent but, for me, important.

We are going to launch the policy shop we spoke to you about sometime, ideally, in September. It will be 100 percent focused on middle class economic growth in New Jersey where we have lagged badly.

We will not have made our political decision by then but continue to lean strongly in that direction.

The launch will be a big deal, mixing the great and the good.

Do you think there is any way we could get POTUS, FLOTUS or VPOTUS to join us. Clearly, we would build it around their availability.

Many thanks and look forward to speaking soon. Can't thank you enough.

PM

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: ["Marlon Marshall" <marlondmarshall@gmail.com>](mailto:marlondmarshall@gmail.com)
To: ["Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com)
Date: 4/6/2015 5:16:02 AM
Subject: Re: Chance to talk today or tomorrow?

Yep, we will work on

On Apr 6, 2015, at 12:15 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

[That would be hugely helpful.](#)

From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2015 12:14:00 PM
To: Marlon Marshall; Amanda Renteria; Brynne Craig
Cc: Huma Abedin; Lona Valmoro; John Podesta
Subject: Fwd: Chance to talk today or tomorrow?

FYI Ost called...said that she will prob need to address Exec Council June 2/3 in DC or speak at their Teach Convention (it's a professional development) July 13/14 in DC.

Action item: Can we make a list of all labor groups we're going to want to get and what we expect we'll need to do to earn their endorsement (i.e. what mtgs/conventions are they expecting us to attend, or other interaction with their members). I want to look at these as a whole rather than as one offs--this stuff could add up very fast. My gut is we stick to closed exec board meetings and basically not address any of these conventions so we're not picking and choosing (perfect example--NEA is a week before AFT...do we really want to do two teachers' union speeches in two weeks!?). I know AFSCME, SEIU, NEA, and others are expecting us in June.

Let's go over the list at our next politics mtgs and decide what we feel we need to hold on the schedule.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Ost, Political <jost@aft.org>
Date: Mon, Apr 6, 2015 at 11:40 AM
Subject: Chance to talk today or tomorrow?
To: "robbymook2015@gmail.com" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Grab 5 minutes of your time re: AFT Exec Council and related issues? Spoke briefly with Amanda last week but should discuss with you when you have time.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 12/10/2015 5:49:10 AM

Subject: Re: Notes from Jen Klein on HRC Art Record

Can you please resend me the infrastructure package.

On Dec 10, 2015 8:58 AM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John- I spoke with Jen Klein, who gave me very helpful notes on HRC's record of supporting the arts, below. I've also sent these notes over to the Research team. They are compiling a full research doc and will send ASAP when they have it.

Below that you'll find additional information on Rusty Rueff's artistic and philanthropic engagement from his website, rustyrueff.com.

As First Lady

1. HRC turned the WH "Jacqueline Kennedy/First Lady garden" it into a sculpture garden by installing a set of changing exhibits to represent artists from different regions around the US.
2. She led a program called "Saving America's Treasures." which was an effort to restore or renovate historical sites/ sites of artistic significance across the country.
3. She installed a set of changing exhibits of art crafts at the WH and produced a coffee table book of American crafts. Mindful of representing fully panoply of artists and crafts people-- regional diversity and diversity of types of artists. Native American and African American artists represented. Also artists who were well known as well as those who were less well know.
4. She insisted on having modern American works displayed in public and private rooms at the WH, which had previously only had traditional neoclassical artwork.
5. She pushed art and education as a policy matter
6. She always visited locations of artistic and historical significance in her travels.

As Sec State

1. HRC revitalized the "Arts and Embassies" program which places american art in our embassies around the world.
2. She gave a speech when presenting the Medal of Arts which described american art was a part of our diplomacy (example of smart power).

Rusty Rueff

Rusty's website rustyrueff.com describes him as a person "dedicated to operating, learning, writing, speaking, coaching, consulting and volunteering at an exciting intersection of technology, arts & entertainment, politics, talent management, and faith."

Arts Bio:

In September 2014, Rusty was appointed by President Obama to The President's Advisory Committee for the Arts for The Kennedy Center. Rusty is also the Chairman Emeritus of The GRAMMY Foundation in Los Angeles. He most recently completed the successful 16 month leadership role as Coordinating National Co-Chair for Technology for Obama (T4O) for the reelection of President Obama and ten-years of Board service and President of the Board of Trustees of the American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco. Corporately, most recently Rueff was the Chief Executive Officer at SNOCAP, Inc. until the acquisition of the company by imeem, Inc. in April 2008. Before joining SNOCAP in 2005, he was Executive Vice President of Human Resources at Electronic Arts (EA) from 1998 until 2005. He was also with the PepsiCo companies for more than ten years, with the Pratt & Whitney division of United Technologies for two years, and in commercial radio as an on-air personality for six years. Rusty holds an M.S. in counseling and a B.A. in radio and television from Purdue University. In 2003 he was named a distinguished Purdue alumnus, and he and his wife, Patti, are the named benefactors of Purdue's Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Visual and Performing Arts. He is a corporate

director of Glassdoor.com, runcoach, workboard and Chairman of the Board of 1-Page (ASX: 1PG). He is the co-founder and Executive Committee Member of T4A.org and on the Founding Circle of The Centrist Project. He is also the co-author of the book Talent Force: A New Manifesto for the Human Side of Business. Rusty and his wife, Patti, reside in Hillsborough, CA and Charlestown, R.I.

Arts Resume:

President's Advisory Committee for the Arts for The Kennedy Center,
Washington, DC (2014 to present)

Named benefactor of Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Visual and Performing Arts,
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana (2004 to present)

Chairman Emeritus, The GRAMMY Foundation,
Los Angeles, California (Term July 2014 – June 2016)
Board Member, The GRAMMY Foundation
(2007 to present)

President, Board of Trustees, American Conservatory Theatre (A.C.T)
San Francisco, California (Term July 2010 – June 2013)
Trustee, (A.C.T.)
(2003 to 2013)
Emeritus Trustee, (A.C.T).
(2013 to present)

Board President and Co-Founder, Sage International Theater Group,
Taos, New Mexico (1997 to 2001)
Trustee, Dallas Theater Center,
Dallas, Texas (1993 to 1997)

Founding Board Member, "Happen, Inc".
Cincinnati, Ohio (1999 to 2002)

Executive Producer (American Conservatory Theater)
1776 by Peter Stone and Sherman Edwards
A Mother by Maxim Gorky adapted by Constance Congdon
A Number by Caryl Churchill
The Voysey Inheritance by Harley Granville-Barker adapted by David Mamet
The Rainmaker by N. Richard Nash
Boloros for the Disenchanted by Jose Rivera
Vigil by Morris Panych
Clybourne Park by Bruce Norris
Maple and Vine by Jordan Harrison

Producer (American Conservatory Theater)
The Black Rider: The Casting of the Magic Bullets by Edgar S. Burroughs, Tom Waits and Robert Wilson

Professional Experience:

CEO, SNOCAP, Inc. (2005 to 2008)
EVP, Electronic Arts (EA) (1998 to 2005)
VP, PepsiCo, Inc. (1988 to 1998)
Pratt & Whitney/United Technologies (1986 to 1988)
Radio Air Personality (1981 to 1986)

Education:

MS, Purdue University (1984 to 1986)
BA, Radio and Television, Purdue University (1982 to 1984)

Hanover College, Hanover, IN (1982 to 1984)

Jeffersonville High School, Jeffersonville, IN (1976 to 1980)

Other Arts Related background/experience:

Actor – college and high school

Ballet dancer with the Louisville Ballet's production of The Nutcracker (1968-1970)

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From: ["Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/6/2015 6:16:48 AM
Subject: Re: SEIU

Thanks, Dan. Reviewing now. But in response to your question, based on my conversations with SEIU, I think we are fine without specifically mentioning \$15. Let's see if John or political has a different read.

On Sat, Jun 6, 2015 at 1:03 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Team, can you please take a look at these points for HRC's call tomorrow with SEIU. One big question: Is it necessary to say the words "\$15 an hour" somewhere or can we get by without it?

Thanks

Dan

From: "Cammie Croft" <ccroft@progressivemediausa.org>

To: "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 4/28/2008 6:16:57 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Tracking Update: McCain's Speech and Round-table in Miami, FL

Hi Everyone,

Unfortunately, we were not able to obtain access into today's events in Miami, FL. However, our team in DC was able to pick up and record the events from online streaming video. You can expect transcriptions in this evening's media monitoring report.

In the mean time, here is a link to excerpts of McCain's speech: <http://thepage.time.com/excerpts-from-mccains-miami-florida-speech/>

If you have immediate questions about today's speech and round-table, feel free to email me off-list.

Best,

Cammie

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Date: 1/5/2008 8:14:00 AM

Subject: Fw: Steve \$2.5M to fund for America

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Andy Meyers <ameyers@shangrila.us>

To: Susan McCue

Sent: Sat Jan 05 14:37:11 2008

Subject: Steve \$2.5M to fund for America

Susan

I just wanted to let you know that we will be wiring \$2.5M to Fund For America on Tuesday. Please let m know if you have any problems with us doing that.

Thanks

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From: "Andrew Smith" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/31/2013 6:03:35 PM

Subject: How's your inbox?

Friend,

If you're anything like me, you get emails from a lot of politicians and political committees. And on the last day of the month, like today, it can get a little overwhelming.

I am sorry that I'm adding to the fray, but I want you to keep two things in mind as you sort through your inbox today:

1. We ACTUALLY have to file a fundraising report tomorrow. While other candidates and committees may have internal goals they'd like to reach, we have to publish our success (or failure) for everyone to see after midnight tonight.
2. And unlike candidates whose next election is over a year away (at the earliest), ours is just 66 days out.

We're \$1,765 away from fully funding our \$125,000 Rapid Response Fund, but the deadline is at midnight tonight.



[Can you make a \\$5 donation right now? We're close, and your donation could be the one that puts us over the top.](#)

I wouldn't email you if it wasn't important — and this report is critical. The press will examine every number and then write about what our chances are in November.

Thank you for your support, and enjoy the rest of your holiday weekend.

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From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/15/2014 1:42:06 AM

Subject: Auto-reply Re: Fwd: Re: Long time...

Thank you for your message. If your email is regarding White House business and/or John Podesta's schedule, please resend your email to esepp@who.eop.gov. Thank you.

Eryn

From: "[Joel Benenson](#)" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
To: "[Jake Sullivan](#)" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 1/23/2016 5:44:15 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Remarks at Jewish Federation of Des Moines

We are doing so much on national security the graph on headwinds of global economy seem obtuse. Can we get more in the lane of economic progress we need close to home: good paying jobs, raising incomes, minimum wage and equal pay.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 23, 2016, at 7:30 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Let's not say naive or uninformed.

On Jan 23, 2016, at 7:29 PM, Sarah Bard <sbard@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Laura and team - Suggestion back was not name him specifically. Reference ideology, without using the exact language Bernie used, and making it very clear what she's referencing.

Something like, "those who suggest that we looks past human rights violations, blatant disregard of international law and ... by the leading state sponsor of terrorism, Iran, are dangerously naive or who largely uninformed about how the world works."

Thank you
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2016, at 6:39 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Let me know if we should add a Bernie hit on Iran in here. Right now its pretty straight.
Thanks
Dan

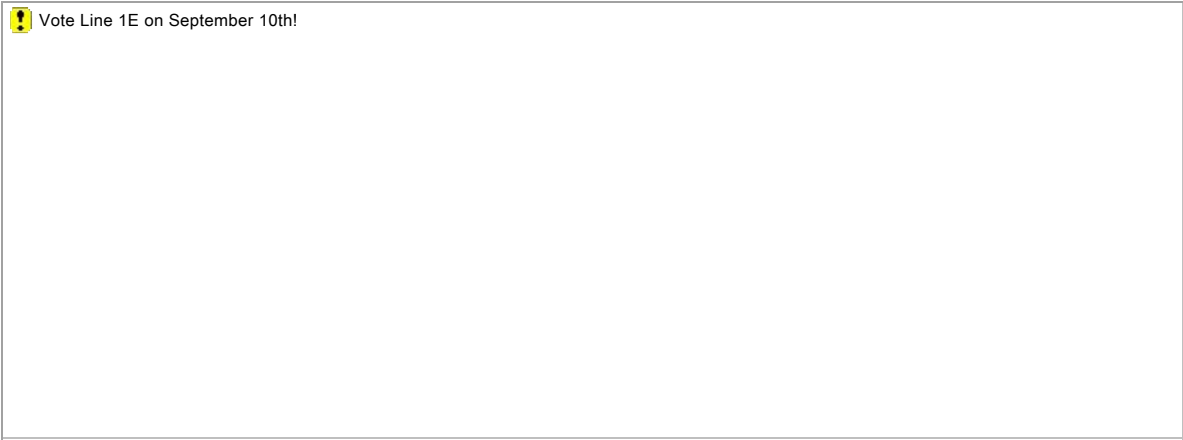
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From: "Danielle Filson" <info@fernandezformayor.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/6/2013 12:03:52 PM

Subject: All Hands On Deck!



Dear John Podesta,

There are only 5 days until the New Haven Democratic Primary! We need you to join in on the fun this weekend and get out of the vote for Henry before September 10th! Sign up to volunteer by clicking on any of the links below. Our campaign headquarters is located at 233 Blatchley Avenue. We have food, air conditioning, and many smiling faces.

There are phone bank operations and canvasses going on at all hours of the day! Sign up for as many as you can and someone from our campaign staff will reach out to you after you submit your form to confirm your time slot.

[5 Days Til Victory: Volunteer Sign Up Friday 9/6!](#)

[4 Days Til Victory: Volunteer Sign Up Saturday 9/7!](#)

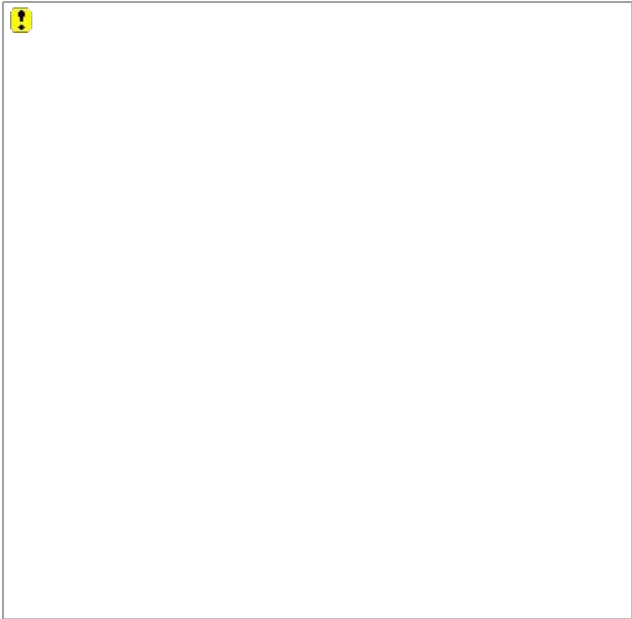
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[2 Days Til Victory: Volunteer Sign Up Monday 9/9!](#)

[Election Day Volunteer Sign Up Tuesday 9/10!](#)

Our grassroots campaign has been working hard to make sure Henry's message and vision is reaching every corner of the city: on the phones, on the doors, online, and even on the radio!

[CLICK HERE TO LISTEN TO HENRY'S 30 SECOND RADIO AD FEATURING DANNY GLOVER!](#)



Henry Fernandez before the primary by requesting a lawn sign now. Email, [Facebook](#) , or [Tweet](#) us your address and we will drop off your lawn sign. Or if you're in the neighborhood, swing by our campaign headquarters, 233 Blatchley Ave. anytime to pick one up.

Our volunteers have noted our momentum over the last couple of weeks as they've been talking to voters; now it's time to bring it home for Henry! Thank you all for everything that you do. I encourage you to contact me with any and all comments and requests. Together, we are going to ensure a bright future for our great city of New Haven.

Yours,

Danielle



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To: ["Holidays in United States" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/14/2015 3:42:13 PM
Subject: Calls on deck for tomorrow

Hi John--here's what appears to have come through over the weekend for team HRC for tomorrow. All on your gmail calendar:

8 am (unconfirmed but I just emailed Joanne to ask if we're still on)
Recurring weekly call
1-530-881-1000 // 742374#

10:30 am
Scheduling discussion with Huma and Robby
585-632-6150 // code: 62394

All I'm tracking for Monday is:

9 am
Policy Poll Review Call
202-847-6076 // code: 98260

From: ["Melody Barnes" <mbarnes@barackobama.com>](mailto:mbarnes@barackobama.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/6/2008 2:14:53 AM

Subject: Kurt Campbell

Hey

As Sarah has been reaching out to Kurt, he's told her that he already did a memo working with you on HRC's transition. For that reason - coupled with other things he's said - she's concerned that he's bringing a pre-set/non-Obama-focused view to the work.

We're addressing in various ways, but if you haven't spoken with him, would you raise the importance of working through an Obama lens?

M

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)

Date: 7/17/2015 8:17:20 PM

Subject: Re: Bernie

People don't get it so it's not like sending people to jail which people really love.

On Saturday, July 18, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

his entire message tonight was glass steagall.

I really don't know how she wins this point in the debate. And he will clearly hit her and hit her hard.

Has someone polled this issue. Is it actually unpopular?

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "Maura Pally" <maura.pally@gmail.com>
Date: 3/29/2015 7:36:06 AM
Subject: Re: Foundation call

I am available on Monday at 11am; Tuesday at 9am or 6pm; or weds at 1130am.

best

cdm

On Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 2:08 PM, Maura Pally <maura.pally@gmail.com> wrote:

As I have discussed with Cheryl and Bruce (haven't gotten to you yet John!), I think it would be very helpful for the four of us to get on the phone and make sure we are all on the same page about what Foundation policy changes we will announce when she announces. There may be other issues for us to address as well to ensure we are coordinated and aligned.

I'm cc-ing the wonderful Joanne to help us find a time this week starting with whatever windows Cheryl may have.

Thanks all.

From: ["Robert Gibbs" <rgibbs@barackobama.com>](mailto:rgibbs@barackobama.com)
To: ["Dan Pfeiffer" <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com>](mailto:dpfeiffer@barackobama.com)
stephanie@cuttermediagroup.com
john.podesta@gmail.com <'john.podesta@gmail.com'>
["Anita Dunn" <adunn@barackobama.com>](mailto:adunn@barackobama.com)
Date: 11/11/2008 12:31:44 AM
Subject: On morning call

Can we get agreed upon language for how we're describing yesterdays meeting and the background - with ny times, ap, wsj, bloomberg, and most of all nbc (which has more specifics), we all need to say the same thing

From: "[Campus Broadcast](#)" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "[Campus Broadcast](#)" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 2/13/2015 4:03:19 PM

Subject: Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting (Tues, Feb 17, 4-6pm, Murray Room, 5 Lauinger)

Here is the agenda for the next Faculty Senate meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. As usual, all members of the university community are invited to attend. For further information, consult a member of the Senate or visit the Senate web page at <http://facultysenate.georgetown.edu>

AGENDA FOR FACULTY SENATE MEETING

Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Murray Room, Lauinger 5th Floor

1. Open Forum
2. Update on veterans' issues.
3. Continued discussion of revisions to the "Guidelines for Submission of Applications for Rank and Tenure."

From: "Jesse Ferguson" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>

To: hrcrapid@googlegroups.com
"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/12/2015 3:08:10 PM

Subject: NYT - Was That Hillary Clinton Pumping Gas?

[Was That Hillary Clinton Pumping Gas?](http://www.nytimes.com/politics/first-draft/2015/04/12/clinton-heads-to-iowa-by-van/?_r=1)

http://www.nytimes.com/politics/first-draft/2015/04/12/clinton-heads-to-iowa-by-van/?_r=1

Hillary Clinton said she was going to hit the road. And she did.

Around the time a video was posted announcing her candidacy for president, Mrs. Clinton began a two-day drive to Iowa where she is scheduled to have her first campaign event on Tuesday.

The surprise road trip was Mrs. Clinton's idea and would not have been made public had someone who saw her at a gas station in Pennsylvania not alerted CNN, an aide said. The aide added that Mrs. Clinton wanted to visit with people at rest stops and diners along the way.

In the announcement video, Mrs. Clinton said she would be "hitting the road to earn your vote."

On Sunday evening, Mrs. Clinton [tweeted](#) , "Road trip! Loaded the van & set off for IA. Met a great family when we stopped this afternoon. More to come" along with a photo of a family and their baby.

Mrs. Clinton is traveling in the van, driven by a Secret Service agent, that takes her to work and events around New York. She is accompanied by a few aides.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Clinton will talk to students and educators at a roundtable discussion in Monticello, Iowa, followed by a Wednesday discussion with small business owners in Norwalk, Iowa.

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Subject:	Delivered: Re: Oceans
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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@me.com>

Date: 7/14/2014 4:11:38 PM

Subject: Re: you're the greatest

I know it's tough, but I know he's a no bullshit young man, so I'm thinking this is the right call.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Jul 14, 2014, at 12:10 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@me.com> wrote:

ok.. thanks for your reassurance.. you broke the tie in his favor and i am going to stop trying to convince him that he'd have more fun at a topless beach in Mykonos

Begin forwarded message:

From: wendy Abrams <wabrams1@me.com>

Subject: you're the greatest

Date: July 14, 2014 at 10:17:03 AM CDT

To: David Abrams <dbabrams@stanford.edu>

Cc: "jabrams@medline.com abrams" <jabrams@medline.com>

David

I apologize for bringing you down. You're the greatest kid and I do trust your judgement. It's just that I love you so unbelievably much.. and I can't even articulate that because I didn't know it was possible to love another human being as I discovered when I became a mother and had this little buddy to walk around with me and go everywhere with me and as much as I loved you then, I love you more.

so please understand, I am not trying to be a downer and a pain in the ass, I am not "freaking out" and I do think you make good choices (when you're not drunk) it's just that when the thought of anything happening to you enters my brain, my whole body hurts.. physically hurts and so my maternal instinct is like an air raid siren that just won't shut off (imagine how annoying that is for me to live with!)

i'm not asking you to leave, or do anything differently, I am just asking you to understand why i sound so nutty. so enjoy your last couple weeks there and know that i love you

xo

mom

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/11/2015 11:03:29 AM

Subject: Re: Latina for Clinton Campaign

Thanks - intriguing, we will check her out.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2015, at 5:48 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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From: Yol-Itzma Aguirre <yolitzma.a@gmail.com>

Date: April 11, 2015 at 5:11:52 PM EDT

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Latina for Clinton Campaign

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Un abrazo fuerte (big hugs)

Yolitzma

On Apr 11, 2015 4:10 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I will pass this along to the right people.

JP

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On Apr 11, 2015, at 4:32 PM, Yol-Itzma Aguirre <yolitzma.a@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello most esteemed Professor Podesta,

I am so sorry to be reaching out so randomly, I am currently the Director of Communications & Special Events for Latino Leaders Magazine...we travel across the nation interviewing the top ranking & up coming influential Latinos. However, long before that I was a "newsie." I worked as a morning show newsroom producer and my first major election was the 2008 historic campaign. From that moment my love for politics made it's debut, I poured my heart and soul into the coverage...I campaigned in my hometown for Hillary. I have saved my 2008 Hillary poster from that time, because even then...I KNEW one day I would see her win. Since 2008, I have followed the Clinton trail, and with each career move I have tried to climb one step closer. I will move anywhere, I want to be part of this team. I have a tremendous amount of experience in communications and public relations, above that I have a very strong networking pool in the major Latino cities. I have build our magazine's presence in cities

where Latinos dominated and in cities where Latinos are still the minority. I know how to gather people. It has been etched in my soul that should Hillary Rodham Clinton ever run again, I would be on her campaign team. Any position, big or small would be an honor.

I once read a quote, "*Life does not give you what you want or what you love, life will only give you what you fight for or what you are willing to accept.*" It is with that fighting spirit, that I reach out to you now, for this is what I love and what I am willing to fight for. I hope this message reaches you...I would love to continue this conversation. Thank you deeply for your time.

sincerely,
Yolitzma

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From: ["Wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@aol.com>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](#)

Date: 9/26/2012 8:50:44 AM

Subject: the animated version...



From: "[Megan Rouse](#)" <megan.rouse@yahoo.com>
To: "[Mary Podesta](#)" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
"[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/17/2014 9:25:36 AM
Subject: Cline wine

Looks like Cline wine club still goes to CAP. Can they receive this shipment - it's already on its way? Also, shall I change the address to Brandywine? Thanks.

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To: ["Clips Distro" <Clips@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:Clips@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/26/2008 11:51:25 AM

Subject: AA Media Clips, 2.26.08

IN THE NEWS:

Clinton and Obama Prepare to Spar in Final Debate Before Major, Big-State Primary Races

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2008

By: Jackie Jones, BlackAmericaWeb.com

Views are mixed on whether a strong showing in Tuesday's debate -- or even a colossal mistake by her opponent -- will shore up Sen. Hillary Clinton's flagging campaign for the Democratic nomination for president.

Clinton and Sen. Barack Obama will meet in Cleveland for a final debate before the March 4 primaries in Ohio, Texas, Vermont and Rhode Island. After leading by double digits weeks ago, Clinton is now ahead of Obama by seven points in Ohio and finds herself in a statistical dead heat in Texas -- two states that political observers say are critical for Clinton if she is to remain in the race.

Clinton has not won a campaign or a caucus since Super Tuesday on Feb. 5. Obama has won 11 races in a row including, last Wednesday, the Democrats Abroad vote.

"Tuesday's debate means everything for both candidates," Democratic political strategist Craig Kirby told BlackAmericaWeb.com. "After more than 14 months of debates across the country, it all comes down to 90 minutes where each candidate will have the opportunity to lay the foundation for the next week of conversation and into the voting booths on March 4."

Others suggest the impact of candidate debates is questionable, at best.

"I think the election is a do-or-die thing, but I'm not convinced these debates are that important," countered David A. Hollinger, a professor of American History at the University of California-Berkeley.

Hollinger said Obama has become a better debater over time, and his message has resonated more strongly with voters, who seem to be paying closer attention than ever to candidates and their positions.

In a recent article for *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Hollinger wrote that Obama's candidacy challenges the nation's ideas about race and identity politics, maintaining that he has demonstrated "a formidable appeal to white voters."

That makes it more difficult for Clinton to shake off Obama as merely a niche candidate.

"His strong showing in Virginia on Feb. 12 advanced a trend already visible in caucus states. His greatest margin of victory so far was not in predominantly black Washington, D.C., but in Idaho, a social and cultural 'red' state with almost no black voters," Hollinger wrote in *The Chronicle*. "Obama's percentages have also increased among black voters, who polls had indicated were pragmatically ready to stick with Clinton until Obama showed that he, like she, could draw enough white voters to make victory a possibility. His victories ... reflect a capacity to reach across the color line that no American of his color has ever before remotely approached."

"I'm more interested in the overall contours of the campaign" than in the debates, Hollinger told BlackAmericaWeb.com.

"Ohio will once again decide who wins the White House," Ohio Democratic Party Chairman Chris Redfern told reporters over the weekend. "The Ohio Democratic debate is important because it will allow the next president of the United States to address the issues most important to Ohioans."

Part of the debate's emphasis will be on the economy and the loss of 250,000 manufacturing jobs in the state of Ohio in the past four years.

Clinton and Obama have clashed over NAFTA, the 1993 trade policy act that instead of improving trade between the U.S. and its neighbors, has resulted in American companies outsourcing jobs overseas and depressing the Mexican economy by driving down wages.

Obama has charged that NAFTA was bad for the U.S. economy and that Clinton supported it. Clinton has recently sought to put distance between herself and the trade agreement, and "argued that while NAFTA 'passed' during husband Bill Clinton's administration in 1993, President George H.W. Bush actually 'negotiated' the deal," according to The Washington Post.

On Monday, the Clinton campaign responded to a mailing sent out by the Obama campaign last week that attack Clinton's position on NAFTA. Calling Obama's literature "lies" and "distortions," the Clinton campaign sent out automated calls in Ohio telling voters:

"NAFTA has hurt Ohio families, and I have a plan to fix it. My opponent does not. I'll appoint a trade prosecutor to enforce our trade agreements and crack down on China's unfair trade practices. I'll eliminate tax breaks for companies that ship our jobs overseas, and invest in creating good jobs right here in Ohio."

After the more conciliatory tone in their debate in Austin, Texas last week, Clinton now has gone on the offensive and challenged Obama to a showdown over their positions on trade, universal health care, foreign policy and what she said is the Illinois senator's lack of experience in public life.

"We're going to emphasize more and more the experience gap," Clinton recently told several hundred supporters who paid at least \$500 to attend a Boston fundraiser. "You'll hear a lot about it the next eight days."

The New York senator said the posters voters are bringing to her events indicate the issue of experience is coming to the forefront.

"When I first started, it was 'You Go, Girl,' 'Women Making History,' all about the pioneering nature of my candidacy," Clinton said. Recently, she said, the signs had changed.

"In Houston last night, it was, 'We Want Experience, Not An Experiment,' and 'The White House Is No Place for Training Wheels,'" she said.

Clinton blamed her woes in part on unfair press coverage, but said she believed Obama had come under increased media scrutiny in recent days.

She even urged the group to watch the latest episode of "Saturday Night Live," which featured a skit mocking last Thursday's CNN debate in Texas as little more than a love fest for Obama.

But Clinton can expect to take some heat on the experience issue as well.

"Both Democratic candidates continue to present challenges going into this debate, as they've failed to show how they are prepared to lead on the issues that matter most to Americans," said Tara Wall, a conservative commentator and former senior advisor for the Republican National Committee.

"While Sen. Clinton resorts to blatant pandering and divisiveness, Sen. Obama continues to come up short on presenting any substantive plan on a host of issues," Wall told BlackAmericaWeb.com. "This runs in stark contrast to a Republican agenda that seeks to grow the economy by letting us keep more of what we earn, make health care more affordable, accessible and portable without the bureaucratic red tape and keep America safer at home and abroad."

She can also expect to take some heat from black voters who not only were unimpressed by her remarks in last week's debate, but also her failure to specifically appeal for the black vote during her appearance Saturday at the end of the State of the Black Union forum in New Orleans. Asked by moderator Tavis Smiley how important the black vote was to her candidacy, Clinton didn't answer directly.

"Obviously, this is a very competitive race. We're both working as hard as we know how," she said of herself and Obama. "We should have to get out and work for every single person's vote. There is no entitlement here, there's no guarantee. I do believe the constituents that historically have supported the Democratic nominee" -- blacks, labor, Latinos and blue-collar workers -- "we must be united once we have a nominee."

"There is going to be a very competitive race with the Republicans," Clinton said. "If we are not united, we will not win."

Some observers question Clinton's decision to fight for the nomination, despite 11 straight losses in primary contests.

"She already knows that she doesn't have a leg to stand on, but rather than step out graciously, she's having a hard time losing to a black man," opined Barbara Harrid of Bowie, Maryland. "If it had been a white man, she would have stepped aside, and that's why she can't answer the question asked of her."

Harrid told BlackAmericaWeb.com that Tuesday was already a moot point and that Clinton's challenge to Obama for "a real debate" is simply that "she's trying to provoke him, but he won't take the bait."

<http://www.blackamericaweb.com/site.aspx/bawnews/movingamerica08/finaldebate226>

Obama's Ohio Grilling

By Alec MacGillis

CLEVELAND -- The Clinton campaign has sent indication that Barack Obama better be ready for a tough debate here tonight ("Meet me in Ohio," the senator herself warned on Saturday). If he is in for some tough questions, then Obama got a decent tuneup in this city two days ago, when he attended a meeting with about 100 Jewish community leaders.

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Those in attendance got right to the point, asking Obama about just about every topic that has so far caused some qualms about him in some quarters of the country's Jewish community, qualms that could pose a real problem for him in the general election in crucial states like Florida: about the outspoken pastor of his church and his link to Louis Farrakhan, about Obama's views on Palestinians, about the e-mails passing the false claim that he is a Muslim, and about his plans for opening greater dialogue with the Muslim world, including with Iran.

Obama's answers were, on several points, more expansive than just about anything he has offered on the subject in the past. He distanced himself somewhat from his pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, saying he was "like an old uncle who sometimes will say things that I don't agree with," and he condemned Farrakhan, who received an award from a church publication and last weekend endorsed Obama. He also distanced himself from his informal foreign policy adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, the former Carter national security adviser, who has upset some Jewish leaders with his endorsement of the authors of a recent book about the "Israel lobby." At the same time, though, Obama lamented some of the limits imposed on the debate over the Israel-Palestine question within the U.S.

"Because of the pressure that Israel is under, I think the U.S. pro-Israel community is sometimes a little more protective or concerned about opening up that conversation," he said. He added at another point: "There is a strain within the pro-Israel community that says unless you adopt a unwavering pro-Likud approach to Israel that you're anti-Israel, and that can't be the measure of our friendship with Israel."

Following are excerpts of some of the most revealing parts of the 45-minute discussion.

On Obama's Chicago church, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright and Louis Farrakhan:

I am member of the Unity Church of Christ, Trinity United Church of Christ, been there for 20 years. And although this is an improvement because you don't think I am Muslim, which is the other... [laughter] You know, so, slowly we are progressing here. It is a very conventional African American church. If you go to, if you were there at the church, you would be hearing gospel music and people preaching about Jesus. It is very conventional in that sense.

It is true that my pastor, Jeremiah Wright, who will be retiring this month, is somebody who on occasion can say controversial things. Most of them, by the way, are controversial directed at the African American community and calling on them [to] start reading books and turn off the TV set and engage in self-help. And he is very active in prison ministries and so forth. It is also true that he comes out of the '60s -- he is an older man. That is where he cut his teeth. That he has historically been interested in the African roots of the African American experience.

He was very active in the South Africa divestment movement, and you will recall that there was a tension that arose between the African American and the Jewish communities during that period when we were dealing with apartheid in South Africa, because Israel and South Africa had a relationship at that time. And that cause -- that was a source of tension. So there have been a couple of occasions where he made comments with relation, rooted in that. Not necessarily ones that I share. But that is the context within which he has made those comments.

He does not have a close relationship with Louis Farrakhan. Louis Farrakhan is a resident of Chicago, and as a consequence he has been active in a range of community activities, particularly around ex-offenders and dealing with them. I have been a consistent, before I go any further, a consistent denunciator of Louis Farrakhan, nobody challenges that. And what is true is that, recently this is probably, I guess last year. An award was given to Farrakhan for his work on behalf of ex-offenders completely unrelated to his controversial statements. And I believe that was a mistake and showed a lack of sensitivity to the Jewish community, and I said so. But I have never heard an anti-Semitic [remark] made inside of our church. I have never heard anything that would suggest anti-Semitism on part of the pastor.

He is like an old uncle who sometimes will say things that I don't agree with. And I suspect there are some of the people in this room who have heard relatives say some things that they don't agree with. Including, on occasion, directed at African Americans that maybe a possibility that's just -- I am not suggesting that's definitive. So the point I make is this, that I understand the concerns and the sensitivities, and one of my goals constantly in my public career has been to try to bridge what was a historically powerful bond between the African American and Jewish communities that has been frayed in recent years. For a whole variety of reasons. I think that I have served as an effective bridge, and that's the reason I have overwhelming support among the Jewish community that knows me best, which is the Jewish community in Chicago. And I think that anybody who has friends among the Jewish community in Chicago should check out those credentials.

But I do appreciate the opportunity to clarify those concerns. And as I said, that last point I would make is that you know my pastor is going to be retiring over the next month. So my general view, and the reason that I raise this, this is always a sensitive point, what you don't want to do is distance yourself or kick somebody away, because you are now running for president and you are worried about perceptions, particularly when someone is basically winding down their life and their career.

On Brzezinski and e-mails being circulated that question Obama's commitment to Israel:

"There is a spectrum of views in terms of how the U.S. and Israel should be interacting. It has evolved over time. It means that somebody like Brzezinski, who when he was national security adviser would be considered not outside of the mainstream in terms of his perspective on these issues, is now considered by many in the Jewish community anathema. I know Brzezinski, [but] he's not one of my key advisers. I've had lunch with him once, I've exchanged e-mails with him maybe three times. He came to Iowa to introduce me for a speech on Iraq. He and I agree that Iraq was an enormous strategic blunder and that input from him has been useful in assessing Iraq, as well as Pakistan, where actually, traditionally, if you will recall he was considered a hawk. The liberal wing of the Democratic Party was very suspicious of Brzezinski precisely because he was so

tough on many of these issues. I do not share his views with respect to Israel. I have said so clearly and unequivocally.

The others that you refer to are former members of the Clinton administration. Somebody like a Tony Lake, the former national security adviser, or Susan Rice -- these are not anti-Israel individuals. These are people who strongly believe in Israel's right to exist. Strongly believe in a two-state solution. Strongly believe that the Palestinians have been irresponsible and have been strongly critical of them. Share my view that Israel has to remain a Jewish state, that the U.S. has a special relationship with the Jewish state. There's no inkling that there has been anything in anything that they've written that would suggest they're not stalwart friends of Israel.

This is where I get to be honest, and I hope I'm not out of school here. I think there is a strain within the pro-Israel community that says unless you adopt a unwavering pro-Likud approach to Israel that you're anti-Israel, and that can't be the measure of our friendship with Israel. If we cannot have a honest dialogue about how do we achieve these goals, then we're not going to make progress. And frankly, some of the commentary that I've seen which suggests guilt by association or the notion that unless we are never ever going to ask any difficult questions about how we move peace forward or secure Israel that is nonmilitary or non-belligerent or doesn't talk about just crushing the opposition, that that somehow is being soft or anti-Israel, I think we're going to have problems moving forward. And that, I think, is something we have to have an honest dialogue about.

None of these e-mails talk about the fact that on the other side, members of my national finance committee, like Lester Crown, are considered about as hawkish and tough when it comes to Israel as anybody in the country. So, there's got to be some balance here. I've got a range of perspectives and a range of advisers who approach this issue. They would all be considered well within the mainstream of that bipartisan consensus that I raised or that we talked about in terms of being pro-Israel. There's never been any of my advisers who questioned the need for us to provide Israel with security, with military aid, with economic aid. That there has to be a two-state solution, that Israel has to remain a Jewish state. None of my advisers would suggest that, so I think it's important to keep some of these things in perspective. I understand people's concern with Brzezinski, given how much offense the Israeli lobby raised, but he's not one of my central advisers.

There is an article in Newsweek, not to make this overly political, this issue that shows that there has been a fairly systemic effort on the part of some of my opponent's supporters, I won't say it was sanctioned from the top, to constantly feed this suspicion, and I want people to take my words and my track record of years on this issue to heart. I got to admit this one is a plan.

On the political sensitivity of the Palestinian question inside the U.S.:

In terms of advisers and the kind of debate I think is fruitful, one of the things that struck me when I went to Israel was how much more open the debate was around these issues in Israel than they are sometimes here in the United States. It's very ironic. I sat down with the head of Israeli security forces, and his view of the Palestinians was incredibly nuanced because he's dealing with these people every day. There's good and there's bad, and he was willing to say sometimes we make mistakes and we made this miscalculation and if we are just pressing down on these folks constantly without giving them some prospects for hope, that's not good for our security situation. There was a very honest, thoughtful debate taking place inside Israel. All of you, I'm sure, have experienced this when you travel there.

Understandably, because of the pressure that Israel is under, I think the U.S. pro-Israel community is sometimes a little more protective or concerned about opening up that conversation. But all I'm saying though is that actually, ultimately should be our goal, to have that same clear-eyed view about how we approach these issues.

On whether the Democrats have to worry about Jewish voters deserting for the Republican Party over issues like Iran:

Look, the Jewish community is a) diverse, b) has interests beyond Israel. There is a ... the tradition of the Jewish community in America as a progressive force that is concerned with the poor, is concerned with the vulnerable, is concerned with children, is concerned with civil rights, is concerned with civil liberties. Those are values that I believe are much more evident in our Democratic Party, and that can't be forgotten. I think that what I've seen, and you would know better than I would, is that to the extent that there's been bleeding over into the Republican Party, it all has to do with this issue of Israel. And what I would simply suggest is look at the consequences of George Bush's policies. The proof is in the point. I do not understand how anybody who is concerned about Israel's security and the threat of Iran could be supportive of George Bush's foreign policy. It has completely backfired. It is indisputable that Iran is the biggest strategic beneficiary of the war in Iraq. We have spent what will soon be close to a trillion dollars strengthening Iran, expanding their influence. How is that helpful to Israel? How is that helpful to Israel? You can't make that argument. And so the problem that we've seen in U.S. foreign policy generally has been this notion that being full of bluster and rattling sabers and being quick on the draw somehow makes you more secure.

And keep in mind that I don't know anybody in the Democratic Party, and I will say this for Hillary Clinton and I will say this for myself, who has indicated in any way that we would tolerate and allow to fester terrorist threats, that we wouldn't hunt down, capture or kill terrorists, that haven't been supportive of Israel capturing or killing terrorists. So it's not like we're a bunch of folks asking to hold hands and sing Kumbaya. When Israel launched its counterattack against Hezbollah in Lebanon during the summer of 2006, I was in South Africa at the time, a place that was not particularly friendly to Israel at the time, and I was asked by the press, what did you think? And I said, if somebody invades my country or is firing rockets into my country or kidnapping my soldiers, I will not tolerate that. And there's no nation in the world that would. So I don't see this softness within the Democratic Party on these issues. The question is, can we use our military power wisely? Can we be strategic in terms of how we move forward? And I think that is profoundly in the interests of Israel and in the interests of U.S. security.

On whether there should be negotiations with Hamas:

The answer is no. The answer is no and the distinction would be that Hamas is represented in the Palestinian legislature, or it was before the current rift, but they're not the head of state. They are not a recognized government. So I think there is a

distinction to be drawn there and a legitimate distinction to be drawn. Now again, going back to my experiences in Israel and the discussions I've had with security officials there, I think that there are communications between the Israeli government and Hamas that may be two or three degrees removed, but people know what Hamas is thinking and what's going on, and the point is that with respect to Hamas, you can't have a conversation with somebody who doesn't think you should be on the other side of the table. At the point where they recognize Israel and its right to exist, at the point where they recognize that they are not going to be able to shove their worldview down the throats of others but are going to have to sit down and negotiate without resort to violence, then I think that will be a different circumstance. That's not the circumstance that we're in right now.

On opening up dialogue with Muslim world:

This is where I actually do think having lived in a Muslim country when I was a child is helpful in terms of giving a worldview and a world perspective. Now keep in mind, Indonesia is not the Arab world. So its brand of Islam was always very different. Women were riding on Vespas and going to work, and people weren't wearing head scarves until very recently -- that was actually an import from the Middle East. But here's what's interesting about Indonesia, it's a good case study. It had had a very tolerant, mild brand of Islam all the time that I was living there and basically up and through '97. And what happened was that you'll recall the Asian financial crisis hit them extraordinarily hard. Their gross domestic product contracted by 30 percent -- they had the equivalent of a Great Depression, but this was a country that was already extraordinarily poor. So, there was a direct correlation between the collapse of that economy and the rise of fundamentalist Islam inside of Indonesia. Partly it was exported by Saudi Wahhabist schools that were sent in and financing schools there, and suddenly you started seeing head scarves on the streets and Islamic organizations that were parroting some of the fundamentalist and more fanatical brands of Islam that we associate with the Middle East.

And the reason I raise that point is that although people will often say, well, terrorists are drawn from the middle class and just being poor doesn't mean that you're automatically ascribe to violent jihadist tendencies. What is absolutely true is that in the Arab world and in the Muslim world, I do think there is a correlation between the degree to which those communities function properly, give people hope, give people a sense of direction, give children education, and how vulnerable they are to these violent ideologies.

So what lessons do we learn from that, then? I am not naïve. There is a hard core of jihadist fundamentalists who we can't negotiate with. We have to hunt them down and knock them out. Incapacitate them. That's the military aspects of dealing with this phenomenon. Now, somebody like a Richard Clarke would estimate that the hard-core jihadists would gladly blow up this room -- maybe it's 30,000 people, maybe it's 40,000 people, maybe it's 50,000 people. But it is a finite number. And that is where military action and intelligence has to be directed. So all the things I've talked about in the past -- improving our intelligence capacity, improving our alliances, rolling up financial support, improving our homeland security, making sure that we have strike forces that are effective -- that's all the military, intelligence, police work that's required.

The question, then, is what do we do with the 1.3 billion Muslims, who are along a spectrum of belief. Some extraordinarily moderate, some very pious but not violent. How do we reach out to them? And it is my strong belief that that is the battlefield that we have to worry about, and that is where we have been losing badly over the last seven years. That is where Iraq has been a disaster. That is where the lack of effective public diplomacy has been a disaster. That is where our failure to challenge seriously human rights violations by countries like Saudi Arabia that are our allies has been a disaster. And so what we have to do is to speak to that broader Muslim world in a way that says we will consistently support human rights, women's rights. We will consistently invest in the kinds of educational opportunities for children in these communities, so that madrasas are not their only source of learning. We will consistently operate in ways that lead by example, so that we have no tolerance for a Guantanamo or renditions or torture. Those all contribute to people at least being open to our values and our ideas and a recognition that we are not the enemy and that the clash of civilizations is not inevitable.

Now, as I said, we enter into those conversations with the Muslim world being mindful that we also have to defend ourselves against those who will not accept the West, no matter how appropriately we engage. And that is the realism that has to leaven our hopefulness. But, we abandon the possibility of conversation with that broader Muslim world at our own peril. I think all we do then is further isolate it and feed the kinds of jihadist fanaticism that I think can be so...

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Democrats' racial divide becoming ever more evident

By JAY ROOT

Star-Telegram Staff Writer

Democrats have long depended on a rainbow-like racial coalition to win races against Republicans, but the fight between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama has revealed an increasingly common and sometimes bitter split between blacks and Hispanics.

As Hispanics have grown in numbers, the tension has increased, and it's produced a racial minefield for the Democratic presidential candidates. Both camps publicly downplay the divide, but it has occasionally spilled out into the open, and it could be a significant factor in the March 4 Texas primaries.

Raw feelings were evident in a recent complaint from Jesse Diaz, president of the Dallas-area League of United Latin American Citizens. Diaz, identifying himself as a Clinton supporter, said in a letter posted on the CNN Web site that Hispanics in Dallas are not about to "jump on the Obama Express."

"When Senator Obama's campaign rolls into Dallas, the 'Dallas Phenomenon' will reflect the racist and biased distaste Dallas'

black leadership has shown towards Dallas' Hispanic community for decades," Diaz wrote.

Diaz' chief complaint is that black leaders show favoritism to African-Americans in government jobs and leadership posts. He stood by his comments in an interview, saying that "what Anglos did to African-Americans, African-Americans are now doing to Hispanics."

Some experts say his views reflect an uncomfortable reality: As Hispanics and blacks compete for jobs and influence, a racial divide often shows up at the ballot box.

"We saw that in California, where actually Hillary did much better among Latinos than she was projected to do," said Earl Ofari Hutchinson, columnist and author of the book *The Latino Challenge to Black America*. "We like to think that blacks and Latinos have this great coalition on a lot of issues all the way from health care to jobs and discrimination. But it's not true."

Obama says blacks and Hispanics have common interests on key issues like health care and education -- notwithstanding occasional racial flare-ups.

"In any city, some of these tensions may crop up as groups are competing for political power," he told the *Star-Telegram*. "But I think the broad long-term interests of both African-Americans and Hispanic Americans are much more in common than they are different. And that's what we're trying to build upon in this campaign."

Obama has racked up increasingly large margins among African-Americans in the 2008 election season, though Clinton has garnered endorsements from prominent black leaders. What's clear is that for Clinton to win Texas -- shaping up as a make-or-break contest for her -- she needs a sizeable Hispanic turnout that breaks her way.

Latinos could make up a third or more of the Democratic electorate, and Clinton has strong support in Hispanic South Texas, where elected officials say her deep personal ties and name make her the odds-on favorite in the region. How Obama fares with Hispanic Democrats won't be clear until Election Day. But Obama supporters say he has proven crossover appeal. State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, said Obama is cutting into Clinton's base by making inroads with younger Hispanics who don't feel bound by cultural identity or past loyalties.

"To see a person of color in such a prominent position helps all people of color," said Gallego, who has endorsed the Illinois senator. "Some are focused on the past. He talks about tomorrow."

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Is Obama a Modern Version of the Teflon Man?

Dr. Sherman N. Miller

I wonder if the Senator Hillary Clinton's campaign was attempting to exploit teachings of the great Chinese War Philosopher Sun Tzu documented in the book "The Art of War" against Senator Barack Obama.

"During the early morning spirits are keen, during the day they flag, and in the evening thoughts turn towards home.

"And therefore those skilled in war avoid the enemy when his spirit is keen and attack him when it is sluggish and his soldiers homesick. This is control of the moral factor."

The problem with employing this thinking is Senator Obama is a charismatic speaker who knows how to establish an emotional link between him and the populace. Surely, Senator Obama has read or heard of the teachings of Sun Tzu for his campaign appears to demonstrate that they know Senator Clinton well where on the other hand the Clinton people appear to be wasting time attempting to turn Obama's verbal communication strength to his weakness.

Sun Tzu offers some other teachings that that Clinton people might ponder.

"Therefore I say: 'Know the enemy and know yourself; in a hundred battles you will never be in peril.

"When you are ignorant of the enemy but know yourself, your chances of winning or losing are equal."

It is difficult to believe that the Clinton people have studied Senator Obama because she appears to be reaching for straws to find something with which to embarrass him in the press. On the other hand, Senator Obama appears to have studied the media strengths of the late President Ronald Reagan, so he is morphing slowly into a modern version of the *Teflon Man*.

http://www.iccjournl.biz/Opinion_Commentaries/Is%20Obama%20a%20Modern%20Version%20of%20the%20Teflon%20Man.htm

IN BLOGS

Top Clinton official: Blacks will come around to Hillary if she wins the nomination

Harold Ickes is a no-holds-barred campaign official who will do anything for his candidate to win the Democratic nomination.

And if Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton are close in delegates, he says he will push hard for superdelegates to choose the former First Lady, even if Obama is leading her in pledged delegates.

In a story by Roger Simon on Politico.com, Ickes is asked if such a plan of action will lead to a fractured Democratic Party, especially among African Americans, and he basically says, "No big deal."

"There will be some hurt feelings initially," Ickes said. "But in a very tight election, Barack Obama will swing in behind Hillary Clinton and black people will vote for her and she will be able to bring in Hispanic voters also."

Harold, you might think you know black people. But as someone who has a radio show targeting black folks in Chicago (WVON-AM); a blog on a black female website (Essence.com); a commentator for a black cable network (TV One); run three black

newspapers (Houston Defender, Dallas Weekly, Chicago Defender); a black website (BlackAmericaWeb.com) been a news editor of a black national magazine (Savoy Magazine); and filed reports for a black radio network (American Urban Radio Networks), I know my people far better than you.

And I can guarantee you that if Sen. Obama is leading among pledged delegates, and the superdelegates throw the election to Sen. Clinton, she can bank on a loss in November.

Why? Her negatives are already at high levels, ranging between 42 and 44 percent. That means that she can ill-afford any slippage in any key demographic.

Clinton can't afford to lose even 3 to 5 percent of black voters, who are the base of the Democratic Party. If she loses that amount, she loses the election.

Black turnout is critical. A disenchanted black electorate could stay at home, thus having the same effect. I've even gotten calls from yellow dog Democrats, many who are still angry with Bill Clinton's references to Rev. Jesse Jackson when Obama won the South Carolina primary, who have said they will vote for McCain before they vote for her.

These are folks who are also able to write pretty big checks, so they are no joke.

I got an email Monday night from a prominent and well-paid African American woman who said: "My 16-year-old, the one who 3 months ago had nothing to say or do with politics, now says if Clinton wins she's campaigning for Ralph Nader."

This is not folks who are overemotional about Obama. The view that the Clintons will stoop to any level is strong, and I would not misjudge this if I'm Ickes.

My suggestion to Clinton? You better move ahead of Obama among pledged delegates or you will face a crisis unlike any other you have ever encountered. Yes, even THAT crisis.

Harold, you might think you know black people, but I know them a little better than you. This will be a no-win situation for Hillary Clinton. So you better win it fair and square, and not depend on the superdelegates, or there will be hell to pay, and the Democrats will guarantee a McCain presidency.

Question of the Day: If Obama leads Clinton among pledged delegates, but hasn't received the 2,025, and the superdelegates put Clinton over the top, will you support her in November?

<http://essence.typepad.com/news/2008/02/top-clinton-off.html>

Mistake by the Lake

Tonight at the Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama will have at each other one last time before next week's primary elections in the Buckeye and Lone Star states.

The latest Quinnipiac poll found Clinton leads Obama 51 to 40 percent in Ohio, down from 55 to 34 percent a month ago. With her back against the wall, she'll take it.

Cleveland Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones, a "top-tier cheerleader" for Clinton, will likely have a good seat from which to ponder whether it is mistake to ignore the wishes of her constituents. Rev. Marvin McMickle, an Obama supporter, told the *Chicago Tribune*:

She is enormously beloved here, but she is completely out of step with her district. [Jones is] on the wrong side of this campaign and she's on the wrong side of history.

Jones is not alone. Other Congressional Black Caucus superdelegates are swimming against the tide. For the first time in nearly a decade, Rep. John Lewis has drawn a primary challenger.

At the recent "State of the Black Union 2008," Jones lamented the attacks on CBC members "who have paid their dues and served their time." She noted that "politics is all about relationships" and CBC members have "preexisting relationships" with Clinton. She added:

Some of us have to be over here. Some of us have to be over there so that we don't get locked out of the process.

The presidential debate will air live on MSNBC at 9pm ET and 8pm CT.

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On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 11:01 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Great - JP/CR, once one of you all are good then Teddy's team can post.

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 10:58 PM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 10:56 PM, Troy Price <tprice@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Love it. Let me know when it's out and I will send around to our endorsers/influencers.

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 9:23 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <MElias@perkinscoie.com> wrote:

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This is really strong.

On Thursday, February 4, 2016, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
This has some suggestions from Reynolds but wanted to get it to the full group since she's in debate mode. we still havent heard from the IDP on what the specific 11 precincts are. the math is what they gave us so we havent been able to double check.

Draft Medium Post on Iowa

10/18/2016

There's been even more bluster than usual from the Sanders campaign, this time in an effort to disqualify Hillary Clinton's historic victory in Monday night's Iowa caucus.

Disparaging good news for Hillary Clinton has become a pattern for the Sanders camp. If you support someone else? You're dismissed as part of the "[establishment](#)," unless of course they want to [claim your support in ads](#) anyways. If a process doesn't go their way? It's invalid or flawed or they blame the Iowans who ran it.

In Iowa, the Sanders camp started floating conspiracy theories leading up to the caucus. First, it was two weeks ago when they posited that [Microsoft](#) might steal the caucus from them. Now that the caucus is over, they are calling into question the results that were reported by everyday [Iowans](#).

Hillary Clinton won the Iowa caucus with incredibly high turnout - a level of turnout the Sanders camp claimed would earn them a win. It was a close contest and a hard fought campaign. But Hillary won. And once it became apparent that they had lost, the Bernie Sanders campaign began to peddle frivolous claims that have been disproven in an effort to poison an otherwise historic night for Hillary Clinton, our supporters, and volunteers.

Remember coin flip-gate where people claimed Hillary won all the coin tosses? Turns out that [wasn't true](#). In fact, according to the official count, Sen. Sanders won more coin tosses than Hillary Clinton.

Or how about the "90 precincts" with no chairs? Also untrue. Certainly there were precincts that took a while to report but once they all did, it was clear Hillary had won.

Now the Sanders campaign is disputing the reported results that were sent in by everyday Iowans - volunteers, no less! - to the Democratic Party. All three campaigns have checked the results of certain precincts against their own data reported to them from volunteers. That's normal. For the Sanders campaign's challenges, there are 7 total precincts they are questioning (out of a whopping total 1,681 precincts!) and the Iowa Democratic Party is checking the results on a few more. And they will follow the same standard procedure for these questions as they did for precincts we asked them to look at - they'll look at the numbers reported that night, check the math and figure out if there are any discrepancies or misallocation of delegates.

Here's the kicker. Even if the Sanders campaign were to win all of their challenges - the marginal bump they receive in support would not be enough to overcome Hillary Clinton's win margin. Those are just the facts.

Here's the math.

Total Precincts in Contest: 11 (7 from Sanders and 4 from the Iowa Democratic Party)

Total State Delegates being Contested: 1.7947 (not enough to change outcome)

If every contest were to go in the favor of Sanders:

HRC = -.775

Sanders = +.758

MOM = +.0166

It may be inconvenient for the Sanders campaign that Hillary Clinton won the Iowa caucus, but it's the truth. Eight years ago Hillary came in third here in Iowa and when she did, she congratulated the winner. We suggest Senator Sanders do the same.

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 5:47 PM, Michael Halle <mhalle@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 4:05 PM, Michael Halle <mhalle@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Just talked to the IDP and have some good data here. First, Kathy Obradabadf;ljaksd from the DMR is writing a column on this to run either tomorrow or Sunday (we should have IDP push to have it run tomorrow) but that will give good ammo. We also need to push the IDP to release the below

Total Precincts in Contest: 11 (7 from Sanders and 7 from Chairs)
Total State Delegates being Contested: 1.7947 (not enough to change outcome)

If every contest were to go in the favor of Sanders:

HRC = -.775

Sanders = +.758

MOM = +.0166

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 3:56 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

[Sure](#)

From: Michael Halle [mailto:mhalle@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 4:50 PM
To: Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >; Marc Elias <meliass@perkinscoie.com >; Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >

Subject: Re: HRC and DMR

Are people fine to have Troy Price join this call too?

I think we need to get our endorsers behind this and hard.

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 3:22 PM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Let's do 5:30pm. Sending around a number now.

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 4:07 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

10/18/2016

Adding Elias and adding Kate to see if she can set up a time for a call for us to discuss.

From: Lily Adams [mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 4:05 PM
To: Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com >; Michael Halle <mhalle@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: Re: HRC and DMR

Same

Lily Adams

cell: [\(202\) 368-4013](tel:(202)368-4013)

On Feb 4, 2016, at 2:58 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Free between now and 5 EST, then after 5:30 or so.

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com >; Michael Halle <mhalle@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >; Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: HRC and DMR

I just told her about them calling for an audit and Sanders campaign saying that they are looking at some inconsistencies.

She is very upset about it – convinced they will try to take the victory away from her and wear the party down. She wants a big effort to fight here.

Suggest a call....

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Michael Halle
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Lily Adams
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["Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/12/2015 11:22:17 AM

Subject: Fwd: LCV's Clean Water Rule Poll

Attachments: Clean Water Rule memo_final.pdf

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tiernan Sittenfeld <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org>

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015

Subject: Fwd: LCV's Clean Water Rule Poll

To: ["john.podesta@gmail.com"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com>

>
> Attached is the LCV and Hart Research poll on the Clean Water Rule.
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> -----
> Madeleine Foote
> Legislative Representative
> League of Conservation Voters
> madeleine_foote@lcv.org
> 202-454-4575 (o)
>

From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>
To: "Knaebel, Sergio" <SKnaebel@sandlerfoundation.org>
"Sandler, Jim" <james@sandlerfoundation.org>
"Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>

Date: 9/8/2014 11:21:15 AM

Subject: RE: Article: Bad News for Obama: Fracking May Be Worse Than Burning Coal

Interesting, but is there anything new here which I haven't read in ProPublica or elsewhere?

From: Knaebel, Sergio
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Sandler, Jim; Daetz, Steve; Sandler, Herbert
Subject: Article: Bad News for Obama: Fracking May Be Worse Than Burning Coal

Bad News for Obama: Fracking May Be Worse Than Burning Coal

<http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2014/09/methane-fracking-obama-climate-change-bill-mckibben>

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From: ["American Security Project" <events@americansecurityproject.org>](mailto:events@americansecurityproject.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/8/2015 12:11:51 PM

Subject: Conference - Cyber Security: Risk, Recovery, and Resilience - September 16, 2015

Join ASP on September 16, 2015 for a conference on the importance of cyber security.

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Conference - Cyber Security: Risk, Recovery, and Resilience

September 16, 2015

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Location:

American Security Project

[1100 New York Ave NW 7th Floor West Tower
Washington, DC 20005](#)

New advancements in technology continue to integrate more of our private data and information together across multiple devices and access points. With this increase in accessibility comes greater risks of hacker attacks and breaches. Cyber security and the tools associated with it are on the front lines in protecting our information.

In the wake of major security breaches, including OPM, Sony, and Target, cyber security has taken center stage in talks of national security and defense. As the United States continues to rely on technology for government and military operations, cyber security is needed more than ever before.

Over the course of the conference, our expert panelists will discuss the issues surrounding cyber security and challenges we will face moving forward.

The conference will be held Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at ASP's conference facilities in Washington, D.C.



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*Lunch refreshments will be served from
12:00pm - 12:30pm.*

Please arrive by 12:00pm for registration.

The event will begin promptly at
12:30pm.

Agenda: Cyber Security: Risk, Recovery, and Resilience

12:00pm - 12:30pm: Networking Lunch &
Registration

12:30pm - 1:15pm: Keynote - Senior Defense
Official TBA

1:15pm - 1:30pm: Refreshments & Networking
Break

1:30pm - 2:30: Panel 1 - Lessons from the
OPM Hack

Moderator: Michael Riley, Reporter, Bloomberg

Panelists:

- Logan Brown, President, Exodus Intelligence
- Aamir Lakhani, Senior Cyber Security
Researcher, Fortinet
- Jeff Wagner, Director of Security Operations,
OPM

2:30pm - 2:45pm: Refreshments & Networking
Break

2:45pm - 3:45pm: Panel 2 - Threats and
Consequences Facing the Military

Moderator: BGen. Stephen A. Cheney, USMC
(Ret.), CEO of ASP

Panelists:

- MG Garrett Yee, US Army, Cyber Security
Directorate Military Deputy
- Andrew Forsyth, Division Chief –
Implementation & Modernization at US Army
Cyber

3:45pm - 4:00pm: Refreshments & Networking
Break

4:00pm - 5:00pm: Panel 3 - Beyond the
Technical – Defense, Diplomacy and
Deterrence

Moderator: William Lay, Deputy Chief Information

Officer, Department of State

Panelists:

- COL Jon Brickey, National Capital Region
Liaison, US Army West Point
- Bijan Kian, Chairman of the Board of
Directors, iCelero
- Michele Markoff, Deputy Coordinator for
Cyber Issues DoS

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From: "Costa, Kristina" <Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov>
To: "john podesta@gmail. com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/24/2015 2:44:06 PM
Subject: Juliet pieces

Not sure if either of these was in the print edition, so flagging. Think they turned out well. Also having Frank remind Juliet of the critical fact that those weren't pictures of barracuda and mahi-mahi so much as...actual fish. He needs a break from KXL anyway.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/john-podesta-the-backbone-of-the-second-obama-term-departs/2015/02/22/129bbd5c-b86c-11e4-aa05-1ce812b3fdd2_story.html

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2015/02/23/a-year-in-the-white-house-john-podesta-reflects-on-obamas-environmental-record/> (Q&A version)

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["Sandler, Susan" <ses@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)

Date: 11/30/2014 11:46:02 PM

Subject: Reagan Statesman's Sunshine Power Hint of Thaw in Climate Debate - Bloomberg

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-12-01/reagan-statesman-s-sunshine-power-hint-of-thaw-in-climate-debate.html>

Sent from my iPad

From: "Taz Ahmed, Campaign Director" <Taz_Ahmed_Campaign_Director@mail.vresp.com>
 To: john.podesta@gmail.com
 Date: 10/19/2010 4:06:16 PM
 Subject: The Underdog

Jennifer Pae

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They said it couldn't be done. They said the underdog would never have a chance. They said that a 28 year old Asian-American woman wouldn't be able to win this race.

....but we've outraised our opponent. We've knocked on thousands of doors. We've called up thousands more on the phones. We have over 450 individual donors. We have hundreds of window signs all over the district. We have over a hundred volunteers making it happen.

In the next 14 days we need you to Get Out the Vote for Jennifer Pae.

We can't stress it enough - we need volunteers like you to help us get to the finish line. We have two weeks, exactly 14 days left until Election Day on November 2nd. Please sign up for a shift, sign up to host a volunteer day, sign up for our visibility team or sign up to bring food for our volunteers!

Super Volunteer of the Week:

We have three Super Volunteers of the week. This week we mailed out over a thousand letters to undecided voter in the district and **we couldn't have done it without the help of Hatty Lee, Nadia Hussain and Jessica Pae!** They poured blood, sweat and papercuts into getting the letters out the doors this week. Thank you!

We're Voting for Jennifer Pae Rally:

Join us for a rally to present Jennifer's broad base of supporters and key endorsements. After the rally, we are going to hit the streets and go door to door talking to voters. Coffee and breakfast will be provided. We will train you before you go out to hit the doors.

Saturday, October 23rd, Campaign Headquarters

Rally at 10:30 am. Door knocking 11am - 2:30pm

[Facebook event page](#)

RSVP with Taz Ahmed at vote@jenniferpae.com or 510-852-9728.

Pies for Pae:

[PieTISSERIE](#) has generously donated scrumptious pies for our phone bank tomorrow night! Make calls and eat pies!

Wednesday, October 20th, Campaign Headquarters

Phone banking 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Pie party 8:30pm - 9:30pm

[Facebook event page](#)

RSVP with Taz Ahmed at vote@jenniferpae.com or 510-852-9728.

Call-out to Asian American and Pacific Islander Voters:

District 2 has one of the largest percentage of Asian American voters in Oakland and we need your help to get the word out to them on Jennifer Pae! Join us for a bilingual phone

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bank to outreach to these voters. This evening is hosted by the [Asian Pacific Americans for Progress \(APAP\) San Francisco Bay Area Chapter](#).

Tuesday, October 26th, Campaign Headquarters

Phone banking 5:30pm - 8:30.

[Facebook event page](#)

RSVP with Taz Ahmed at vote@jenniferpae.com or 510-852-9728.

For upcoming events for next week, [check out our google campaign calendar!](#)

Virtual Volunteers:

Do you want to volunteer but can't make it into campaign headquarters? We have just the thing for you - join our virtual phone bank team! We will set you up on our sophisticated virtual phone bank system and an online training. ***All you need is a computer with internet to log in to our site and a phone.*** Virtual phone banks can be done weekdays from 5:30 - 8:30pm and 11am - 8:30pm on weekends.

A couple of volunteers have already hosted a virtual phone bank house party. You should too - get your friends together at your place, have them bring laptops and we can get you set up!

Visibility Volunteer Team:

During the next two weeks we are going to ramp up visibility in the district. Please join us in distributing window signs to voters and businesses! We need to make sure our signs are up at key intersections and key businesses. To join our visibility team, please contact Lai-San at vote@jenniferpae.com and she'll set you up.



The Shifts - Sign Up Today!!!

Saturday - Door Knocking 10am - 2pm OR 1pm - 4pm
Sunday - Door Knocking 10am - 2pm OR 1pm - 4pm
Monday - Door Knocking 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday - Phone Calling 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday - Phone Calling 5:30 - 8:30pm
Thursday - Phone Calling 5:30 - 8:30pm

Please meet promptly at our Campaign Headquarters (3231 Grand Ave.) at the start of each shift. RSVP with Taz Ahmed at vote@jenniferpae.com or at 510-852-9728.

Thank you. Together we can do this.

Sincerely,
Taz Ahmed - Campaign Director

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/30/2014 6:16:45 AM

Subject: Today's the day!

John,

It's here! Today is Sean's 48th birthday and I hope you'll join his family and all of us on his campaign staff in wishing him a very happy birthday!

We'd love it if each and every one of you wrote a personal message to Sean – thank him for his work in Congress, congratulate him on his and Randy's wedding, even poke fun at his “old age” – but if that's not your style, just take a few seconds to sign your name. I know he'll really appreciate it!

[It only takes a second – click here to sign Sean's card and wish him a very happy birthday!](#)

Sean's campaign is getting tougher and tougher – let's keep his spirits up and show him how much we support him by helping him have the best birthday ever!

Thanks for your help,

Maura

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john.podesta@gmail.com
["Denis McDonough" <dmcdonough@barackobama.com>](mailto:Denis.McDonough@barackobama.com)
Date: 11/7/2008 12:16:38 PM
Subject: RE: Gates

Yes Lippert, thanks the plan. We would get him to the FBO conference room early - before the press arrives - and then leave after the plane departs.

No guarantee it will remain undiscovered but we will do our best to mitigate the issue

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Lippert
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 7:13 PM
To: Alyssa Mastromonaco; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Denis McDonough
Subject: Re: Gates

Is there a place that is discreet like a conference room at the FBO - away from the main terminal - that would allow Gates to slide in and out relatively discreetly?

----- Original Message -----

From: Alyssa Mastromonaco
To: Mark Lippert; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Denis McDonough
Sent: Fri Nov 07 19:02:21 2008
Subject: RE: Gates

USSS just cleared us to fly to DCA. We will secure a conf room and do it there.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Lippert
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 3:41 PM
To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Alyssa Mastromonaco; Denis McDonough
Subject: Gates

Just spoke w/ Robert Rangel. Said that PE wants to meet w/ SECDEF sometime in the bloc of 330-500pm on Monday and that we would be back in touch with more specifics concerning time and place.

He said assume that anywhere within that time works and he'll standby for more as we get it.

The one area in which he was interested was ensuring discretion. So, location was key.

Best,
Mark

From: ["Pace, Julie" <JPace@ap.org>](mailto:JPace@ap.org)

To: ["John Podesta \(john.podesta@gmail.com\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/29/2016 5:03:41 PM

Subject: Catching up in Iowa?

Hey John, hope you're well. Lisa and I wanted to see if you might have a little time to catch up this weekend in Iowa. Any chance we can buy you a drink in Des Moines tomorrow?

Julie Pace
White House Correspondent
The Associated Press
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jpace@ap.org

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/24/2015 8:12:11 AM

Subject: Re: NYU TWEETS

Strike What is it read and insert Ck it out.

On Friday, July 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

Apologies if you wanted to livetweet this one. I didn't want to bug you about it while you were taking calls. These few should round out the feed for the week though.

I am linked up with social media team for Sunday. I'll send you draft climate rollout tweets either tomorrow or Sunday as the plan comes together.

Thanks!

Milia

TWEET

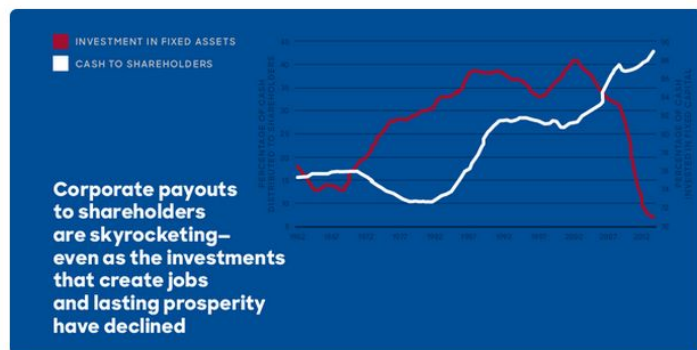
.@HillaryClinton spoke on "quarterly capitalism" today @nyu. What is it? READ: <http://www.vox.com/2015/7/24/9031597/hillary-clinton-quarterly-capitalism?>

RETWEET



Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 40m

Quarterly capitalism—focusing only on short-term profits—is bad for wages, bad for business, and bad for our economy.



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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

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From: ["James Davidson" <JDavidson@Polsinelli.com>](mailto:JDavidson@Polsinelli.com)

To: ["John D. Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/9/2015 3:31:15 PM

Subject: I thought you might find this of interest in light of today's events

Attachments: Maneater OpEd on Racism-c.docx

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To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 2/17/2016 3:38:06 PM
Subject: Re: Switch you to the 10:30 regional tomorrow?

No. I'm ok.

On Wednesday, February 17, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Instead of the Vamoose. Just so you don't have to deal with the added uncertainty of traffic and the bus getting in late?

The credit for the Vamoose ticket can go back in the Vamoose bank.

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
Hillary for America
mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
c: 858.395.1741

From: ["Marc Lasry" <mlasry@avenuecapital.com>](mailto:mlasry@avenuecapital.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
["Cathy Lasry" <Clasry@avenuecapital.com>](mailto:Clasry@avenuecapital.com)

Date: 9/14/2015 11:58:10 AM

Subject:

John, great seeing you. Cathy would love to run the relay. Leave it to you guys to figure it out.

Marc Lasry
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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/23/2015 5:55:31 PM

Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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Technical details of permanent failure:

Google tried to deliver your message, but it was rejected by the server for the recipient domain gmail.com by gmail-smtp-in.l.google.com. [2a00:1450:4010:c01::1b].

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550-5.1.1 unnecessary spaces. Learn more at

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Date: Thu, 23 Apr 2015 20:55:31 -0400

Message-ID: <CAE6FiQ-X9upFzQr7wBU-qESox+DUw_4bbdf4PbaWHB4QSEnbEw@mail.gmail.com>

Subject: Re: White House on trade deal: Hillary Clinton is with us -

Edward-Isaac Dove and Annie Karni - POLITICO

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>,

Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>,

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This probably pushes us to oppose. Really stupid on their part.

On Apr 23, 2015 8:36 PM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

wrote:

> Eric warned me. They did not want to buy into notion that HRC's bar was
> higher than what the WH thinks they will get in TPP negotiations.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Apr 23, 2015, at 8:28 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
> wrote:
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> <http://www.politico.com/story/2015/04/white-house-on-trade-deal-clinton-is-with-us-117305.html>
>
> White House on trade deal: Hillary Clinton is with us
> [image: Hillary Clinton listens at left as President Barack Obama speaks
> to members of the media. | AP Photo]
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> All Clinton's said on the matter is that | AP Photo
>
> Hillary Clinton hasn't said whether she supports President Barack Obama's
> 12-nation Pacific trade deal, but the White House thinks the answer is
> pretty clear.
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> "I haven't seen anything to suggest any distance," White House principal
> deputy press secretary Eric Schultz told reporters traveling with Obama to
> the Everglades on Wednesday.
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> Story Continued Below
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> Asked if the White House considers Clinton an ally on trade, Schultz said
> yes — the day after the president declared liberal icon Sen. Elizabeth
> Warren (D-Mass.) "wrong" on opposing his desire for "fast-track" authority
> to negotiate the Pacific deal.
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> "I believe that the labor, environmental and human rights concerns that
> many Democrats have voiced, the president takes to heart," Schultz said.
> "And he would not sign a deal unless those protections are in place."
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> All Clinton's said on the matter is that "any trade deal has to produce
> jobs and raise wages and increase prosperity and protect our security"—and
> her campaign still won't say whether she supports what Obama's seeking, or
> what specifically she would want to see it changed.
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> "We have to do our part in making sure we have the capabilities and skills

----- Message truncated -----

From: ["William M. Treanor" <wtreanor@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:wtreanor@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 2/19/2015 10:44:23 AM
Subject: Georgetown University's "RESPECT: Preventing Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct"

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing both to inform you of the launch of a new University-wide, mandatory online program for all faculty and staff: ***RESPECT: Preventing Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct***, and to ask you to take that course.

Georgetown is committed to creating a respectful and inclusive culture. As members of the Georgetown community, we are all responsible for ensuring that everyone in our community has the opportunity to learn and work in an environment that is free from harassment, discrimination, and sexual misconduct. Recent events at colleges and universities across the nation remind us that we must all be knowledgeable about our legal responsibilities and vigilant in creating a respectful learning and work environment.

RESPECT is a new course designed to help you avoid, recognize, and report discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct. The course provides you with information about University resources, policies, and procedures to address and resolve such matters. It is in the interest of each one of us and in the interest of our community as a whole to take this course and understand our obligations.

The course is flexible and can be completed in as little as 30 minutes. You may take it from your desktop or laptop, either at work or at home. If you need to pause, the course will preserve your progress and you may resume at your convenience. Please note that the course cannot currently be completed on mobile devices. Completion of the course is required by the University. All faculty must complete the RESPECT program by **March 20, 2015** -- to ensure compliance.

You can launch the course from your desktop or laptop. To start the course please go to: **respect.georgetown.edu**. You will see a short summary of the course. Click on the "Log into Respect Training" link and you will be prompted to enter your NetID and password for authentication and then you will be able to launch the course on the Work Place Answers (WPA) site and begin taking the course.

In the event you are not able to complete the course in one sitting, please close out of the course. Your place in the course will be saved, and you can resume the course where you left off by logging in again. The course takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Completion of the course:

Once you have completed the Mastery Test, which reinforces what you have learned, you should be able to get immediate confirmation that you have successfully completed the course:

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2. For tracking purposes and if additional confirmation is needed, the following day after you have completed the course, you can go into GMS the following day to confirm completion:

Go to your profile

Select the career tab

View the certification

In the event you have difficulty launching or completing the course, please contact the Help Desk at: (202) 687-4949 or via e-mail at help@georgetown.edu .

Thank you for taking this course and for your help in ensuring that the University is a supportive and inclusive community.

Best,
Bill

From: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)

To: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)
["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 3/11/2015 7:28:50 PM

Subject: Front Pages (1 of 2)

Attachments: Covers(A-M)_20150311.docx

Joel asked for some front pages from today to get a sense of things, and we have an intern who likes to be thorough, so for your evening reading please find attached 1 of 2 documents. The first will be A-M, N-Z to follow.

Nick

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Dennis Cheng" <d.cheng@me.com>](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)

Date: 4/6/2015 5:53:03 AM

Subject: Re: Tom Steyer

He was in China with me. Don't think he has made a final call. Depends on whether we would give him something official, like California co-chair. He was prepared to fund NextGen Action and leave it to Ted and Josh to run and stay on the hard \$ side. I think if we don't make a move and ask him to do something specific, he'll stay in the NextGen world.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Apr 6, 2015, at 11:19 AM, Dennis Cheng <d.cheng@me.com> wrote:

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> Have you guys heard from him or his team about his plans to be helpful?

From: ["Roy Spence" <Roy.Spence@gsdm.com>](mailto:Roy.Spence@gsdm.com)
To: ["Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 9/1/2015 2:59:31 AM
Subject: RE: Chelsea

Great ideas!

-----Original Message-----

From: Brent Budowsky [mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 9:41 AM
To: John Podesta; Roy Spence
Subject: Chelsea

What was interesting about the latest emails was how perceptive Chelsea was in her observations and suggestions. Let me suggest an idea that either of you can pass on, or not, at your discretion. I will not write about this publicly but I have been thinking about this for some time.

1) A major priority for HRC and the campaign should be an aggressive outreach to younger members of the House and Senate, and younger generation people in business and philanthropy who could come to Washington as next generation players in a potential Administration. A major generational outreach to bring new blood and fresh ideas. This should be, in principle, a core strategy of the campaign and her administration as a project for dramatic change and looking forward to the future.

2) The thought occurs that Chelsea could be an ideal person to lead this. She is of the younger generation and an ideal person to inspire and recruit others. And as a new mom she could do a lot of this work without having to travel much, even from home if she prefers.

Again, I won't write about this publicly to propose it, not my place in a column to publicly suggest this sort of thing to moms and daughters unless it happens and publicity would help. You know the Clintons in a way I do not, so I thought I would at least whisper this idea into your ears. I do think a major generational outreach for a next generation administration would be a very positive move....Brent

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Zichal, Heather R." <Heather_R_Zichal@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Heather_R_Zichal@who.eop.gov)
To: ["John Podesta \(john.podesta@gmail.com\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/13/2013 12:58:56 PM
Subject: climate

John – Hope this note finds you well. Feeling quite good about the SOTU but recognizing there is a lot of important work ahead on the climate agenda. As I'm thinking through the moving pieces, I would really value your input and advice. Would you be willing to grab coffee at some point so I can bounce some ideas off you?

Really appreciate your consideration,

Heather

From: "Ilyse G. Hogue, NARAL Pro-Choice America" <can@prochoiceamerica.org>

To: "John Podesta" <John.Podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/3/2015 10:21:42 AM

Subject: TODAY: Save Planned Parenthood



Dear John,

The Senate is scheduled to vote TODAY at 5:30 PM on legislation to defund Planned Parenthood nationwide.¹

[Will you chip in \\$15 to help support our last-minute push to fight back against anti-choice extremists and save Planned Parenthood?](#)

A month ago, it was unthinkable that Congress would act to cut Planned Parenthood's funding. But after an all-out attack by anti-choice extremists, it could really happen.

So with hours to go before the vote to defund Planned Parenthood, we're pulling out all the stops to save it. We're flooding undecided Senators with phone calls from constituents. Our team of policy experts are all over Capitol Hill, refuting the false claims of the anti-choice extremists who are attacking Planned Parenthood.

And we're preparing to use the month-long congressional recess to hold accountable the members of Congress who vote the wrong way. Will you make a donation to help support our work and this crucial fight?

[Yes, I'll chip in \\$15 to defend abortion rights and help save Planned Parenthood.](#)

Today's vote is just the beginning of a wave of attacks on Planned Parenthood. Some members of Congress are already talking about a possible government shutdown to defund Planned Parenthood.²

We've also gotten reports of defund Planned Parenthood efforts moving forward in as many as 20 states.³

Planned Parenthood is one of the most important providers of reproductive health care in America. They're facing a coordinated attack that our opponents spent years preparing. It will take an all-hands-on-deck effort to fight back and win.

[Will you chip in \\$15?](#)

Thank you for helping to make reproductive freedom real for all women.



Ilyse G. Hogue
President, NARAL Pro-Choice America

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Sources:

1. [Senate Will Vote Monday on Defunding Planned Parenthood.](#) RH Reality Check, July 30, 2015

10/18/2016

2. [Shutdown Showdown Over Planned Parenthood Possible, Members of Congress Say.](#) ABC News, July 31, 2015

3. [GOP states push Planned Parenthood probes.](#) *Politico*, July 24, 2015

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From: "Jon Carson, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/1/2013 4:21:03 AM

Subject: Sign the birthday card for President Obama



John --

Everyone likes getting birthday cards -- and this one is for the President.

His birthday is on Sunday -- [make sure you sign it before we send it along.](#)

You can leave a note, or just sign your name.

What matters is that the President gets to see the well wishes from OFA supporters across the country. That's pretty cool to think about.

I already signed it -- join me?

<http://my.barackobama.com/Sign-the-Card-for-President-Obama>

Thanks,

Jon

Jon Carson
Executive Director
Organizing for Action

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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/16/2014 6:05:34 PM

Subject: MSNBC REPORTS

MSNBC couldn't have said it better.

"Republicans are counting on a deluge of money from the Koch brothers to help sweep them to victory...Democrats are looking to perform some political jiu-jitsu: by turning the controversial billionaires into weapons against the GOP. Control of Congress for the next two years could depend on whether they succeed." - MSNBC 09/16/2014

Failing to meet a single deadline before Election Day means we are facing disaster.

If we miss Friday's media deadline by even a few thousand dollars, Democratic candidates nationwide won't be able to count on us to have their backs against dishonest Koch attacks.

THAT. CAN'T. HAPPEN

NAME: JOHN PODESTA
DONATION TO OUR KOCH/TEA PARTY RAPID RESPONSE
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DEADLINE: FRIDAY 8 PM

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/9/2015 10:03:51 AM

Subject: Posts from Energy Efficiency Markets for 12/09/2015

Energy Efficiency Markets :: Tracking New Business Opportunities

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Energy Efficiency Markets

Weekly Newsletter for 12/09/2015

[A New Way to Replicate Green Banks Worldwide?](#)

By Elisa Wood on Dec 09, 2015 11:19 am



Private investors often shy away from new green energy technology until it scales. But it can't scale without financing. Out of this dilemma came a handful of 'green banks.' And now the world may soon see many more if a new Green Bank Network succeeds.

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To: "Phillip Caplan" <pcaplan@renovacapitalpartners.com>
Steve.Bachar@moyewhite.com
Date: 5/4/2015 10:11:18 AM
Subject: Re: FW: Tonight/Tomorrow

Dear Mr. Caplan--

Thank you for being so accomodating tonight and tomorrow morning! I'll make sure the staff has your address for his drop off this evening. He'll be done in Boulder around 7:30 pm, and the team there expects about a 45 min - 1 hr drive to your home.

However, on the breakfast question, John will certainly chime in for himself!

Again, thanks so very much for the accomodation.

All the best,
Eryn

On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 5:03 PM, Eryn Sepp <esepp@equitablegrowth.org> wrote:

-----Original Message-----

From: Phillip Caplan [mailto:pcaplan@renovacapitalpartners.com]]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 5:03 PM
To: John and Mary Podesta
Cc: Steven C. Bachar; Eryn Sepp
Subject: Tonight/Tomorrow

John-

I spoke with Bachar. You can stay at our place tonight. We have a guest bedroom in the basement with own bathroom/kitchen. I can also run you to the airport in the morning.

We are at 2385 S. Clayton Street, Denver. It's near the University of Denver.

And if you want, we can go for a quick run in the morning too...up to you.

What time roughly, do you think you will get there? (I have a dinner to go to tonight, ironically with Tom Vilsack, but should be home by 8:45).

Phil

(P.S. Zoe wants to know what you like to eat for breakfast.)

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From: ["Andres Moreno" <dictrooper@gmail.com>](mailto:dictrooper@gmail.com)

To: ["Andres - DC" <dictrooper@gmail.com>](mailto:dictrooper@gmail.com)

Date: 11/29/2007 4:09:58 AM

Subject: '08 Election Daily News Clips - 11/29

'08 Election Daily News Clips

November 29th, 2007

Candidate Tracking:

12pm Romney: Fundraiser in Coral Gables, FL

4:30pm McCain: Fundraiser in Estero, FL

6pm Romney: Fundraiser in Boca Raton, FL

7pm McCain: Fund-raiser in Bonita Springs, FL - Bonita Springs, FL

News Clips:

CNN/YouTube Debate:

GOP debate turns volatile (Boston Globe 11/29/07)

WASHINGTON - The leading Republican presidential candidates last night ripped into one another on the GOP's signature issue, immigration, with Rudy Giuliani accusing rival Mitt Romney of running a "sanctuary mansion" by employing undocumented workers at his home in suburban Boston.

http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2007/11/29/gop_debate_turns_volatile/

GOP candidates under the gun in CNN-YouTube debate (News.com 11/28/07)

It's not everyday you witness a shotgun-wielding young man sidle up to a politician running for president and ask him at a formal debate, point blank, how he feels about gun control laws. Oh, and follow up by loading the rifle for emphasis and quipping, "Don't worry, you can answer however you like."

http://www.news.com/8301-10784_3-9825446-7.html?tag=nefd.top

Romney Battles, Huckabee Shines In GOP Debate (CBS News 11/29/07)

The questions in last night's Republican presidential debate may have come from ordinary Americans but most of the answers the candidates gave were aimed directly at their primary opponents. In the most contentious GOP debate thus far, Mitt Romney squared off in direct and contentious exchanges with the two candidates challenging his front-runner status in the first two states of the primary season.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2007/11/28/politics/horserace/entry3551763.shtml>

Giuliani:

Comptroller questioned Giuliani's security spending (CNN 11/28/07)

NEW YORK (CNN) -- The New York city comptroller's office in 2002 raised red flags about former Mayor Rudy Giuliani's \$34,000 in security and travel spending on trips to the Hamptons.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/11/28/giuliani/>

Giuliani billed obscure agencies for trips (Politico 11/28/07)

As New York mayor, Rudy Giuliani billed obscure city agencies for tens of thousands of dollars in security expenses amassed during the time when he was beginning an extramarital relationship with future wife Judith Nathan in the Hamptons, according to previously undisclosed government records.

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/1107/7073.html>

Poll: Giuliani a standout on terrorism in Florida voters' minds (CNN 11/28/07)

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Rudy Giuliani, the front-runner in the Republican presidential race in Florida, is viewed by his party's primary voters there as the best candidate to lead the fight against terrorism, a survey released Wednesday says.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/11/28/florida.issues.poll/>

Rudy Giuliani Criticized for Ad Using Image of Child-Care Worker Without Her Permission (Fox News 11/28/07)

A child-care worker in Harlem is criticizing Rudy Giuliani for using a photo of her and other caregivers in a new television ad without first receiving her permission.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0.2933.313482.00.html>

Romney:**Q&A: Romney on Iraq (Concord Monitor 11/28/07)**

Does Mitt Romney think the war in Iraq was a mistake? The question has been asked many times. We took the question directly to the candidate earlier this month. Here is what he said.

http://www.yourconcord.com/primaryblog/q_a_romney_on_iraq

Romney Refuses To Call Waterboarding Torture, Says He'll Consult With Blackwater's Cofer Black (Think Progress 11/28/07)

I am not. I'm not going to specify the specific means of what is and what is not torture so that the people that we capture will know what things we're able to do and what things we're not able to do. And I get that advice from Cofer Black, who is a person who was responsible for counterterrorism in the CIA for some 35 years.

<http://thinkprogress.org/2007/11/28/romney-torture-black/>

Giuliani and Romney Clash on Immigration (AP 11/28/07)

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Republican presidential rivals Rudy Giuliani and Mitt Romney scornfully debated immigration Wednesday in a provocative, no-holds-barred CNN/YouTube debate just over a month before the first votes are cast.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hk1jcRquYep7v7OeWiBKfBIfbCEgD8T736280>

Countdown 2008: Meet Mitt Romney (Palm Beach Post 11/28/07)

A Nov. 11-14 Gallup Poll has Romney backed by 12 percent of the Republicans queried nationwide, ranking him fourth among GOP contenders... Romney, though, is polling stronger in the key early voting states of Iowa and New Hampshire, where some surveys show him leading Giuliani. Romney leads all GOP candidates with \$35 million in campaign contributions — including millions of dollars of his own money — and has \$12.1 million of that in the bank, according to October filings with the Federal Election Commission.

http://www.palmbeachpost.com/blogs/content/shared-blogs/palmbeach/floridapolitics/entries/2007/11/28/countdown_2008_meet_mitt_romne.html

Fact Check: Romney and the Crime Issue (AP 11/28/07)

BOSTON (AP) — As governor of Massachusetts, Mitt Romney issued no pardons, limited lobbying by would-be judges and sought to create a judicial nominating process based solely on merit.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5hPjU8a03IsV5MLsBPqCQdf8XbC3gD8T6I78O0>

Romney and Reagan (The State 11/28/07)

Be it a fashion trend or the concerns of the 2008 presidential candidates, history repeats itself. Some candidates want to be original. They talk about change. But for others, the past is attractive. They talk about their predecessors.

<http://www.thestate.com/voices/story/242363.html>

Thompson:**Fred Thompson's Campaign Responds to Stem-Cell Challenge (Wired Science 11/28/07)**

Fred Thompson's campaign responded to our challenge to provide a list of locations where Americans could receive cord blood or adult stem-cell treatments for the 73 conditions he referenced last week.

<http://blog.wired.com/wiredscience/2007/11/fred-thompsons.html>

West Virginia Pro-Life Group Endorses Fred Thompson for President (Lifenews.com 11/28/07)

Charleston, WV (LifeNews.com) -- Republican presidential candidate Fred Thompson has picked up the endorsement of another pro-life group. Two weeks after the National Right to Life Committee backed the former Tennessee senator, West Virginians for Life gave Thompson its stamp of approval as well.

<http://www.lifenews.com/state2626.html>

Huckabee:

Huckabee passes Romney in poll (Des Moines Register 11/29/07)

Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee has edged ahead of Mitt Romney in Iowa, according to a poll published Wednesday by Rasmussen Reports, a private public opinion research company.

<http://desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071129/NEWS09/711290388/-1/caucus>

Yepsen: Huckabee shows he belongs in top tier(Des Moines Register 11/29/07)

There were three clear winners in Wednesday's debate among the Republican presidential candidates: John McCain, Mike Huckabee and Fred Thompson. All of them helped their candidacies, and they should move up in the polls as a result.

<http://desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071129/OPINION01/711290401/-1/LIFE04>

Mike Huckabee: Rudy Giuliani's New Best Friend (Daily Kos 11/28/07)

Rudy Giuliani has a new best friend. With Mitt Romney holding twin leads in Iowa and New Hampshire and Rudy's former wingman Bernard Kerik now under indictment, Giuliani's position as the national GOP presidential front-runner seemed increasingly precarious. Enter former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, whose surge in Iowa is just what the doctor ordered.

<http://www.dailykos.com/storyonly/2007/11/28/131741/68>

Huckabee's serious side and poll numbers (Concord Monitor 11/28/07)

Chuck Norris is nowhere to be seen in Mike Huckabee's new ad, which began airing this week in Iowa. It looks like the former Arkansas governor made good on his promise to air only "really serious" ads from now on.

http://www.yourconcord.com/primaryblog/huckabees_serious_side_and_poll_numbers

Snake hunting aside, the Huckabee surge continues (LA Times 11/28/07)

All praise is due the dynamic duo who pen the Washington Post's Reliable Source column, Amy Argetsinger and Roxanne Roberts. When an obvious follow-up was called for, they rose to the occasion.

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/washington/2007/11/the-huckabee-su.html>

Mike Huckabee's Fair Tax Friends Out Of Cash After Huge Spending Blitz (Fox News 11/28/07)

WASHINGTON — A key ally of Mike Huckabee that "went for broke" in the presidential primary campaign has ended up nearly there. But Americans for Fair Taxation says not to count it out just yet.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,313522,00.html>

McCain:

There's life in the old dog yet as McCain climbs the polls in South Carolina (The Independent 11/29/07)

***Tracker video available for this event

John McCain has a spring in his step as he addresses a "town hall" meeting in South Carolina – the state where his last bid for the presidency came to grief amid rumours that he had fathered an out-of-wedlock black child. He is hoping that recent US military success in Iraq will lead to a badly needed surge in his campaign for the White House in 2008.

<http://news.independent.co.uk/world/americas/article3204055.ece>

McCain says not all illegal immigrants should be deported (AP 11/28/07)

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CLEMSON, S.C. — Suggesting compassion, Republican presidential candidate John McCain said not everyone in the U.S. illegally should be deported. "If you're prepared to send an 80-year-old grandmother who's been here 70 years back to some country, then frankly you're not quite as compassionate as maybe I am," McCain said Wednesday in response to a question from a Clemson University student who described himself as the child of legal immigrants.

<http://news.bostonherald.com/news/national/politics/2008/view.bg?articleid=1047670>

Play of the Day: McCain's Fashion Take (AP 11/28/07)

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — If he doesn't win the White House, John McCain may have a new job: fashion police. When a Clemson University professor repeatedly asked the Republican presidential candidate whether he'd consider someone who researches Sept. 11 a terrorist, McCain instead offered a quick fashion check of the man wearing a gray sports jacket, pink knit shirt, jeans and tennis shoes.

http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5gyXVlfZ2F2CTuuxH3_93vuTP-ywwD8T6RT6G0

Q&A: McCain on Iraq, bin Laden (Concord Monitor 11/27/07)

"I promise you," John McCain told me today, "only the veteran appreciates how terrible war is, because of the horrible loss of comrades and the carnage that ensues. I will be keenly aware of the horrors of war before I send our nation into one." Of course we're already at war, and McCain, who just returned from another trip to Iraq to see how things are progressing, spoke to me by phone from the road in South Carolina:

http://www.yourconcord.com/primaryblog/q_a_mccain_on_iraq_bin_laden

From: ["Margaret Steenburg" <msteenburg@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:msteenburg@clintonfoundation.org)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
["John Podesta?? \jpodesta@americanprogress.com\jpodesta@americanprogress.com"](mailto:John.Podesta??\jpodesta@americanprogress.com\jpodesta@americanprogress.com)
Date: 3/29/2012 11:54:27 AM
Subject: CF Board Meeting tomorrow

John,

Just to confirm, the meeting with President Clinton is set for 5:30-6:30pm tomorrow at George Washington University. Address is below. Please ask for Chris Wayne or Stephanie Condello on arrival and they will escort you to the meeting room.

Smith Athletic Center
600 22nd Street NW
Tel: 202-994-6650
*Entrance: G Street between 22nd and 23rd Streets

Chris Wayne's cell: 202-391-5929

Thanks,
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From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/18/2014 4:33:39 PM

Subject: Closing the floodgates



Dear John,

Last year, the Tea Party spent \$2.9 million in special interest money trying to defeat me.

\$2,900,000! That's a lot of zeros.

The reason those groups could spend so much attacking me is simple: Citizens United.

Since the Supreme Court opened the floodgates, shadowy groups have spent hundreds of millions of dollars trying to buy our elections, and they're going to keep spending. But if Congress acts, we could fix it.

I need your help – now – to call on Congress to take election power from corporations and give it back to the people.

[Add your name and demand Congress overturn Citizens United and give elections back to the people.](#)



I know that campaign finance laws aren't that exciting. But when these laws let corporations drown out the voices of people like you, we need to act. We simply can't allow unlimited, secret contributions to flood our airwaves with negative, untrue ads.

It's an election year, and that means the stakes are high – we need you to add your voice now to ensure that shadowy corporations don't buy this year's elections.

[Click here – right now – to call on Congress to overturn Citizens United. The time is now!](#)

Thanks for helping,

Sean

Contribute

10/18/2016

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From: "Jon Carson, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/12/2013 7:18:25 AM

Subject: Call with President Obama - you're invited



John --

Tonight, after the President finishes delivering the State of the Union from the Capitol, he'd like to jump on the phone for a special online call with the folks building this organization.

You're going to want to be a part of this. [The call will start at 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time -- sign up here.](#)

On the call, the President will talk about his plan for moving this country forward -- and how you can help put his words into action.

He's looking forward to the chance to talk to all of us directly about what comes next. Don't miss this.

Sign up for the online call here:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Join-the-Call-with-President-Obama>

Talk with you then,

Jon

Jon Carson
Executive Director
Organizing for Action

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From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ntanden@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/3/2008 6:41:17 AM

Subject: RE: All things are never equal

Thank you
Means a lot

Judd's not doing so well today

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 1:40 PM

To: Neera Tanden

Subject: All things are never equal

Feel bad for 3 people today-you, judd and hrc.

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From: "James Tomarken" <jtomarken@gmail.com>
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"Michael Fine" <m1fine@aol.com>
"Michael Fine" <michael.fine@health.ri.gov>
"Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/13/2014 3:30:58 AM

Subject: Fwd: ebola plan

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Damon, Inger K. (CDC/OID/NCEZID)" <iad7@cdc.gov >
Subject: RE: ebola plan
Date: September 13, 2014 at 10:23:14 AM EDT
To: "Braden, Chris (CDC/OID/NCEZID)" <crb5@cdc.gov >, James Tomarken <jtomarken@gmail.com >, "Treadwell, Tracee (CDC/OID/NCEZID)" <tet8@cdc.gov >, "Williams, Keith (CDC/OPHSS/OD)" <krw2@cdc.gov >, "Mahoney, Frank (CDC/CGH/GID)" <fjm2@cdc.gov >, "Rollin, Pierre (CDC/OID/NCEZID)" <pyr3@cdc.gov >
Cc: "Anderson, Mark (CDC/CGH/DGHP)" <mea6@cdc.gov >

Adding Frank Mahoney (CDC representative to the DART team) and Pierre the country team lead – the 2 CDC leads in Liberia

Glad the optics on the CDC training program are visible. They would be able to help coordinate efforts with the OFDA DART process in Liberia

Inger

Inger Damon MD PhD
Incident Manager 2014 Ebola Response

From: Braden, Chris (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 10:16 AM
To: James Tomarken; Treadwell, Tracee (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Williams, Keith (CDC/OPHSS/OD)
Cc: Damon, Inger K. (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Subject: Re: ebola plan

Thanks Jim for the information. As per our discussion, these components are all needed, but also require coordination. The coordinating body for us is the OFDA / DART team. Administrative help for MoH I am sure would also be of value.

Chris

Christopher Braden, M.D
CAPT USPHS
Director, Div of Foodborne, Waterborne and Environmental Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Sent from Smartphone

From: James Tomarken
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 9:06 AM
To: Braden, Chris (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Treadwell, Tracee (CDC/OID/NCEZID); Williams, Keith (CDC/OPHSS/OD)
Subject: Fwd: ebola plan

see below-Dr Gwenigale is the Minister Of Health in Liberia

Begin forwarded message:

10/18/2016

From: "Walter T. Gwenigale" <wtgwenigale@mohsw.gov.lr>
Subject: Re: ebola plan
Date: September 13, 2014 at 5:45:14 AM EDT
To: "James Tomarken" <jtomarken@gmail.com>
Cc: mmassaquoi@clintonhealthaccess.org, tgyenswah74@yahoo.com,
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<m1fine@aol.com>, "Michael Fine" <michael.fine@health.ri.gov>
Reply-To: wtgwenigale@mohsw.gov.lr

Thanks, Jim, for getting to me yourself. If implemented, your proposal will be a great help to us. Dr. Moses Massaquoi, the head of the Clinton Foundation in the Ministry of Health & Social Welfare here in Liberia, is actively involved with the management of the Ebola incidence and heads the "case management (treatment)" team. I will pass your suggestions to him and Hon. Tolbert Nyenswah, the Chair of the "Ebola Incidence Management System" and get back to you very soon.
Walter

On Sat, September 13, 2014 12:27 am, James Tomarken wrote:

Jacob-please help us get this message to Dr Gwenigale-thanks

Walter,
Denise Walsh and I have a plan we would like to propose to help the MOH deal with the ebola crisis.

(1) Bring in healthcare staff for 30 day periods- the stress and the ability to only wear personal protective equipment for short periods of time due to the heat wears down people very quickly and leads to errors in judgment and clinical decision-making. We would limit each team to 30 days- fresh legs, fresh minds and limited exposure to protect the teams will produce positive outcomes. Mandatory inservice prior to coming would be required and the CDC has a training program for volunteers starting this month.

(2) Develop a "par level" of supplies, equip, including food and water for patients and staff, all necessary equip required to treat the patients in order to ensure that each facility has the necessary supplies. We propose to also provide oversight of this supply chain. We would work closely with the MOH to oversee the distribution of those supplies and assure they meet the determined par levels.

(3) We propose to have an agreement with the MOH that we would work in concert with the MOH to ensure the distribution of medical teams and supplies coming into the country. We are proposing to work in partnership with the MOH regarding the ebola problem which for example would allow the MOH to focus on rebuilding the health system, getting staff back to work and treating the other patients in the country while we focused on ebola.

(4) We are proposing to have a sponsor- Clinton Foundation- which would help secure the partners needed and that has a proven track

record in Liberia. We have had preliminary contact with the Clinton Foundation who think this is a good plan but want the plan to be approved by you as a co-operative effort between the Foundation and the MOH.

(5) I have also had several discussions with the CDC who also is in support of this plan.

(6) Another aspect in which we could be helpful is the coordination of the various organizations (CDC, UN, WHO, etc) working in the country with the MOH.

We are looking to help and are open to suggestions and advice as you know the situation better than we do. We would welcome further discussion, elaboration and refinement of this plan or alternatives in order to be able to be of service to you and the MOH.

Thank you for your consideration and we wish you all the best in these difficult times.

Regards.
Jim Tomarken

From:	"Walker, Darren" <D.Walker@fordfoundation.org>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	5/25/2015 12:13:04 PM
Subject:	Chinese Ambassador was late so now I'm late. Apologies. What's best time tonight. I'm free after 7.30. Thanks. Darren

Sent from my iPhone

From:	"James B. Steinberg" <djsberg@gmail.com>
To:	Ricesusane@aol.com < ricesusane@aol.com > John.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	8/11/2008 3:49:31 AM
Subject:	talk

Susan, John

I'd like to do a phone call with you sometime soon on next steps, especially people for the groups, What might work for you both?

Jim

From: ["Bobby Stein" <bstein@chartwellcap.com>](mailto:bstein@chartwellcap.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/7/2016 9:35:37 AM
Subject: Re: Had good conversations

I hope you are doing well.Lets catch up by phone in the next few weeks.Bobby

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 3, 2016, at 11:48 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
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> with Bobby Mandel and Ken Burns. Thanks for the intros.

From: "Casey Erin Lucier" <caseylucier@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/16/2015 6:13:38 AM

Subject: Fwd: Reminder - Hillary for America Event Tomorrow with John Podesta

John - Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow in DC! I've been with McGuireWoods in Richmond about a year now and am slowly finding out where all the other democrats are hiding :) Hope all is well.

Best,
Casey (Fitzmaurice) Lucier

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Amanda McTyre <amctyre@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 12:25 PM

Subject: Reminder - Hillary for America Event Tomorrow with John Podesta

To: Amanda McTyre <amctyre@hillaryclinton.com>

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow - you are confirmed to attend the following Hillary for America event:

A Conversation with John Podesta

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

5:00pm - 7:00pm

McGuireWoods Consulting

2001 K Street

Suite 400

Washington, DC 20006

Please bring a valid form of photo ID. As space is limited, if you are no longer able to attend, kindly reply to this e-mail.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you for supporting Hillary for America!

Amanda

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Casey Erin Lucier
mobile: 202-422-2969

From: "Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/17/2016 3:01:34 AM

Subject: Re: CLIP | ABC'S This Week: Sen. Bernie Sanders on his health records, guns, and healthcare

And she was a Goldwater girl as a teenager. Hardly the same as in his 30s

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2016, at 9:59 AM, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We never gave her the "list of crazy past positions" that she asked for a few days ago. If tony or Kristina is online and can pull a few together, it might be good, in case she asks again

On Jan 17, 2016, at 9:58 AM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is a must watch. George pressed him on supporting nationalization of industries. And he only is "open to looking at" closing the Charleston loophole

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2016, at 9:49 AM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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From: Brooke Goren <bgoren@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: January 17, 2016 at 9:48:44 AM EST

To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>, Jennifer Palmieri

<jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: CLIP | ABC'S This Week: Sen. Bernie Sanders on his health records, guns, and healthcare

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Link: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=5a7913a5-bf4f-4454-b54c-f3edd6b98b12>

Rough Transcript

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: we just heard from secretary clinton. we're joined now by senator Bernie Sanders. thank you for joining us again this morning. senator Sanders, covered a lot of ground with secretary clinton. let's go over some of the issues yesterday with you. the back and forth yesterday whether that super pac was going to demand the release of your health records. secretary clinton has released all of her records, will you?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: absolutely, of course, i mean, i think she released a two-page statement on her health records. we'll do the same.

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GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: she welcomes your support of the gun liability. called it a flip flop. time now for you to closing this charleston loophole, will you?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: well, first of all, george, as you know, i have a d-minus voting record from the nra, in 1988 i probably lost an election because i was the only candidate who said we should ban assault weapons. what i said months and months ago was, there were things in the liability bill that i liked and didn't like, wanted to take a look at this bill, now that's going to be introduced to review it and make changes to it. i think the bill makes a lot of sense. what we will do is supportive of this legislation, there's an amendment, though, that i want to see is incorporated that's noncontroversial that monitors the impact of small gun shops in rural america. bottom line is, when a gun shop sells a gun legally to someone and then something bad happens i don't think it --

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: the three-day waiting, the person gets the gun after three days of waiting no matter.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: we'll take a look at that as well. the issue is, my view has always been and most important is that we have a strong instant background check, i have supported that from day one. i want to see that expanded and improved. look at the end of the day, what every american understands we need to keep the guns out of hands of people shouldn't have guns.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: on health care, you shouldn't tear apart obama care. people should be defending the affordable care act. so, how high will the top tax rate go to pay for it, when will those details be out.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: very shortly. here 's the point, Bernie is going to dismember health care in the united states of the america, he's going to do -- millions of people will no longer have the insurance they have, that's nonsense. what everybody understands, a medicare for all program is guaranteeing health care to all people. we still have 29 billion americans who still don't have health care. we spend far, far more per capita on health care than other countries. i want to fulfill the vision of people like harry truman and say health care is the right of allep people. i hope secretary clinton would join me on that saying that and tell the pharmaceutical industry they can't continue to rip off the american people and charge us the highest prices in the world.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: isn't it fair for voters in iowa to know now you're going to pay for it?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: you know what, george, i mean, sometimes, the discussion becomes really absurd is that, we'll increase medicare premiums that is true, but we are doing away with all private health insurance premiums and sometimes, it disappoints me that the clinton campaign is sounding like republicans. the truth of the matter is, we spend far more per person on health care than other countries. i want to fulfill the vision of people like harry truman and say health care is the right of allep people. i hope secretary clinton would join me on that saying that and tell the pharmaceutical industry they can't continue to rip off the american people and charge us the highest prices in the world.

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GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: don't voters have a right to those details before they vote? shouldn't this come out before the iowa caucuses?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: the answer is yes and they will. the answer is bottom line is, yes, and they will.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: secretary clinton's campaign has been making the point of leblgtability. karl rove's campaign is now running an ad against her. in a campaign past positions are going to get scrutiny hp how do you respond about ads circulating about your past positions? you urged congressmen to give serious thought the nationalization of the oil industry. Sanders said, all yutties must be under public ownership.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: that was a long, long time ago, before i ever was elected to anything. i was mayor of burlington. people can go back and look at the fact that hillary clinton was i understand it was a supporter of barry goldwater. who cares that's a long time ago.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: i was going to ask, what was your thinking then and what changed your mind?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: what i said 40 years ago is less important. you talk about electability. if you look at all of the polls -- almost all of the polls out there today, today, what you find is Bernie Sanders defeats donald trump by a much larger margin than does hillary clinton in the last national poll, we beat trump by 13 points. if you look at the battle ground states in new hampshire and iowa, we beat them. our appeal is not only to democrats, young people, working-class people but to independents as well. if you're concerned or if the american people are concerned about which candidate has the best opportunity to defeat right-wing republicans i think you're looking at him, Bernie Sanders.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: those positions you completely disavow them?

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: you know, george, i have been unelected official for 25 years. yes, those positions are what were before i assumed any office. i have a record of eight years as major of the city of burlington. and in the senate. i'm very proud of that record. going back 40, 50 years, that's fine. i don't think people give much kreecredence to that.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: thank you.

SEN. BERNIE SANDERS: thank you.

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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date: 3/22/2011 9:15:43 AM
Subject: [big campaign] Celebrity Validators/Surrogates?

We would like to have something like this for PA education/state budget battle:

<http://www.wikio.com/video/age-video-contest--budget-cuts-5079700>

Thank you,

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
roy.spence@gsdm.com

Date: 3/18/2016 9:50:53 AM

Subject: John and Roy, here it is: column: Bernie Sanders and the Democratic National Convention | | Observer

Here it is, the version of the People's PAC idea at length. I used a Bernie lead because I am trying to sell the idea to Bernie and his people, which helps Hillary and her people. I also praised and pre-endorsed Mayor de Blasio for reelection in the Observer, which is NY based and not always friendly to Democrats. Feel free to share this with whomever you like. I emphasized the 100% agreement between Hillary and Bernie over Citizens United and voting rights among other things, which is true and key to ultimately generating enthusiasm from Bernie people for Hillary when the time is right. Also getting good liberal reaction today to my Hill column yesterday....Brent

<http://observer.com/2016/03/bernie-sanders-and-the-democratic-national-convention/>

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Date: 7/20/2015 12:44:42 PM

Subject: Bush's speech

was smart.

From: ["Team Hatch-Vernon" <info@jackhatch.com>](mailto:info@jackhatch.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 8/18/2014 11:15:10 AM
Subject: New Video: Branstad and the Floods



Dear John,

During last week's gubernatorial debate, Governor Branstad attempted to dismiss the severity of the historic 2008 floods in communities like Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls, Davenport, Oakville, and Coralville by comparing it to just one of the many severe weather events in Iowa each year. [Check out our new video to see Jack's response.](#)



Our state doesn't routinely get dealt with \$1.4 billion worth of damage, but when it does – we know we must come together as communities and act quickly to ensure that we get back up onto our feet and carry on, stronger than before.

[**We need to ditch the stale leadership of Branstad and move on. Can you contribute \\$25, \\$50, or even \\$100 to give Iowa its fresh start?**](#)

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Subject: Notification of Network and Telephone Service Outage on August 16, 2015

Dear Law Center Community Members:

The IST department successfully completed 7 switch upgrades in McDonough on Wednesday, August 12, 2015. The remaining 5 switches, located in EBW and Hotung, will be upgraded on Sunday, August 16, 2015 between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. As noted in our 8/12/15 notification, each switch will take approximately 15 to 60 minutes to upgrade. End users will experience an interruption in network and telephone service for approximately 15 to 60 minutes as each switch is upgraded. Connectivity to University systems from off-campus locations will not be impacted.

UPDATED UPGRADE SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Location	Expected Outage
Initial Outage Window COMPLETED on Wednesday, August 12, 2015	6:00 PM – 12:00 AM	MCD 1 st floor (2 switches) MCD 2 nd floor MCD 3 rd floor (2 switches) MCD 4 th floor MCD 5 th floor	15 to 60 minutes per switch
Backup Outage Window Sunday, August 16, 2015	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	EBW 1 st floor (2 switches) Hotung 1 st floor Hotung 3 rd floor Hotung 5 th floor	15 to 60 minutes per switch

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this outage, please contact the Service Desk at help@law.georgetown.edu or 202-662-9284.

Once again, thank you for your patience as we work to improve the quality of our technology services at the Law Center.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:38 PM

To: All Faculty and Staff <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>

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Dear Law Center Community Members:

The IST department is performing upgrades to 12 Cisco network switches across the Law Center campus. These upgrades will take place this evening beginning at 6:00pm until approximately 12:00am. Replacement of the switches will affect wired and wireless access to the network (Wi-Fi connectivity will vary depending on the location of the end user and their proximity to an active access point) as well as access to telephone service (which relies on the switch for power and network connectivity).

The following Law Center locations will be affected:

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The 12 network switches will be upgraded in the order listed above. Each switch will take approximately 15 to 60 minutes to upgrade. End users will experience an interruption in network and telephone service for approximately 15 to 60 minutes as each switch is upgraded. If we are unable to replace all 12 switches within the initial 6-hour outage window, we will schedule a 2nd outage window on Sunday, Aug 16th beginning at 8:00am and ending no later than 2:00pm.

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Subject: Correct The Record Friday September 26, 2014 Morning Roundup



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By Myra Adams

September 26, 2014

[Subtitle:] Many GOPers continue the self-deception—she's not running. Here's a whiff of reality from a Republican. She's running, and she's formidable.

Over the last two years I have engaged in countless discussions with Republican friends and colleagues about whether Hillary Clinton would run for president in 2016. What I discovered were two distinct schools of thought: Republicans who were hopeful that she would not run, and Republicans who were confident that she would not run.

Both camps believed that Clinton would bow out or not win her party's nomination for one or more of the following reasons:

She has secret health problems.

She is too old and unattractive.

An "unknown" Democrat would rise up and defeat her for the nomination, a la 2008.

Her priorities will change once she becomes a grandmother.

Benghazi revelations will take her down.

As someone who since early 2013 was confident that Clinton would run for president in 2016, I believed that the “Clinton deniers” among my fellow Republicans were engaging in the political equivalent of sticking their heads in the sand.

Now, because of five news items that have unfolded during this month of September, Republican deniers must face the fact that not only is Clinton running, but that she will be a formidable opponent against any of the current potential GOP candidates. This, despite her many flaws and heavy baggage.

Here are September’s five important pieces of Hillary news that fit together like a puzzle—and the last two, without political precedent.

First, on September 5, in a speech at a charity event in Mexico, Clinton stated that she will announce her presidential intentions “after the first of the year.”

Why would a presidential candidate mention a specific time frame five months away unless the news was extremely positive for her supporters?

Second, on September 14, Hillary Clinton teased and winked-winked her way through retiring Iowa Senator Tom Harkin’s annual steak fry saying, “Hello Iowa. I’m back!” Just those four words unleashed thousands of headlines like this one from the AP, “Hillary Clinton in Iowa Stirs 2016 Speculation.”

Third, the ever-shy potential “First Dude,” speaking at this same Iowa steak fry, sung the praises of Ready for Hillary, his wife’s “campaign-in-waiting,” which was out in force. “Amazing. They are amazing,” said the former president. “You know I saw some of them here. I think with the rules we’re not supposed to have any contact with them. They’re like Energizer Bunnies. They’re just everywhere.”

Yes, the Ready for Hillary PAC will soon be everywhere—in fact, working in every state where there is a key Senate race in the upcoming midterm election. This is number four on my list, and it is politically groundbreaking. Never in the history of American politics has an organization with an unannounced presidential candidate tried to influence the outcome of an election in the name of that candidate.

Ready for Hillary communications director Seth Bringman announced that starting on October 1, his political staff will plant itself in 14 states. A September 17 email to reporters stated the following: “This staff deployment is part of Ready for Hillary’s continued commitment to channeling the enthusiasm for a potential Hillary campaign into helping Democrats on the ballot this year.”

Think of it this way: Ready for Hillary is collecting political IOU’s for its leader, who can never publicly acknowledge the group’s existence.

The fifth, final, and most spectacular September development on the road to Clinton’s January presidential announcement is another historical political milestone and a precursor to how a Hillary 2016 campaign will sound.

In order to defend Clinton against any damaging revelations that may emerge from the select House committee on Benghazi, no fewer than three Democrat groups are ready to pounce. On September 16, Politico reported that a new pro-Clinton group called Correct the Record will work with Democratic researchers and establish a web site that “is designed like a news site and will issue detailed, rapid responses to charges against Clinton — mimicking the way a campaign would defend a candidate in real time during a presidential debate.”

Meanwhile, the GOP is fractured, leaderless, and still about 19 months away from the emergence of its 2016 standard bearer – regardless whether Republicans win back the Senate in November. Take one look at the Real Clear Politics 2016 Republican presidential nomination poll averages. It gives new meaning to the words fractured and leaderless.

Then, if you are a Republican with a strong stomach, check out RCP’s 2016 general election match-ups, with Clinton defeating every likely GOP presidential candidate by wide margins.

All the evidence suggests that Clinton is on her way to becoming the great social movement I warned and wrote about back in January 2013 and why I predicted her 2016 victory back in August 2013.

Americans may not want a coronation in 2016 but the assembling of the infrastructure to elect America's first female president is well underway and from a Republican point of view looks unstoppable.

If you think of her in retail terms, Hillary is Costco, Wal-Mart, and Home Depot all rolled into one mega-mega-mega-store. Meanwhile, the GOP's 2016 candidates are small specialty boutiques in a suburban, red-state shopping mall.

In anticipation of 2016 the GOP had better consolidate its goods and reinvent its brand. It also has to dump the Hillary deniers, because at this point, denying her candidacy is counterproductive to formulating a coherent strategy. _After all that, the party can go to market with a product that is acceptable to the masses.

If not, on November 8, 2016, the GOP will be out of the White House business for years to come.

[Ralston Reports: "Hillary to raise money for state Democrats, Reid next month"](#)

By Jon Ralston

September 25, 2014, 11:19

Before she collects that \$225,000 fee next month or speaking to the UNLV Foundation, Hillary Clinton will headline a fundraiser for the state Democratic Party, with a fraction of the proceeds going to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's re-election fund.

The event will take place before Clinton's speech and a yet-to-be disclosed location and will cost donors \$10,000 for a VIP ticket (\$15,000 for couples) and \$1,000 if you just want to go to the reception.

The event is for a joint fundraising entity called the Reid Nevada Fund, with most of the proceeds, as you can see below, going to the state party.

This will be a nice infusion -- I can smell high six figures here -- going into Election Day.

[Wall Street Journal: "At Clinton Wonkfest, a Star Is \(Not Yet\) Born"](#)

By Peter Nicholas

September 15, 2014, 6:58 a.m. EDT

NEW YORK – The theme of the workfest known as the Clinton Global Initiative was “reimagining impact.”

It might as well have been called: “Chelsea’s having a baby.”

The daughter of the former and – possibly – future president of the U.S. was a very pregnant looking fixture at the conference, prompting guest speaker Barack Obama to offer up his presidential motorcade in case she went into labor right there in the ballroom of the Sheraton in midtown Manhattan.

That didn’t happen. But the baby seemed on everyone’s mind.

In panel discussions, moderators invariably asked Bill and Hillary Clinton about their new role as first-time grandparents.

At one point Chelsea Clinton drew the baby into a discussion of the plight of the African elephant, worrying that her first child could “grow up in a world without elephants.”

CNN’s Erin Burnett, in an interview with Mr. Clinton on Wednesday, asked him if would need to “baby-proof” the White House – a question that had the added bonus of teasing out whether his wife indeed plans to run in 2016.

Mr. Clinton gave away nothing: He said he was merely interested in becoming a grandfather.

“One thing at a time,” he said.

CNN then played a video feed of actor Matt Damon asking Mr. Clinton a question about clean water and sanitation. But Mr. Damon couldn’t resist.

“Are you excited to be a grandfather?”

Mr. Clinton made clear he’s been thinking about the baby’s arrival. (In a separate interview, he suggested the baby could come by Oct. 1.)

Are you excited?” Ms. Burnett asked the 42nd president.

“I’m out of control,” said Mr. Clinton.

He’s been giving himself advice on how best to play his part.

“Every day I get up and I say: you have to remember whose child this is,” Mr. Clinton continued. “Do not interfere! Be there when you’re welcome. Be loving, but not judgmental.”

[Wall Street Journal blog: Washington Wire: “Bill and Hillary Still a Study in Clinton Contrasts”](#)

By Peter Nicholas

September 26, 2014, 6:00 a.m. EDT

NEW YORK – Take a workmanlike pro basketball player and stick him next to LeBron James and the contrast will be glaring. One makes jump shots; the other dazzles with thunderous dunks.

All these years after leaving office, Bill Clinton remains the LeBron of American politics – a reality that creates a potential pitfall for Hillary Clinton and her likely presidential campaign.

Watching the two on stage this week at the Clinton Global Initiative's annual conference drove home the point. The former president is the natural politician of the family; Mrs. Clinton the natural policy wonk. His speeches sound conversational, improvised. Hers sound scripted. He looks like he's having fun; she looks like she's working.

There was a revealing moment Sunday night when Mr. Clinton, perhaps not realizing a microphone was on, approached a drummer who had just performed in the Sheraton ballroom and gushed over "the riff you just did." The amateur sax player was relishing the moment, admiring the skills of an accomplished musician.

Both worked the conference hard over three days, discussing efforts to fight Ebola, expand the supply of clean drinking water and preserve endangered wildlife.

In one instance each used a personal story to make a point. Speaking to CNN, Mr. Clinton got a question about NFL football player Ray Rice's assault on his then-fiancée in an elevator. Mr. Clinton, as a boy growing up in Arkansas, had his own brush with domestic abuse, stepping in to warn his stepfather not to hit his mother and half-brother.

He paused a beat, causing the audience to lean in and listen more intently. "I know a lot about this subject," Mr. Clinton said. "I grew up in a home with domestic violence. And God I hope that it works out alright. I hope he really is OK and he never does it again."

Mrs. Clinton, in a separate panel, talked about her mother Dorothy Rodham, whose divorced parents sent her to California at age eight to live with unloving grandparents.

"My own mother faced a lot of very difficult challenges and her resilience coming out of an abusive and neglectful childhood made such a big impression on me," Mrs. Clinton said. Knowing what her mother endured helped convince her there must be "more attention paid to how we help our youngest children get off to the best start."

In Mr. Clinton's answer, one feels the pain of family wounds; in Mrs. Clinton's, a prescription for better policy.

The test for a future Clinton campaign is not to have the former two-term president overshadow his wife on the trail. He tends to steal the show.

Not that Mr. Clinton is always in top form. In the 2008 race, he caused problems for his wife's campaign by veering off message at times. Mrs. Clinton is more disciplined and seldom makes news not of her choosing.

Times are different now, and some advisers to Mrs. Clinton believe her seriousness can work to her advantage. In 2008, voters rejected Mrs. Clinton in favor of the more likable and charismatic candidate, Barack Obama. Six years later, Mr. Obama's approval ratings have tanked and many of his supporters are annoyed that large pieces of his agenda have stalled. The prison at Guantanamo is still open; America's roads and bridges are still in disrepair; wages are still stagnant.

In this environment, voters might be more open to a serious-minded candidate who perhaps stands a better chance translating campaign promises into law.

That's the thinking. In any case, it may be the Democrats' best hope. Bill Clinton can't run again and Mr. Obama is lame duck. There's no LeBron James in the Democratic field.

[The Hill opinion: Lauren Ashburn: "How Hillary Clinton is helping GOP women"](#)

By Lauren Ashburn

September 26, 2014, 6:30 a.m. EDT

Even the Hillary haters would have to agree that she's good for one thing: getting voters to see that women can play at the highest level of government. No matter what they think about her handling of Benghazi, Clinton's visibility is a plus in a land where a measly one out of five pols roaming the halls of Congress is female.

Whether she runs for president or not (and, of course she's running), Clinton's supposed fictional depiction in the new CBS drama, "Madam Secretary," about the exploits of a newly minted secretary of State and mom of two, will most likely help all female politicians — not just the former New York senator and her Democratic counterparts — by raising awareness that hey, women can really do this stuff. (Unless, of course, you're Shenna Bellows fighting a rare female vs. female Senate race in Maine, where incumbent Republican Susan Collins is killing it.)

Research shows that strong, highly functioning female characters serve as role models and change public perceptions of what women can accomplish. By watching shows about female politicians, voters more easily imagine a government run by women. And, the more our daughters see images of women leading our country, the more they believe that they can hold any elective office in the land.

So the fact that the reviews for the Morgan Freeman-backed series (Sundays at 8:30pm EDT on CBS) glisten with praise: "riveting," "splendid," "entertaining" and "ably led by Tea Leoni," is positive news for all women who strive to make the world a better place, no matter what their politics.

Still don't believe it?

Let's talk to a card-carrying Mensa actress. Academy Award-winner Geena Davis, who played a female president on ABC's "Commander in Chief" series, advocates seeing more positive media images of powerful women as a way to change our male-dominated culture. Davis, 58, is known for (among other things) her role as Thelma in the girl-power film "Thelma and Louise." She's a former nationally ranked archer, and founder of the nonprofit Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media. At her institute's recent conference in Washington, she quoted a poll taken during the "Commander" that series found 68 percent of people who were familiar with the drama were more likely to vote for women.

"That's why media images are so powerful," Davis tells me. "Life imitates art."

Megan Beyer, director of external affairs for EDGE Strategies, a Switzerland-based company that verifies that females are in leadership pipeline at companies — believes "it's the time for women" to penetrate the top spots in all industries.

But whether or not that's true, and whether positive TV and film images move the dial, there is still a paucity of female players interested in the real-life political terrain — and it's a treacherous path once elected. The female pols who get voted in to click their heels on the marble halls of the Capitol are more likely to trade their Manolos for wing tips the higher they climb the political ladder, says Abigail Disney, a television producer who spoke at the Institute on Gender in Media. "Female politicians who get to the top have to act more like men."

Just ask New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D), who was told by a male colleague not to "lose too much weight" because "I like my girls chubby." Gillibrand exposed her battles with sexism on Capitol Hill in her recently released book, *Off the Sidelines*. Yet she decided not to name names saying, "It's less important who they are than what they said." (The New York Times later reported that this offender is the late Sen. Daniel Inouye [D-Hawaii], which Gillibrand will not verify.)

Female lawmakers "have to calibrate how open — as a powerful woman — they can be," says Jill Dougherty, a former CNN correspondent who covered the White House and State Department and is now a public policy scholar at the Wilson Center. She notes that some women on Capitol Hill buck that trend and "get together socially to work up a platform or an idea" that crosses party lines, a rarity today among their male counterparts.

As a media critic, I'll go out on a limb and say that women have a long way to go both on screen and off. The depictions of women in "Real Housewives" — of any city — are proof of that. And we don't need to read the 2011 Davis Institute-funded study to know that there's far more female T&A than political prowess on TV.

While Carrie Mathison, the CIA operative in "Homeland" played by Claire Danes, and Olivia Pope, the D.C. fixer in "Scandal" played by Kerry Washington, have burst onto the scene since then, it's simply not enough.

Until we have a real female commander-in-chief — whether Hillary Clinton or a female GOP contender like South Carolina's Nikki Haley or New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez, whom Ann Romney recently said she would "love to see" run, we'll have to settle for fictional forerunners to fight our battles.

[Washington Free Beacon column: Matthew Continetti: "The Golden Bowl"](#)

By Matthew Continetti

September 26, 2014, 5:00 a.m. EDT

[Subtitle:] Hillary Clinton, the Clinton Global Initiative, and our supine media

Amy Chozick covers Hillary Clinton for the New York Times. She is an enterprising and dedicated reporter, and many of her stories have annoyed the 2016 presidential frontrunner. This week Chozick covered a meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative. It was her turn to be annoyed.

Chozick's most revealing article about the event had nothing to do with the scheduled agenda, or with the opaque, labyrinthine, and seedy finances of the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation, or with the tsunami of clichés from the stage about global warming, gender equality, wellness, empowerment, polarization, Mohammed Yunus, sustainable development, globalization, Palm Oil alternatives, uplift, board diversity, education access, green energy, Malala, information technology, organic farming, public-private partnerships, and #YesAllWomen. The article had to do with Chozick's bathroom habits.

Every time she felt the urge, a representative of the Clintons would accompany her to the ladies' room. Every time. And not only would the "friendly 20-something press aide" stroll with Chozick to the entrance of the john. She also "waited outside the stall." As though Chozick were a little girl.

If it was not embarrassing enough to be chaperoned to the water closet by a recent college graduate no doubt beaming with righteousness and an entirely undeserved and illusory sense of self-importance, some earnest and vacant and desperate-to-be-hip Millennial whose affiliation with the Clintons, whose involvement in their various schemes, consists of nothing more than her uniform of white shirt and silk scarf—if this was not on its own an indignity and an insult for a correspondent of the New York Times, when Chozick asked for comment on the bathroom police, she received the following response:

Craig Minassian, a spokesman for the initiative, directed me to a press release about American Standard's Flush for Good campaign to improve sanitation for three million people in the developing world. 'Since you are so interested in bathrooms and CGI,' Mr. Minassian said.

Forms of civility, etiquette, and protocol bind Chozick in her dealings with the men and women who work for the subjects of her beat. They do not

bind me. And so let me say on behalf of Ms. Chozick, and on behalf of all the other reporters who have been “escorted” to and fro toilets across America so that not for a moment do they escape the scouring eyes of Bill and Hillary Clinton, that Craig Minassian can stick his big obnoxious head in the toilet and Flush for Good.

I am tired of the double game the Clintons have been playing since last year, when Hillary left the Obama administration and began plotting her 2016 campaign: the passive-aggressive, push-pull tactic of complaining about and condemning supposedly harsh media coverage even as she and her husband and their minions use access and connections to advance their preferred narratives, bullying reporters and outlets who do not conform, and responding to press inquiries with snark and insults and flip and mendacious retorts.

What is more I am tired of the mainstream media’s complicity in the manipulation and goaltending, the manner in which reporters for establishment outlets accept the Clintons’ absurd regulations and spin, for reasons that are baffling and mysterious to me: whether it is out of ideological or partisan bias, or journalistic self-interest, or the calculation that one day bills will have to be paid, the scribbling will have to end, and jobs in the White House or at SKDKnickerbocker will have to be obtained.

There was no mass protest over the despotic rules at the Clinton Global Initiative. Chozick’s complaint did not become a rallying cry for press freedom. No major institution threatened not to cover next year’s meeting. Marty Baron, the executive editor of the Washington Post, tweeted a quote from one of his writers, Chris Cillizza, who said the Clintons “have as dim a view of the political press as any modern politician.” Perhaps that view is justified. Look at how easily the Clintons overpower “the political press.” Look at the Anaconda Vise in which they hold the mainstream media.

Did the metro dailies use this week’s conference to follow up on Chozick’s reporting from last year on the conflicts of interest and ethical dilemmas and outrageous spending at CGI and the Clinton Foundation? To reexamine Alec Macgillis’s long 2013 profile of Bill Clinton’s protégé Doug Band, whose consultancy is mixed-up in the foundation’s and the initiative’s partnerships and sponsorships and commitments? To conduct even the most mundane inquiry into whether there is anything left to reveal about Hillary Clinton’s past?

Let’s see. “At Clintons’ 3-Day event, Hillary basks in a candidate’s dream setting,” read the headline in the Los Angeles Times. “Clinton world braces for big news on baby front,” read the headline in the Wall Street Journal. “Clinton wonk party outshines U.N. meeting,” read the headline in the Washington Post. USA Today ran items on the pledge that soda companies made at the event to cut calories by 20 percent in 10 years, on Hillary Clinton’s backing of President Obama’s Syria policy, and on Bill Clinton’s truism that the country has become more tolerant of racial and sexual minorities. The Times ran an article on the soda spiel too.

Meanwhile, for the fourth time this year, Alana Goodman of the Washington Free Beacon broke news about the former first lady who everyone seems to believe has been thoroughly vetted: In this case, Goodman unveiled Hillary Clinton’s previously unpublished correspondence with radical activist Saul Alinsky. The exchange of letters is a fascinating glimpse of Clinton’s relationship with one of the central figures of the New Left, the author of Rules for Radicals and the theorist behind community organizing about whom Clinton wrote her college thesis. Goodman’s piece is both a scoop and a worthwhile read, on the most basic level to see how Clinton kissed up to Alinsky, calling his work “revelation,” and on another level to compare the youthful Hillary against her later incarnations as rapist defense lawyer, cattle futures trader, land speculator, failed health care reformer, victim of infidelity, junior senator, failed presidential candidate, secretary of State, blood clot victim, and motivational speaker.

For the fourth time in 2014, Alana Goodman has scooped the combined resources of the largest media companies in America. And for the fourth time in 2014, the media has reacted bizarrely and schizophrenically to her reporting. Actual, real-life, news-obsessed journalists said, oh, here is an interesting aspect of her majesty’s biography that hitherto has been ignored. And liberal hacks wrote blog posts that implicitly recognized our story of being worthy of a response even as they reassured their blinkered and complacent audiences that there was nothing to worry about, no news here, just a bunch of crazy Likudnik nepotists cracking wise in the frat house.

Neither the legitimate journalists nor the partisan bloggers recognize the true import of Goodman’s reporting: That the mainstream media is fundamentally lazy and horrible at their jobs. Here you have all of these interesting things about Hillary Clinton just sitting in archives across the country for years, and no one has bothered to look at them because liberals cannot apply the “objectivity” through which they cover Charles Koch and Dick Cheney to people like Tom Steyer and Hillary Clinton. Instead they have to wait until the alternative media forces the issue, whether the issue is Van Jones, or Steyer’s coal investments, or Hillary’s past, or the IRS scandal, or Benghazi, or the Dave Brat challenge to Eric Cantor. In each instance the mainstream media roll their eyes and mutter under their breath as they report the news in which everyone is interested but them. They impugn and mock and dismiss and marginalize conservative media when what they should be doing is thanking us for doing their work.

I am not entirely without sympathy. Mainstream journalists are under pressures that we are not. They have to pretend for example that David Brock is a serious person. They are implicated in the liberal Democratic project through family or sympathy or ambition. They have to take angry calls from the White House and congressional Democrats and candidates. One of Alana Goodman’s scoops involved a meeting at the D.C. bureau of the New York Times at which Hillary Clinton’s top lieutenants complained about the paper’s coverage of their boss, saying it was too intrusive and critical and that Clinton is not a public figure but an expectant grandmother. Leave Hillary alone, she’s under a lot of stress right now, she still has to wear those glasses at night, we have long memories, all she wants to do is swim, she hasn’t made up her mind about 2016, she’s putting the finishing

touches on her book, dinner last Saturday was a lot of fun we should do it again sometime, she's really a private person and doesn't like all of this attention, why do you have to be so mean to her, I'm not going to write that recommendation letter for Sidwell Friends, Chelsea's afraid the bad press may affect the baby, yes I'll be at Hilary Rosen's on Friday, we are totally uninteresting and unaffected and blameless and prosaic and apolitical but cross us and we'll cut your f—ing knees off ... Could you have been at that meeting and not laughed?

It will be the unabashedly ideological media that provides the best coverage of the corporatist "centrist" stalking her way back to power. And not just the conservative media: There is plenty of sublimated progressive grumbling at, and critical reporting of, the Hillary juggernaut. Alex Seitz-Wald of MSNBC wrote a fair-minded piece, "The agony and the ecstasy of the Clintons at CGI," that was a much clearer analysis of the event than any in the major papers. Seitz-Wald went so far as to mention the "elitism problem" and "Wall Street problem" that dog the Clintons, whose idea of combating income inequality is to talk about it while vacationing in a multimillion dollar mansion in the Hamptons, then rub their chins at lavish uplit plenary sessions with Hollywood celebrities and foreign leaders and the head of Goldman Sachs.

In the coverage of the Clintons this week you saw in microcosm the future of political journalism: aggressive ideological reporting will be on the margins but will score the hits. And the mainstream media will be on the inside, credentialed and "legitimate," their cherubic handlers marching them willingly to marble-tiled hotel bathrooms—hapless prisoners of the golden bowl.

[Associated Press: "Woman Guilty Of Trespass In Clinton Shoe Incident"](#)

By Ken Ritter

September 25, 2014, 6:19 p.m. EDT

A Phoenix woman who was accused of throwing a shoe at Hillary Clinton while the former U.S. secretary of state addressed a Las Vegas audience in April pleaded guilty to trespassing, but is fighting a charge of violence against a person in a restricted building.

A spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Daniel Bogden said Thursday that 36-year-old Alison Michelle Ernst is due for a jury trial Oct. 29 in U.S. District Court on the violence charge.

U.S. District Magistrate Judge George Foley Jr. on Monday ruled Ernst fit for trial after reviewing results of a psychological exam sought by her lawyer, William Carrico, an assistant federal public defender.

Carrico was out of the office Thursday and unavailable for comment.

Both charges are misdemeanors. Ernst faces up to a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine on each.

Clinton, a former first lady and Democratic senator from New York, was speaking on stage April 10 at the Mandalay Bay resort to a recycling industry conference when Ernst threw a soccer shoe past her.

Clinton flinched and ducked but wasn't struck. She continued her speech.

Ernst surrendered to security guards who escorted her out of the ballroom to a sofa in a hallway where she told an Associated Press reporter she threw a shoe and dropped some papers. Ernst didn't identify herself or explain her action before security officers ushered reporters and photographers away.

Authorities said Ernst wasn't a credentialed conference attendee and wasn't supposed to have been in the ballroom, which had more than 1,000 people.

The shoe-throwing incident reminded some of former President George W. Bush dodging shoes thrown by an Iraqi journalist during a Baghdad news conference in December 2008. Shoe-throwing is considered an insult in Arab cultures.

Calendar:

Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.

- September 29 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton headlines fundraiser for DCCC for NY and NJ candidates ([Politico](#))
- September 29 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton headlines another fundraiser for DCCC ([Politico](#))
- September 29 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton meets Indian Prime Minister Modi ([Zee News](#))
- September 30 – Washington, DC: Sec. Clinton keynotes Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc., conference ([CHCI](#))
- September 30 – Potomac, MD: Sec. Clinton fundraises for Maryland gubernatorial candidate Anthony Brown ([WaPo](#))
- September 30 – Washington, DC: Sec. Clinton fundraises for New Hampshire state Sen. Lou D'Allesandro of Manchester ([New Hampshire Journal](#))
- October 2 – Miami Beach, FL: Sec. Clinton keynotes the real estate CREW Network Convention & Marketplace ([CREW Network](#))
- October 2 – Miami, FL: Sec. Clinton signs “Hard Choices” at Books and Books ([HillaryClintonMemoir.com](#))
- October 2 – Miami, FL: Sec. Clinton fundraises for Charlie Crist ([Politico](#))
- October 6 – Ottawa, Canada: Sec. Clinton speaks at Canada 2020 event ([Ottawa Citizen](#))
- October 13 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton and Sen. Reid fundraise for the Reid Nevada Fund ([Ralston Reports](#))
- October 13 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton keynotes the UNLV Foundation Annual Dinner ([UNLV](#))
- October 14 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes [salesforce.com](#) Dreamforce conference ([salesforce.com](#))
- October 28 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton fundraises for House Democratic women candidates with Nancy Pelosi ([Politico](#))
- December 4 – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Massachusetts Conference for Women ([MCFW](#))

From: ["Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@gpg.com>](mailto:creynolds@gpg.com)
To: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)
["Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 4/29/2015 8:32:57 AM
Subject: Re: WJC record on mass incarceration

Makes sense to me.

From: Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 7:48 AM
To: Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@gpg.com>, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>, hrcrapid <hrcrapid@googlegroups.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: WJC record on mass incarceration

Thanks - agree
Christina - thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2015, at 10:41 AM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks Jake.
Karen - do you know what reporters/outlets are asking for clarification?

Adrienne K. Elrod
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[@adrienneelrod](https://twitter.com/adrienneelrod)

On Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 7:33 AM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

I think we should say that we've learned a lot in the last twenty years. Crime is way down which is good but we've locked up too many people and we should do something about it. Then point to wjc comments.

Be matter of fact about it.

> On Apr 29, 2015, at 9:39 AM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
>

> Sorry, thought Jen & Kristina were on HRC email.

> Agree we need to decide how to handle - not sure how they dealt in 08

> - but in this case- but as the Politico magazine piece points out she

> was silent about these issues while first lady of Arkansas - WJC as

> Governor supported the death penalty and tougher rules; but also some

> of the Clinton policies from the 90's contributed to mass

> incarceration (unless we want to argue otherwise) and she helped

> lobby/advocate for them

> Makes it easier to say that was then this is now If WJC has said he

> was wrong or now realizes what it created

>

> Should we jump on a quick call?

>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Apr 29, 2015, at 9:14 AM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@gpg.com> wrote:
>>
>> + Jen and Kristina. There's a larger question here and a decision at a
>> higher pay grade as to what to do with his record. Personally, I don't think
>> we want to be on the hook for comparing his record to her positions or
>> giving reporters any room to call her shifts from his policy a "flip
>> flop."² Are we going to point out that she's running on her own experience
>> and record or accept the premise and help them out here?
>>
>>> On 4/29/15, 9:05 AM, "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> Brian - what was it you said about WJC talking about the crime bill
>>> and impacts? Got an email from a reporter - partially following up on
>>> the Politico magazine story - looking at how she squares what she's
>>> talking about today w/Clinton record. We should be prepared to push
>>> back on that today
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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From: "Judd Legum" <jlegum@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/28/2015 9:19:32 AM

Subject: Re: Hillary + ThinkProgress on Planned Parenthood/Shutdown

Just re-upping this. Would love to do something. -- Judd

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 10:22 AM, Judd Legum <jlegum@gmail.com> wrote:

We are game to do it whenever.

Preference for us would be to come meet her and film the interview but could also just do over phone.

Would have Tara Culp-Ressler do the interview, she covers all our women's health stuff and is very smart.

Could limit just to Planned Parenthood/Shutdown or do it mostly on that and include a couple of other topics that could be buzzy online. Criminal justice and guns are two things that come to mind.

Let me know what we should do to move it forward. I know that the shutdown thing is coming soon.

-- Judd

From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/8/2008 12:43:00 PM

Subject: Re:

Huh???

I hear Maggie's going in. Doug too? (I'm sitting in the seats he got me for the Rockets-Wizards game).

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Begala, Paul

Sent: Tue Jan 08 19:35:09 2008

Subject: Re:

Dougie is on Dalmation duty.

On 1/8/08, Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com> wrote:

> Oh, absolutely. This was hers to lose, and Penn lost it for her. She
> deserved so much better. It's heartbreaking.

>

> _____

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> From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:13 PM

> To: Begala, Paul

> Subject: Re:

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> I know the fish rots from the head, but I really feel sorry for her.

> This definitely could have been won.

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> On 1/8/08, Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com> wrote:

>

> What's the matter? Don't you want to break federal law? And if
> you do, and by some miracle you are successful, you get to be the guy
> who killed the dream. You'll be hated by young people and
> African-Americans for the rest of your life. Gee, it sounds like such
> an attractive offer, John.

>

> I am so pissed at Penn. He has screwed this thing up and now
> it's too late. Barack will be over 50% tonight, he'll crush her in
> Nevada and South Carolina. And then, what? She's going to rally and
> beat him in California and 21 other states? Not after Penn has bled
> that campaign dry. She's toast.

>

> _____

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> From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 1:29 PM

> To: Begala, Paul

> Subject: Re:

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> Mary put me in witness protection after reading the NYT.

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> On 1/8/08, Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com> wrote:

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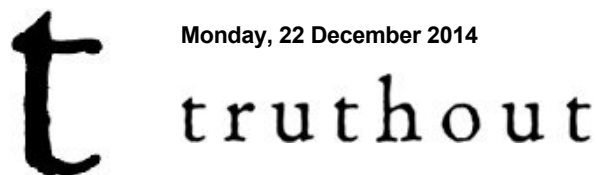
> Diane and I are laughing about it. We're taking the
> boys to the Rockets-Wizards game tonight instead of watching the

> returns.
>
> So I'm on for Chicago. But the NY Times says YOU are
> joining Hillary's campaign.
>
> _____
>
> From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
> Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 1:22 PM
> To: Begala, Paul
> Subject:
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> Are you as Fox says reporting for duty or are you coming
> to Chicago with me?
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From: "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 12/22/2014 9:47:35 AM
Subject: The Privatization of Infrastructure Is Costing Us All



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Ellen Dannin, Truthout: We must ask: Who actually benefits from and pays for infrastructure? How is privatization affecting our roads and bridges - and our pocketbooks?

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Hands Off Assata: Protests Can Protect the Revolutionary Fugitive in Cuba Again

David Goodner, Truthout: In 1998, a nonbinding resolution called the Joanne Chesimard Fugitive Act passed both houses of Congress. The protest movement that erupted at the time points the way forward for how activists today can win a #HandsOffAssata campaign.

[Read the Interview](#)

BuzzFlash

Colbert's Most Impactful Moment Was at the 2006 White House Correspondents' Dinner

Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout: Colbert decimated both Bush - who was seated just a few feet away - and the lapdog DC press corps.

[Read the BuzzFlash Commentary](#)

12 Days of Christmas Apologies Political and Corporate Leaders Should Make

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Former Counterterrorism Czar Richard Clarke: Bush, Cheney Committed War Crimes

Dean Baker | The Trade Agreement Piñatas

Dean Baker, Truthout: Many labor, environmental and consumer groups have stepped up their criticisms of the Obama administration's plans for pushing fast-track trade negotiating authority recently. The purpose of fast-track is to allow the administration to negotiate to complete the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Pact.

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The Hunger Games -ification of Police and the Community

Dr. Jason Michael Williams, Truthout: American policing began with the slave patrols, and yet, today, as then, the response to the outcries of Blacks on this issue is non-acknowledgement and condemnation - on par with the storyline of *The Hunger Games*, no?

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Labor Law for the 0.01%

John Logan, Truthout: The United States desperately needs labor law reform - but not the "Employee Rights Act" labor law for the 0.01% supported by Rick Berman and Newt Gingrich. Under existing law, unscrupulous corporations and their "union avoidance consultants" effectively choose whether a workplace gets a union.

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We Shouldn't Blindly Worship Authority Figures

The Daily Take Team, The Thom Hartmann Program: There's a direct line leading from our hero worship of cops, to the arming of local police forces with weapons of war, to the killing of Michael Brown and Eric Garner. The US is not yet an authoritarian state, but if we want to avoid that, we need to keep these dangerous trends in check.

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Cromnibus Pension Provisions Gut 40 Years of Policy, Allow Existing Pensions to Be Slashed

Lambert Strether, Naked Capitalism: The Kline-Miller amendment, passed by the House, and part of the Senate bill forwarded to Obama for his signature, is one provision that could do immediate harm to working people who made their retirement plans based on the belief that their pension rights were secure.

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Citizens Take Monitoring Into Own Hands as Eagle Ford Shale Boom Continues Undaunted

Julie Dermansky, DeSmogBlog: During the past two years, Hugh Fitzsimons III, a buffalo rancher on the outskirts of Carrizo Springs, Texas, has watched the fracking boom transform a rural locale into an industry hub. Desolate dirt roads are now packed with truck traffic and commercial development to service the growing industry.

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The War to Start All Wars: The 25th Anniversary of the

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The Operators of the United States' Largest Immigrant Detention Center Have a History of Prisoner Abuse
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Obama Administration Aims to Create "Insider Threat" Job Specialty to Plug Leaks
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Why Doesn't the Right Wing Like Jeb Bush? He's One of Them
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Forgotten Invasion of Panama

Greg Grandin, TomDispatch: It was George H.W. Bush's invasion of that small, poor country 25 years ago that inaugurated the age of preemptive unilateralism, using "democracy" and "freedom" as both justifications for war and a branding opportunity. The road to Baghdad, in other words, ran through Panama City.

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Let Us Speak! Let Us Speak! Let Us Speak! Voices From Ferguson to Sharpton

Dr. Marsha Coleman-Adebayo, Black Agenda Report: Al Sharpton's assertion that the people from Ferguson would be violent is more consistent with the position of the police than with the people of Ferguson. It is precisely this assumption that Black people are violent that is getting Black folks all over the country killed.

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Under Fire for Negligence, North Carolina Prisons Chief Seeks New Funding for Mental Health Treatment

Lisa Dawson, Solitary Watch: North Carolina corrections chief David Guice wants more than \$20 million to improve the treatment of people with mental illness in the state's prisons. His request comes on the heels of two recent reports showing neglect and abuse of prisoners with psychiatric disabilities in North Carolina.

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On the News With Thom Hartmann: Poverty and Inequality Are Getting Worse in the US, and More

In today's On the News segment: Even in the face of the so-called recovery, poverty and inequality are getting worse in our country; the National Labor Relations Board says that employees can use company email to form a union; Sen. Bernie Sanders keeps moving toward progress; and more.

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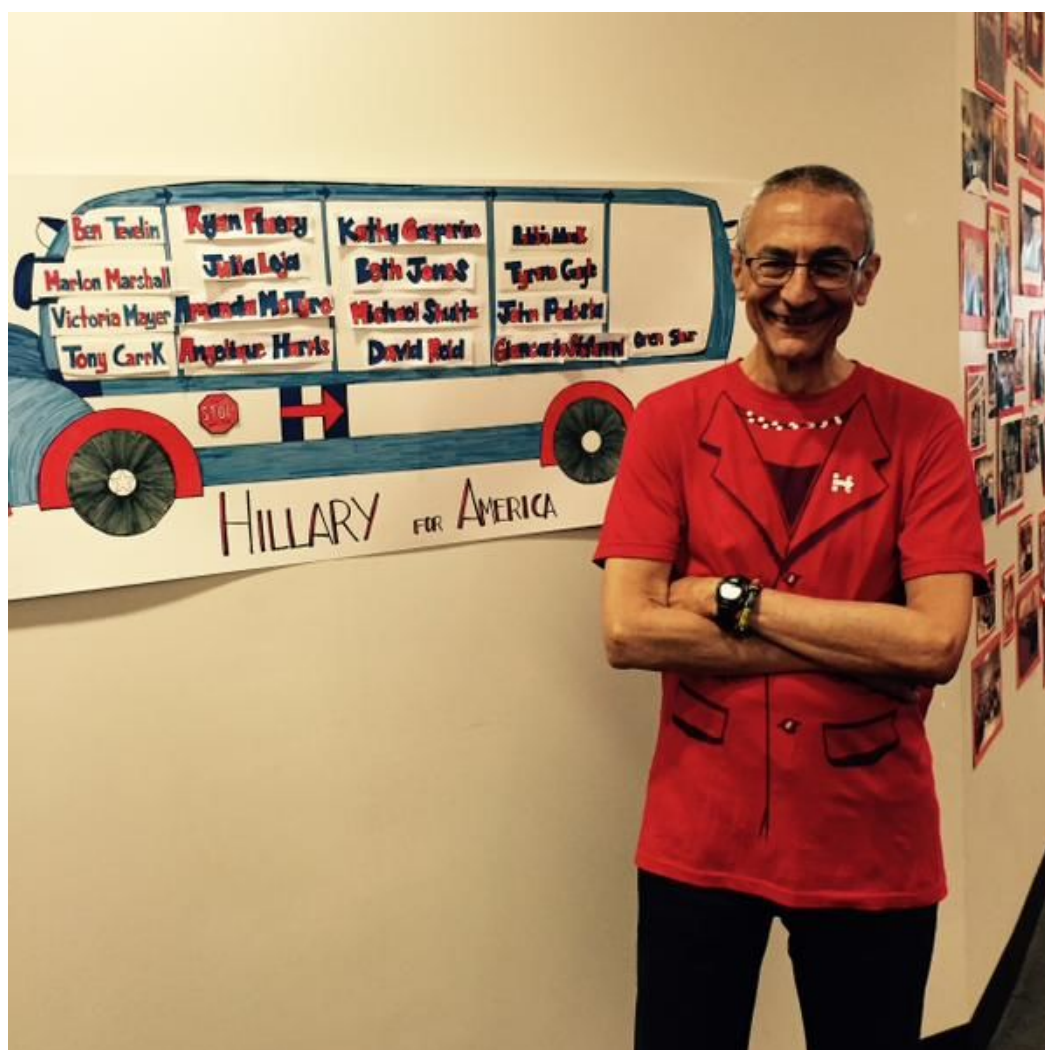
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From: "[Stephanie Schriock](mailto:SSchriock@emilyslist.org)" <SSchriock@emilyslist.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 5/29/2015 10:14:02 AM
Subject: FW:

Well, John, that is quite a look! Fabulous, I think is what they would say. It was nice to see you at the CAP event last week. Don't know if you have any time for a quick touch base, but if so I would love to catch up. I told Robby last week that we are all helping to build a tight little snow ball, and as it rolls down the mountain, it will become a HUGE snowball. It's just a small snowball now. I know it taking a bit to get folks excited – I can see it in our members here. But it will come. As you think about the June 13 speech, I encourage you all to think big. A big idea or two could really drive this train for a while. The policy roll-outs have been good – now it's time for the speech on what our country will be. She will be great. Please let me know if I can be helpful. I know you get all this unsolicited advice all the time, so feel free to throw it in the trash. But I would like to buy you a cup of coffee when you are in DC. Be well and safe travels – and again, nice look! --Stephanie

From: Caitlin Mitchell
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Senior Leadership Team
Subject:



<https://twitter.com/JesseLehrich/status/604315138066239488>

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From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/8/2014 5:35:18 PM

Subject: Fwd: John Oliver Net Neutrality - Business Insider

Hysterical and brilliant.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sandler, Jim" <james@sandlerfoundation.org> >

Date: June 3, 2014 at 12:50:47 PM PDT

To: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> >

Subject: John Oliver Net Neutrality - Business Insider

<http://www.businessinsider.com/john-oliver-net-neutrality-2014-6>

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Date: 4/23/2015 8:09:45 AM
Subject: RE: Faculty Workshop, Thursday April 23: Larry Solum

Dear Colleagues,

A reminder that Larry Solum will be discussing his paper, "The Public Meaning Thesis," in today's faculty workshop. The paper is available in faculty support at the link below. We meet from 12:00 to 1:20 in Hotung, and lunch will be served. Please join us.

[Larry Solum – The Public Meaning Thesis](#)

John

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From: John Mikhail
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Law Faculty and Visitors
Cc: Allegra McLeod; Jennifer E. Lane; Elizabeth H Powell; Sarah J. Hulse; David M. Schizer
Subject: Faculty Workshop, Thursday April 23: Larry Solum

Dear Colleagues,

Our last faculty workshop of the spring will be held this Thursday, April 23, when Larry Solum will present his draft paper, "The Public Meaning Thesis." The paper is attached to this email, and it will also be available soon in faculty support. The workshop will meet in the Hotung Dining Room from 12:00 to 1:20, and lunch will be served. Please join us.

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From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/2/2009 3:03:01 AM

Subject: My birthday party

Dear John,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This year, my aunt and uncle cooked in Albany, and Theo and Henry had a great time playing with their cousins.

I am writing to ask for your help with our last big (and fun) event for the year - my birthday party! (I'll be 43, but who's counting). My great friend, Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, is coming as well to help me celebrate! We're having an evening cocktail party on Saturday, December 12th at 6:00pm in NYC downtown. Details are below.

As many of you have heard, the Republican National Committee is doing its best to recruit the strongest possible opponent and have been courting both Rudy Giuliani and George Pataki. With their 100% name recognition, I will need your help now more ever to show our strength. The total fundraising numbers we post at the end of the year will be the numbers they see before making their decision about whether to run. Please consider giving your personal maximum by December 31 (the maximum federal amount is \$4800 per person), and come to whatever events make sense for you over the next year. By giving generously now, we will show our opponents that we are ready for this fight.

Thank you for all that you have done over the years; your support and friendship have meant so much to me. As we enter now into the toughest stretch of the campaign, your help can really make all the difference. Please contact Ross Offinger at 718-344-8025, or ross@kirstengillibrand.com if you can help.

Warmly,
Kirsten

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ross@kirstengillibrand.com .

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["Susan Sandler" <ses@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)

Date: 6/7/2014 5:34:05 AM

Subject: Save the date: September 18 and 19th

Dear Herb, Susan, Steve, and John,

I wanted to give you an early heads up that our second annual Washington Center for Equitable Growth conference will be held on September 18-19, 2014, in Washington, D.C.

The conference will begin on the 18th with a private, invite-only day of discussion on how academics and policymakers can harness the power of the post-Piketty moment moving forward. This meeting will enable Equitable Growth the engage directly with senior policymakers on our center's objectives.

Day 2 of the conference on the 19th will be a public event so we can address a wider community of experts and economists, feature a newsworthy keynote address, and participate in breakout sessions focused on the latest research and policy recommendations to help policymakers build more equitable and sustainable economic growth in the years to come.

We'll be in touch shortly with location and reservation details.

Best,
Heather

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From: caputo.lm@gmail.com
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 1/21/2015 10:25:05 AM
Subject: You

Hi,

Delighted to hear you are going to be in the middle of this and will be the campaign chair. Let me know what you need and how I can help you. At your service, always, as you know.

Lisa

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To: "John & Mary Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 2/15/2016 8:45:45 AM

Subject: Happy President's Day!

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Dear John & Mary,

Today we honor our presidential leaders past and present. One of my favorite quotes from President Jimmy Carter is, "We become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams."

As someone who came to this country at a young age and now raising three beautiful children of my own I recognize the importance of these words. As a delegate I have fought hard to promote fairness, justice, and equality and in Congress you can count on me to continue this fight.

I wish everyone a Happy President's Day and hope you are all staying safe and warm.

Sincerely,

Joseline

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/5/2011 9:49:05 AM

Subject: Re: WJCcalled me from home.

Cell is 646 257 0763. Sorry for typo.

----- Original Message -----

From: Laura Graham

To: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Mon Dec 05 16:46:35 2011

Subject: Re: WJCcalled me from home.

Yes. 914 861 3623 gets him directly at house. Or call his cell 647 257 0763.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Laura Graham

Sent: Mon Dec 05 16:43:37 2011

Subject: WJCcalled me from home.

The number I have for him gets a Doug vm. Do you have the number in Chappaqua.

From: IHSSConsumersUni@aol.com

To: ihssconsumersuni@aol.com

Date: 4/24/2015 12:33:03 PM

Subject: our problem with SB 128

Dear Governor Brown,

Our problem SB 128 is not about truly terminally ill people having palliative care or even a way to end their lives. Our problem is with what medical choices will be made for People with Disabilities whose lives are not considered valuable, by many, and are seen as a drain on rationed medical resources for more "whole people."

It was said that the "health committee" meeting that the disability rights community was reached out to, and that our concerns were allayed. They are not.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/IHSSConsumersUnion2/>

"I decided after 41 years of battling this curse that attacks children of all ages, I would put myself in that chair, that steel imprisonment that long has been deemed the dystrophic child's plight. . . . I realize my life is half, so I must learn to do things halfway. I just have to learn to try to be good at being half a person." -- Jerry Lewis

[Diane Coleman](#) JD -- President and CEO Of Not Dead Yet says: Singer is advocating the denial of medical treatment to infants with disabilities. As some here have pointed out, this is consistent with his long held views. About 200 NDY activists protested Princeton's hiring of Singer in 1999, and 14 were arrested as reported in the NY Times. We contend that Singer's words violate Princeton's policy against hate speech. Today, our Singer expert Stephen Drake is working on a petition which we hope will gain overwhelming support in the disability community and force the University to respond.

<http://www.nytimes.com/.../protest-over-princeton-s-new-ethic...>



Protest Over Princeton's New Ethics Professor

Demonstrators opposed to Princeton's hiring of Peter Singer, who has written in support of euthanasia for some disabled infants and is the university's first professor of bioethics, protested his inaugural day of...

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From: ["Gage Lewis" <glewis@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:glewis@bonnergrp.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/11/2015 10:25:23 AM

Subject: Next week in Columbia, SC

Hi John,

Just wanted to reach out and reintroduce myself. Eryn gave me you current email. I worked with you several years ago (with Mary Pat Bonner) raising funds for CAP.

I was passed an invitation from Don Fowler and Gov. Hodges to an event in Columbia, SC next week and saw that you're the guest of honor. I'll be in SC, so my dad, who was the state party chairman eons ago, and I will be attending. Just thought I'd write a short note saying hello and look forward to seeing you.

Let me know if there's anything I can ever do to help.

Best regards,
Gage

Gage B. Lewis

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Bob Kiss" <bobkiss@verizon.net>](mailto:bobkiss@verizon.net)

Date: 2/13/2006 2:31:15 AM

Subject: Endorsement and Photo

Dear Bob,

John made a few edits to the endorsement and asked me to send the following.

"Bob and I have been friends for almost 40 years. We share a blue-collar background and a commitment to building an opportunity nation where every hand-working person can realize their hopes and dreams through education, decent work and fair pay. Now more than ever we need progressive leaders like Bob in local government. He has my support for mayor of Burlington."

John Podesta, President & CEO of the Center for American Progress
Former Chief Counsel to Senator Patrick Leahy and Chief of Staff to President Bill Clinton

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best,
Elizabeth Cooley
ecooley@americanprogress.org
202-682-1611



From: "Foot Locker" <Footlocker@e.footlocker.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/8/2015 4:32:19 PM

Subject: Releasing tomorrow: Nike Kobe X "Majors"!

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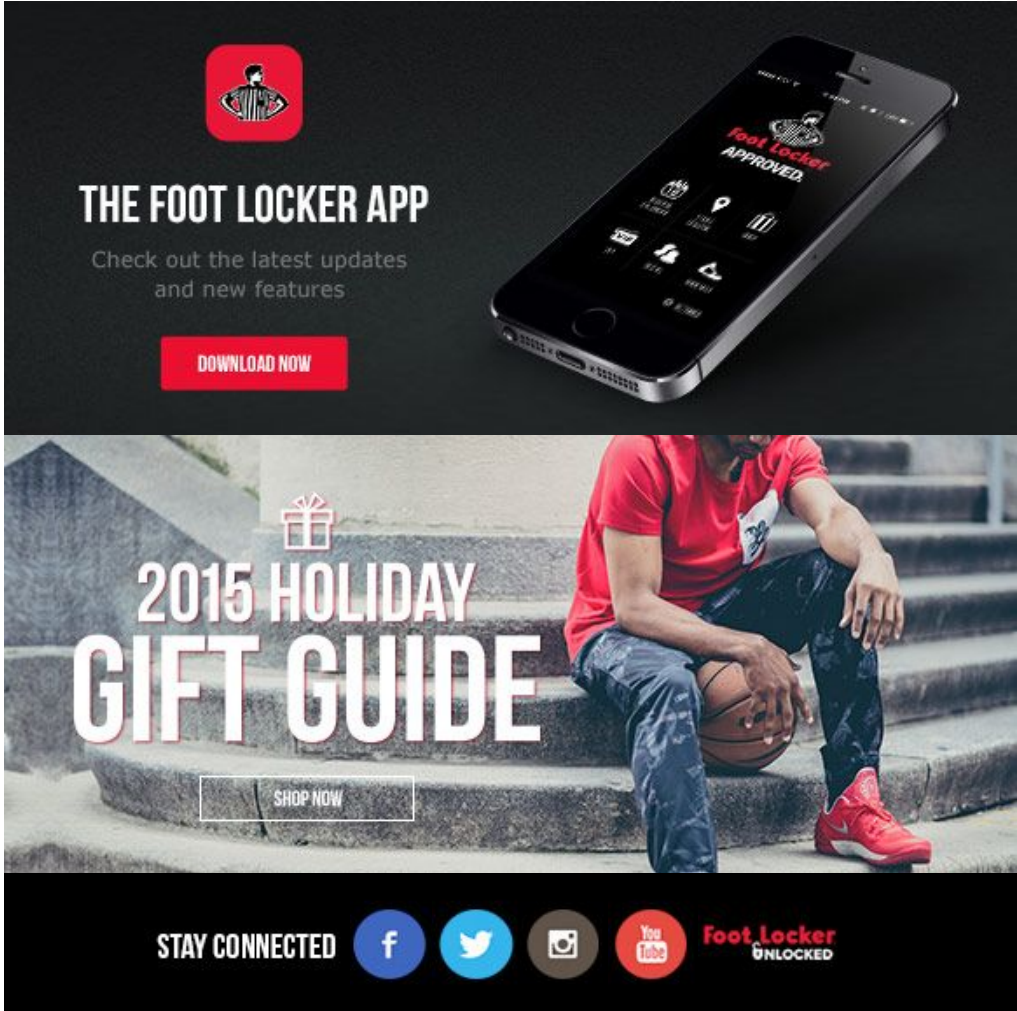
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Date: 10/16/2008 4:06:19 PM

Subject: message from press staff

This comes from Anita Dunn, one of our communications people on the campaign: "Both the Times (Peter Baker) and the Post (Balz, Shaleigh Murray) are working on big transition pieces. A timely reminder to all our task force members not to talk to the press is definitely in order." Please pass this message to others on your teams. And just a reminder, all press calls should be directed to Anita Dunn or Dan Pfeiffer at the campaign. Thanks.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/16/2015 8:35:17 AM

Subject: Re: Pelosi readout

Happy to call Diane tomorrow.

On Thursday, July 16, 2015, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

That's frustrating. But I think she will get big kudos for asking.

> On Jul 16, 2015, at 1:11 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> HRC asked for her endorsement and she didn't say yes. HRC said she

> felt it was a non-answer. Pelosi said she needed to focus on the

> democratic agenda.

> John, she suggested you or I call Diane and see what the deal is but

> she wasn't prepared for that answer.

From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/25/2015 3:38:18 AM

Subject: Re: sketch of Monday / Chicago schedule

Chicago - Priorities lunch just cancelled - only person they could confirm on their list was Bill Daley. I suggested we give you phone/ofc time and will ask political if there's anyone you should see.

8:30 – 9:00am Clutch with raisers who bring two checks

9:00 -10:15am Breakfast and discussion with IL Finance Committee - \$10k plus raisers - 30-40 participants

10:30-11:30am Meeting – Eric Janssen – host for November 2nd HRC date - FINALIZING

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6:30pm depart for airport

On Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 12:18 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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From: "Brandon Hurlbut" <brandonhurlbut@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/26/2013 5:32:54 PM

Subject: Invitation to connect on LinkedIn

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From Brandon Hurlbut

Chief of Staff at U.S. Department of Energy
Washington D.C. Metro Area

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>
Date: 3/14/2016 3:23:43 PM
Subject: Re: Missouri

That's what he lead me to believe.

On Monday, March 14, 2016, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

In charge? As in she was the state director?

The usual - no staffing/no resources/ no infrastructure. She asked for funding didn't receive it. Fundraising plan can't be sustained if it's just on the Clintons' backs. At least this is what he repeated to me after walking down the hall yelling my name until I came out of my room

On Mar 14, 2016, at 10:17 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

She was in charge according to Robby. What's her indictment?

On Monday, March 14, 2016, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

Heads up - a very unhappy Joyce Aboussi expressed her displeasure tonight to WJC re: the campaign. Expect that will come around

From: robbymook@gmail.com
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/8/2014 11:39:18 PM
Subject: Re: Ratifying next steps for the research process

I think we can definitely get the first answered. I will make sure to flag.

The second is a good question I will raise. The rationale section starts with groups which I think is really important. The first survey is really meant to be a lay of the land--what are people's fav/unfavs, right track/wrong track, initial head to head, etc. Very basic. Then the online panel is supposed to provide some qualitative to underpin that. We also have the qualitative Garin already did. But that may not be the right way to go and I'll ask the pollsters about that. Like I said, I'm certain the plan will change--I am many things, but a pollster is not one!

On Dec 9, 2014, at 4:28 AM, John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

I am in favor of getting going along the lines outlined. One track I think we should explore is whether and how attacks from the right strengthen and immunize her on the left. Another question I have is whether qualitative is being used enough to inform the early quantitative research.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Dec 8, 2014, at 9:46 PM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

Sure--happy to meet with her. I'd still like to get the initial assessment polls moving this week since time is ticking, though. Branding probably won't start until later Jan at the earliest.
Any issues with me getting that moving?

On Dec 8, 2014, at 9:20 PM, Cheryl Mills cheryl.mills@gmail.com > wrote:

Dear Robby

I look forward to reviewing and sharing any thoughts that may be valuable.

My one thought from the conversation I participated in with Wendy is that her strength is in branding and marketing, using the evidence base in determining how to generate the behaviors sought in the target audience. So I think she has the capacity and creativity to drive the brand development and strategy from inception to execution. I imagine she would rely on the data that is being collected through the polling and focus groups you outline but equally as important, would likely have questions she might suggest specifically be included in the process. That's why I'm not sure she is an advisor in the sense of opining on things as they occur but instead an actual partner with the team in defining and shaping what information is needed and then how to synthesize it for the purposes at hand.

This may make more sense once you meet her and have a thoughtful conversation about her strengths and talents. Then I think her active engagement can be efficient and productive for the activity you have outlined. Should we arrange a time for you to meet her or at least connect with her by telephone?

best.

cdm

On Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 11:56 AM, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:
Madame Secretary, Cheryl, John,

Attached is an updated summary of the research process and a budget. I want to emphasize that THIS WILL CHANGE because the team will have better ideas on methodology and the strategy will evolve as the project progresses. I would still assume our budget will be in the \$2+ million range per my earlier memo, even though the attached budget is lower than \$2 million (obviously, we are going to make this as cheap as we can without sacrificing thoroughness and quality).

Below is information on the participants. Attached is (1) a revised overview of the process and (2) a budget.

Please let me know if there are any objections or recommended changes, otherwise I will proceed with the plan as outlined.

Thanks!

THE TEAM:

Pollsters: Jef Pollock and John Anzalone

Media consultant: Saul Shorr (like Jef and John, I will ask that he participate in the project, with no obligation by you or him that he work for the campaign, should you decide to run. I will offer Saul \$20k plus travel costs to work with us for the next three months and attend a number of the focus groups).

Advisors: I will have Wendy provide input on the instruments and methodology for the first round--then we can evaluate the degree we want to share data. I would like to talk to her before we lock this in, since I have never met her.

SELF RESEARCH

We don't have a thematically organized set of self research on the your accomplishments pre-State. I would like to give the pollsters full access to all raw materials on accomplishments pre 2009, especially the Senate. It's very important that we come out of this process understanding which accomplishments are most meaningful to voters.

POLICY

I would like to loop Dan and Jake into drafting of likely policy initiatives for testing--they have already provided me some input, but I'd like to get them on calls with the team to drill down on this in more detail, since it's so important. I know that policy is still a nascent process and will be highly iterative, but I don't think it makes sense to do the polling in isolation from the policy work itself (since the research should be supporting and informing the policy development).

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Wang, Jenny W. EOP/WHO" <Ya_W_Wang@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Ya_W_Wang@who.eop.gov)
Date: 3/18/2016 9:56:48 AM
Subject: Re: "Ask" from Knox Grad '73

Sure go ahead. And thanks!

On Friday, March 18, 2016, Wang, Jenny W. EOP/WHO <Ya_W_Wang@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Thanks. I'll submit a request. Are you ok if I contact Ms. Crager directly? I need to get more info.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 1:54 PM
To: Wang, Jenny W. EOP/WHO <Ya_W_Wang@who.eop.gov> >
Subject: "Ask" from Knox Grad '73

This is a request for POTUS letter for 100 year old WW II WAVE Vet. Pretty straightforward. Can you forward to whoever handles this stuff in correspondence. Thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Joan Crager <jcrager@cox.net> >
Date: Friday, March 18, 2016
Subject: "Ask" from Knox Grad '73
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Hi John,

Knox College is my alma mater. You probably don't remember me - I was a naive young woman from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The purpose of this communication is to request some kind of "official" acknowledgement of the matriarch of an exceptional family who turns 100 years old on April 3rd. Please read the note and brief biography written by her granddaughter.

Allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude in advance for any assistance you can provide as we celebrate and honor the life of a truly amazing American. Sincerely, Joan

From: "Iowa Daily Democrat" <editor@iowadailydemocrat.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/23/2015 1:01:47 AM

Subject: Guest Opinion: Consumers beware – Read the fine print before you sign

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Guest Opinion: Consumers beware – Read the fine print before you sign

You enrolled in a for-profit college that promised you a career. But now employers say you're unqualified – that the degree you worked hard to earn is worthless. You owe tens of thousands in student loans. In America you can sue that for-profit college for deceiving you, right? After court rulings the past several years the answer today is, "Not so much!"

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To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/11/2015 3:49:45 PM

Subject: really disappointed john

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I'm really disappointed, John.

We've been counting on a surge of grassroots support to help us hit \$5,000,000 before tomorrow's huge budget deadline.

But at the last count, we're still \$72,419 behind.

I'm not sure we can make it. *There are only 24 hours left.* That's why I'm coming directly to you.

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Thank you,

Jess

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From: ["Roy Spence" <Roy.Spence@gsdm.com>](mailto:Roy.Spence@gsdm.com)

To: ["Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)

Date: 9/27/2015 9:45:59 AM

Subject: Re: Meet the Press

Son that is a dream worth dreaming about.

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 27, 2015, at 3:16 PM, Brent Budowsky <brentbbi@webtv.net> wrote:

>

> Hillary did fine on MTP, but I have a dream. To write a column saying that my dream

> is that next time Hillary say she has answered all those trivial email questions a

> hundred times, that it would be swell if Chuck would ask her what she would do

> for the country if elected and put it on Meet the Press instead of another low rated MSNBC cable show. And since that was not in the cards she gently take off her

> mic, note that this is why television news runs close to Congress as the least

> trusted institution in America, wink at the camera, say "fuck you, Chuck" and

> walk off the set halfway through the "interview."

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> LOL.

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> Sent from my iPad

From: ["Midge Gardner" <mmg37@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:mmg37@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 12/2/2014 3:16:47 PM
Subject: Invitation from Kevin Conry

Dear colleagues,

I am writing to share the news that Elizabeth Claps, Director of International Boards & Advancement Events, has accepted the position of Alumni Relations Manager with the global law firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen and Hamilton in New York. Although we are sorry that Elizabeth is leaving our Law community, we are pleased that she is taking this next step in her career.

Elizabeth has been at the Law Center for nine years, starting in the Office of Special Events. From there, she transitioned to the Office of Law Advancement to manage the Law Center's European, Asian, and Latin America Law Alumni Advisory Boards. Her contributions and accomplishments have helped to elevate the Law Center's outreach to alumni around the world. Elizabeth has also helped create successful campaign events around the country.

We will be hosting an Open House in Elizabeth's honor on **Thursday, December 4th in the Alumni Lounge, Room 2006 Hotung from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.** I hope you will be able to stop by and join us in congratulating Elizabeth on the outstanding work she has done at the Law Center and to wish her well in her new job.

Best,
Kevin

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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 11/3/2014 3:33:51 PM
Subject: WOW. i never - NEVER EVER - thought we could do this

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To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)
Date: 2/15/2015 1:10:07 AM
Subject: Re: Catch up tomorrow after our call with Huma?

Yes

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 14, 2015, at 7:40 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Will you have some time to go over a few things after our call with Huma? Wanted to update you on a few things and I figured that's a good time.

From: "Rob McCulloch" <info@bluegreenalliance.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 9/30/2015 6:04:13 AM

Subject: Weigh in for strong standards to reduce natural gas leaks now

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Leaks In Our
Communities

America could heat an estimated 6 million homes each year with the natural gas lost through leaks and outdated equipment and industrial practices.



These leaks also contribute to climate change—pound for pound **methane in natural gas is 25 times as potent as carbon dioxide.**

We can't afford to wait any longer. Tell the EPA to advocate for strong methane standards that will protect workers and communities.

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Dear John,

Last month, the EPA proposed new standards to significantly reduce natural gas leaks happening right now. This is a win-win for workers and the environment.

[Tell the EPA now to support strong national methane standards that will reduce waste and support good jobs in communities across the United States.](#)

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Sincerely,

Rob McCulloch
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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/31/2008 6:52:23 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Election Round-Up: Summary of Sierra Club Activities in the Clean Energy Election

For Immediate Release
October 31, 2008

Contact: David Willett, 202-675-6698

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Sierra Club Political Program Highlights

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Date: 2/10/2016 1:22:05 PM

Subject: Debate Prep with HRC, Thursday February 11th

Attachments: DEBATE PREP ROOM ACCESS Milwaukee, WI.docx

We will plan to start debate prep with HRC at approximately 2:00pm CT tomorrow in Milwaukee.

Salon B
Milwaukee Marriott Downtown Hotel
323 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Please find attached information about the debate prep room. Connolly will send any updates and changes moving forward. Please let us know if you have any questions -- thank you.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

Date: 9/9/2015 9:08:26 AM

Subject: Re: What dish you wanna cook?

Ok if I do a pasta?

On Wednesday, September 9, 2015, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

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From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 3:18 PM

To: Tony Podesta

Subject: Re: What dish you wanna cook?

Who are the other three? I'll do a pasta.

On Wednesday, September 9, 2015, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

We have 5 of us pick one or other

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2015, at 11:04 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

How about if I do a pasta course and maybe grill some pork tenderloin. You do the sides? Happy to do everything also and you can do the wine.

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From: ["Manatos and Manatos" <manatos@manatos.com>](mailto:manatos@manatos.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/20/2015 5:55:53 AM

Subject: Meet "greatest living American crime writer" George Pelecanos - April 2

If you would enjoy hearing and meeting George Pelecanos:

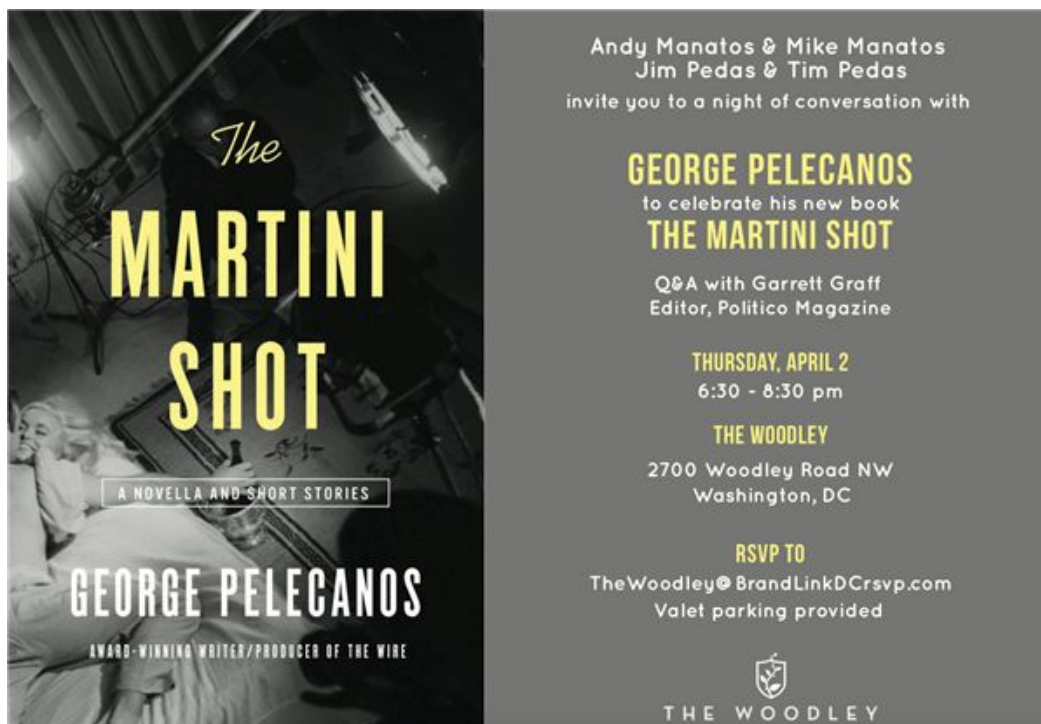
- A Washington, D.C. native;
- "Perhaps the greatest living American crime writer" (according to Stephen King);
- The producer/writer of the HBO series "The Wire"

Please be our guest on **Thursday, April 2nd** from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** at the beautiful new "**Woodley**" (2700 Woodley Road NW - just off Connecticut Ave., next door to the Old Sheridan Park Hotel (today the Washington Marriott Wardman Park).

Valet parking. Invitation below.

Please let us know if you can make it.

Andy Manatos & Mike Manatos



The invitation is a two-part graphic. The left side features a dark, moody photograph of a person in a white shirt, possibly a crime scene or a dramatic scene, with the title 'The MARTINI SHOT' in large, bold, yellow letters. Below the title, it says 'A NOVELLA AND SHORT STORIES' and 'GEORGE PELECANOS' in white. At the bottom, it mentions 'AWARD-WINNING WRITER/PRODUCER OF THE WIRE'. The right side is a dark gray background with white and yellow text. It starts with 'Andy Manatos & Mike Manatos Jim Pedas & Tim Pedas invite you to a night of conversation with'. Then, in yellow, 'GEORGE PELECANOS' followed by 'to celebrate his new book THE MARTINI SHOT'. Below that, 'Q&A with Garrett Graff Editor, Politico Magazine'. Then, 'THURSDAY, APRIL 2 6:30 - 8:30 pm' in yellow, followed by 'THE WOODLEY' in yellow. The address '2700 Woodley Road NW Washington, DC' is in white. Then, 'RSVP TO' in yellow, followed by 'TheWoodley@BrandLinkDCrsvp.com' and 'Valet parking provided' in white. At the bottom, there is a small logo of a shield with a tree inside, and the text 'THE WOODLEY' in white.

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Date: 12/31/2015 3:56:42 PM

Subject: 1 donation MISSING from 20005

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John --

We're just 6 hours from End Citizen United's MAJOR end-of-year deadline. And we're still 3,148 supporters away from our Early 2016 Member goal.

You can make a difference John: We're calculating we need just 1 donor from 20005 to step up now to help us meet our goal!

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John you're not one of our 20,000 Early 2016 Members. Rush a donation to join us and get your special-edition membership card:

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John Podesta

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John, make a donation of \$5 or more right now and we'll send you a membership card in the mail:

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Thanks for everything,

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/18/2016 11:19:10 AM

Subject: Ken Burns

from Vlacich -

He has been elusive, would be very helpful if John willing to check in.

We invite him to any event in the area and would love him to appear with HRC in the final week.

He lives in western NH, Kari could provide contact info.

we'll get the contact details!

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
 To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
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Date: 1/14/2016 10:15:28 AM

Subject: MOC Chiefs Call

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/27/2012 11:08:14 AM

Subject: Four Days Away



Dear Friend,

This year is rapidly coming to a close, but we still need your help to raise \$7,000 by the December 31st deadline.

Starting on January 1st our campaign will enter the final 9 week sprint to Election Day. Soon we'll need to spend heavily to run costly ads on L.A.'s TV stations and the web. But in order to reach all the voters in the city, we simply must have more resources.

[Please give \\$50, \\$35 or \\$25 by the end of the year and help us meet our grassroots goal of \\$7,000.](#)

We need your help. Los Angeles will be voting for a new mayor on March 5th, but we need to start talking to voters in January. It has already been reported that super PACs will be putting money in this race. Your grassroots contributions will ensure that the voters and not the special interest will decide this election.

[Donate \\$50, \\$35 or \\$25 today and help us reach our goal.](#)

Let's make sure that the super PACs don't control this election.

Thank you,

Eric

P.S. The super PACs will be putting money in this race. Let's make sure Team Garcetti's voice is heard! [Contribute to the campaign today.](#)

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/10/2015 2:31:01 PM

Subject: RE: checking in on my book idea

I think what I can be accurately accused of having an anti-suburb bias, since Vamoose clearly caters to the Maryland crowd. Plus, it's fancier, and deserves a little mockery based on that alone.

But since I think you (like my mom) live in DC proper, it's true that I should not fault you for going to a mode of transport that operates out of Bethesda, especially since it's right near the metro. So in the interest of peacemaking, I'm going to offer a retraction.

Best, Juliet

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From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 5:11 PM
To: Eilperin, Juliet
Subject: Re: checking in on my book idea

I am going to sue you for ageism.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com> wrote:

Yes, that's got to be it. Vamoose, which my mother uses constantly, is a whole different ball game.

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From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 4:32 PM
To: Eilperin, Juliet
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri
Subject: Re: checking in on my book idea

It must have been because I was on Vamoose, although I am riding on a Bolt as I write.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com> wrote:

Perfect, I know there's a major speech coming up and that's taking up a lot of people's time.

And John, I really enjoyed Anne's recent piece on the campaign's commuting practices, though I had one issue with it. As a regular Bolt Bus rider between DC and NYC, I have to question your comment, "The Washington powerbrokers don't seem to be riding this bus."

Then again Andrew insists on only taking Amtrak, so maybe you're right, and I'm just second tier.

Best, Juliet

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To: Jennifer Palmieri
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Subject: Re: checking in on my book idea

Agree

On Jun 10, 2015 3:45 PM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi - this week is rough since we have launch on Saturday so don't think either one of us could give this good consideration at moment but could discuss next week.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2015, at 5:48 PM, Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com> wrote:

Dear John,

I sent you an email several weeks ago but you might have missed it, so I thought it would make sense to just email you once more, and cc Jen. Long story short, I have been discussing the idea of writing a third book with my agent and my editor at Knopf/Pantheon. In the course of those discussions, I have tentatively settled on the idea of a book that would look at the role you have played in the Democratic Party over the course of the last few decades. This would allow me to examine pivotal moments in two presidencies and one presidential campaign, as well as key ideas (including what does it mean to be a progressive and key environmental decisions).

As I'm writing up my proposal, it would be helpful to know whether you'd be willing to cooperate with such a book. I would imagine you would have reservations about a book that would be akin to a biography, but that's not really what this would be. I'm aiming to write a book that helps explain how Washington works, by examining how someone behind the scenes has helped moved the levers of government and operated the machinery of campaigns. And of course, if the book doesn't garner a good advance I won't write it, because I've got plenty of other things on my plate. But I think it could be an interesting project, and it would be great to know to what extent you'd be open to talking to me about this.

I know both of you are very busy, but just drop me a line when you get a chance. I will be traveling in Canada from Friday to Tuesday, but will be reachable all of the usual ways.

Best, Juliet

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From: "Emily Aden" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 9/6/2013 8:28:48 AM
Subject: "I never would've agreed to the interview"

Wow, this is a new low.

Mother Jones magazine reported yesterday that Ken Cuccinelli's campaign tricked at least two laid-off workers into appearing in a new attack ad.

Apparently, the women were asked to participate in a documentary, but the next thing they knew, brief out-of-context snippets from their interviews were in a TV ad for someone they'd never heard of.

The women featured in the ad were shocked. "If I had known that's what it was for," one of them told *Mother Jones*, "I never would've agreed to the interview."

[Will you join me and tell Ken Cuccinelli to apologize to these workers and immediately remove the ad from the air?](#)

This sort of thing doesn't just happen by accident. Someone hired the film crew that interviewed these women. Someone told the crew what pitch to use to get them on camera.

Those tactics might be underhanded, but they're not surprising.

After all, Ken Cuccinelli's campaign strategist has a long history of trying to smear political opponents with misleading advertising. He was the mastermind behind the Swift Boat ads that tried to call John Kerry's military record into question back in 2004.

And now Cuccinelli's campaign is resorting to the same dishonest tactics in an attempt to tear Terry down.

Ken Cuccinelli put this ad on air — he can take it down. But he won't do it unless he feels overwhelming pressure from the public telling him that keeping it up is unacceptable.

Add your name to our petition calling on Cuccinelli to pull the ad and to apologize to the women who were misled into appearing in it:

<http://action.terrymcauliffe.com/stop-the-lies>

Thanks for stepping up — Virginians deserve to know if Ken Cuccinelli will stand by this disgraceful ad.

- Emily

Emily Aden
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To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 6/10/2015 6:46:42 AM
Subject: Re: Vanity Fair picked up the bus story

Cynics. If they'd even bothered looking into how much comparable think tank CEOs make...

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 1:28 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
<http://www.vanityfair.com/news/2015/06/clinton-campaign-cheap-bus-rides>

The Clinton Campaign Really Wants You to Know How Cheap It Is

By Bryan Thomas/Getty Images
John Podesta rode a bus.

BY KIA MAKARECHI

Hillary Clinton's campaign manager Robby Mook is known for running a tight ship, and he's brought his trademark expense-account conservatism to Brooklyn. Staffers in Clinton's Brooklyn headquarters are, egad, riding the bus between New York and Washington, D.C.

We know this because campaign chairman John Podesta, a longtime Clinton-world fixer and former think-tanker, lobbyist, and Barack Obama staffer, took a Washington Post reporter along for one of the Beltway bus rides. "A cheap bus ride has become an inside joke and something of a merit badge for Clinton staffers, many of whom commute frequently for meetings and other work in Washington," the Post reports.

Podesta told the paper that the penny-pinching has "built spirit" among the younger Clinton campaign staffers, and taking the bus has become an act of "solidarity."

There are, of course, practical considerations for the cost-reduction efforts. Clinton's campaign, should she win the Democratic nomination, could well be outspent by the Republicans. While few billionaire haymakers have yet to line up for Clinton, the Republican side seems stuffed to the brim with eager super-donors.

It's worth noting that there's a rich tradition of politicians courting these types of stories. "I would always rent a crappy car for my official vehicle, just so I could brag about how little I spend," former congressman Anthony Weiner once wrote. "It worked." (Weiner included the link to a New York Times story that highlighted his leasing of a Chevrolet Impala.)

Clinton's team has also said her campaign is about "everyday Americans," so the leaner operation suits the ethos that the multi-millionaire former First Lady, senator, and secretary of state, is hoping to give off.

Podesta, however, makes a curious poster child for this effort. The longtime Washington fixture started a lobbying firm with his brother in the late 1980s. Later, as the founder and head of the Center for American Progress, a think tank he founded, Podesta was making approximately \$200,000 a year. He took a pay cut to make it to the White House, but still took home \$172,000 a year. The man could afford to pay out of pocket for an Amtrak ticket if he so desired.

Clinton has also reportedly adjusted her traveling style to fit in with the new campaign vibes. While she is known as something of a private jet aficionado, she now travels commercial—if still in first-class. Senator Rand Paul, meanwhile, can't stop chatting with reporters in coach.

While there are undoubtedly eager young staffers on Clinton's campaign who can't really afford repeated out-of-pocket trips on Amtrak, the bus rides of "everyday Americans" don't qualify for reporter ride-alongs.

And while Clinton's leaner operation succeeds in marking an operational shift from her money-burning 2008 campaign, it's hard to know whether stories like the spotlight on Podesta's adventures on the Normal People

Express translate well outside of the Beltway. After all, Clinton is heavily favored to overcome the primary challenge currently posed by Senator Bernie Sanders, but he definitely has her beat in the not-caring-about-big-money game.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Page Gardner" <pagegardner@gmail.com>](mailto:pagegardner@gmail.com)

Date: 11/20/2014 10:09:38 PM

Subject: Re: Moving

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JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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> On Nov 20, 2014, at 8:18 PM, Page Gardner <pagegardner@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 3/12/2016 12:28:03 PM

Subject: Re: Wait

Megan is incorporating.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 7:26 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I sent randi edits to nick

On Mar 12, 2016, at 7:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Please hold.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 7:12 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thank you!! Will post on medium ASAP -- please shout if anyone has objections.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 7:10 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ Speech drafts for everyone's visibility

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 7:09 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

The Secretary approved the statement, with small tweaks. Attached are two versions, tracked and clean. This is good to go. Thanks all.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 5:06 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Apologies, this is the correct version.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 5:00 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Updated here.

Thank you!

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:59 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Megan can you send back? Need to print.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 4:51 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Pls make one small change. Swap this out for current PEPFAR sentence:

We should increase global funding for HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 4:39 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Also + Corey!

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:15 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

OK everybody -- here is the latest revised draft. New first graf. Everything else is the same.

Nick is getting this to her.

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

STATEMENT ON HIV AND AIDS

Yesterday, at Nancy Reagan's funeral, I said something inaccurate when speaking about the Reagans' record on HIV and AIDS. Since then, I've heard from countless people who were devastated by the loss of friends and loved ones, and hurt and disappointed by what I said, and I understand why. I made a mistake, plain and simple.

I want to use this opportunity to talk not only about where we've come from but where we must go in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

To be clear, the Reagans did not start a national conversation about HIV and AIDS. Unfortunately, the opposite was true. That distinction belongs to generations of brave men and women who started not just a conversation but a movement that continues to this day.

The AIDS crisis in America began as a quiet, deadly epidemic. Because of discrimination and disregard, it remained that way for far too long. When many in positions of power turned a blind eye, it was groups like ACT UP, Gay Men's Health Crisis and others that came forward to shatter the silence. They organized and marched, held die-ins on the steps of city halls and vigils in the streets. They fought alongside a few courageous voices in Washington, like U.S. Representative Henry Waxman, who spoke out from the floor of Congress.

Then there were all the people whose names we don't often hear today – the unsung heroes who fought on the frontlines of the crisis, from hospital wards and bedsides, some with their last breath. Slowly, too slowly, ignorance was crowded out by information. People who had once closed their eyes opened their hearts.

If not for those advocates, activists and ordinary, heroic people, we would not be where we are in preventing and treating HIV and AIDS. Their courage – and their refusal to accept silence as the status quo – saved lives.

We've come a long way. But we still have work to do to eradicate this disease for good and to erase the stigma that is an echo of a shameful and painful period in our country's history.

This issue is important to me. At the 1992 Democratic National Convention, when my husband accepted the nomination for president, we marked a break with the past by having two HIV-positive speakers -- the first time that ever happened at a national convention. As First Lady, I brought together world leaders to strategize and coordinate efforts to take on HIV and AIDS around the world. In the Senate, I put forward legislation to expand global AIDS research and assistance and to increase prevention and education. And as Secretary of State, I launched a campaign to usher in an [AIDS-free generation](#) through prevention and treatment, targeting the populations at greatest risk of contracting HIV.

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though the tools exist to end this epidemic once and for all, there are still far too many people dying today. That is absolutely inexcusable.

I believe there's even more we can – and must – do together. For starters, let's continue to increase HIV and AIDS research and invest in the promising innovations that research is producing. Medications like PrEP are proving effective in preventing HIV infection; we should expand access to that drug for everyone, including at-risk populations. We should call on Republican governors to put people's health and well-being ahead of politics and extend Medicaid, which would provide healthcare to those with HIV and AIDS. We should call on states to reform outdated and stigmatizing HIV criminalization laws. We should increase funding for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). And we should cap out-of-pocket expenses and drug costs, and hold companies like Turing and Valeant accountable when they attempt to gouge patients by jacking up the price of lifesaving medications.

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On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:09 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I am on the phone with Nick now

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:06 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Nick what do we have to do to get this out?

On Mar 12, 2016, at 4:04 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Edits, rather -- they updated a few of the numbers. Sorry!

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:02 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here is an updated version with a few notes from research.

I think we really should do everything we can to get this up today, if at all possible (fingers crossed). Does not seem to be dying down online, either.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:01 PM, Xochitl Hinojosa

<xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flagging that there was a whole segment on MSNBC where someone with HIV/AIDS said that HRC's apology wasn't enough. Buzzfeed is also writing a follow up piece on whether our supporters and activists were satisfied. While I pointed them to folks who can be helpful, I'm sure they'll find supporters who aren't satisfied. LGBT media is also hearing from angry people.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 3:56 PM, Nick Merrill

<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Maya.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 3:26 PM, Megan Rooney

<mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

OK everyone --

Here is a revised draft of a statement. It does include the words "I

made a mistake" in the first line.

We need a strategy for getting her to approve this. I don't know if that means someone who is traveling with her (Maya?) making the case... or something else.

File attached as well.

Nick -- I am officially handing this off to you!

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<mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HIV and AIDS is way more elegant, too.

I think the chances of her OK-ing this statement with that top are slim. Lauren is walking that back a little. We will have a revised draft to send around shortly.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 2:33 PM, Kristina Schake

<kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Chad's suggestions in all caps. We always need to say HIV and AIDS not HIV/AIDS.

YESTERDAY I MADE A MISTAKE IN SPEAKING ABOUT NANCY REAGAN'S record on HIV AND AIDS. I've heard from countless people who are hurt and disappointed by what I said, WHO WERE DEVASTATED BY THE LOSSES OF THEIR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES. I'M SORRY FOR THE PAIN MY COMMENTS CAUSED AND I WANT TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT NOT ONLY WHERE WE'VE COME FROM BUT WHERE WE MUST GO IN THIS FIGHT AGAINST HIV AND AIDS.

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More people with HIV are leading full, happy lives. For the first time, an AIDS-free generation is in sight. And AS PRESIDENT, I PROMISE YOU THAT I WILL NOT let up until we reach that goal.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 2:08 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sure.

From: Teddy Goff [mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 2:07 PM
To: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>; Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com>; Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>; Jessica Morales Rocketto <jmoralesrocketto@hillaryclinton.com>; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>; Jenna Lowenstein <jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com>; Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com>; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>; Zac Petkanas <zpetkanas@hillaryclinton.com>; Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; Aditi Hardikar

<ahardikar@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: looping back on yesterday

Could we delete "and I said so right away"? Don't think that gets us any extra credit and think it just sounds a hair defensive.

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Megan Rooney

<mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Per Jake, we're tweaking the opening graf here. Otherwise no changes yet to the rest of this statement. To create a process here, please send Lauren and me your edits by 230pm. Then we'll get this out.

I've heard from countless people who are hurt and disappointed by what I said yesterday at Nancy Reagan's funeral about the Reagans' record on HIV/AIDS, and I understand why. The comment was just wrong, and I said so right away.

The Reagans did not start a national conversation about HIV/AIDS. Unfortunately, the opposite is true. That distinction belongs to generations of brave men and women who started not just a conversation, but a movement that continues to this day.

The AIDS crisis in America began as a quiet, deadly epidemic. When many in positions of power turned a blind eye, it was groups like ACT UP, Gay Men's Health Crisis, and others that came forward to shatter the silence. They organized and marched, held die-ins on the steps of city halls and vigils in the streets. They fought alongside a few courageous voices in Washington, like U.S. Representative Henry Waxman, who spoke out from the floor of Congress.

Then there were all the people whose names we don't hear and maybe don't even know – the unsung heroes who fought on the front lines of the crisis, from hospital wards and bedsides, some with their last breath. Slowly, too slowly, ignorance was crowded out by information. People who had once closed their eyes opened their hearts.

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On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 1:15 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

[Adding Megan to work with our team to get something good cranked out. Shouldn't be too hard. Megan, you might also enlist Baer.](#)

From: Robby Mook [<mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com>]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 1:06 PM
To: Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Teddy Goff <tgoft@hillaryclinton.com>; Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com>; Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>; Jessica Morales Rocketto <jmoralesrocketto@hillaryclinton.com>; Christina Reynolds

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Subject: Re: looping back on yesterday

Jake/Maya can someone on your team draft ASAP?

On Mar 12, 2016, at 1:03 PM, Kristina Schake
<kschake@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I support doing this today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2016, at 12:59 PM, Robby Mook
<re47@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Could she do a medium post or something like that on AIDS policy? She could open it by saying she misspoke and apologizes for that and wanted to make sure people understand what she will do.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 12:43 PM, Teddy Goff
<tgoff@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

And Robby whom I apparently did not successfully loop earlier.

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+Aditi

Definitely a both / and.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 12:38 PM,

Dennis Cheng

<dcheng@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

My two cents – I think this will be helpful, but don't think it will be enough. I think a lot of our people (esp those who are older who lived through the 80s) want to see and hear her address it directly, given that they saw and heard her Reagan remarks on TV. And I think they are looking for more of an explanation, as Teddy mentioned, because they are just so dumbfounded by the comment. But agree that it can then be an opportunity for HRC to talk about her policy agenda for an AIDS free generation, etc.

From: Jessica Morales Rocketto
[<mailto:jmoralesrocketto@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 12:32 PM

To: Teddy Goff

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Cc: Kristina Schake

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Subject: Re: looping back on yesterday

Have floated this idea in a couple of places, but putting it on this thread as well--we have two places online that we could respond to in terms of digital organizing perspective. There is an Out for Hillary group with 14k members that I think some kind of extended engagement over this would be helpful--an AMA with Dominic/Robby/Dennis, a special Note (which is a long form format over Facebook), re-purposing the Medium piece there, etc would go a long way. Our other option is Reddit, which has an extremely vocal core of LGBT members, but I would prioritize this Facebook group, which is the largest

LGBT community of Hillary's supporters I know. These are friendlies, they are already carrying water for us making sure the apology is out there, and they firmly sit in groups 1 and 2 that Dom identified.

Whatever we did to send our LGBT talking points to folks has really worked, they are popping up everywhere on the supporter Facebook groups.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:39 AM, Teddy Goff
<tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ Robby too for visibility

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Kristina Schake
<kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I agree something more is needed. A Facebook or Medium post would be good. Also I agree with Dom that we should lean into her policy more.

I stayed with Chad last night who was receiving lots of angry calls and notes from people that he didn't call her out by name. He wouldn't do that to her and kept stressing she just made a mistake, but suggested we need to do something more today to protect her. She has a great record and we lost a lot of ground messaging-wise.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:53 AM, Teddy Goff
<tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ a few from both digital and comms

I think our lingering problem on this is that people just don't understand, on a fact level, what happened and how she could have gotten so mixed up. And in the absence of any explanatory information, they assume the worst -- like that this was some cynical political strategy of ours. (Which, I would note, makes no sense -- why would our strategy be to piss everyone off? -- but regardless.)

So I would vote to do a little something just to give people an understanding of how this happened, and then pivot to something else -- maybe that's celebrating the people who really did start a national conversation on AIDS, or something else.

Believe LP is working on a draft that could be a Facebook note or a Medium post, just to give something to react to.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 9:25 AM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

And Jen and Teddy. This is helpful--thanks Dom!

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:18 AM, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Dennis

On Mar 12, 2016, at

10:13 AM, Dominic Lowell
<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all,

I wanted to start a new thread to give a brief update about what I'm hearing from folks and get up to speed on how we're thinking of responding in the short and long term. (Sending to a smaller group from yesterday's call but please do loop in others who should be a part of this convo.)

First, as you can imagine, most people are expressing palpable anger and hurt over the comments. I won't belabor the point because I'm sure we all fielded calls, texts, tweets in the last 24 hours over this. But suffice to say, we aren't in a good place with the community right now.

If I had to break things down, I'd put people into

three categories: 1) supporters who were horrified at the comment but accept the apology; 2) supporters who are angry and can only be mollified with a longer statement, tv appearance, roundtable, or something else big that shows she "gets it." They will continue to make hay in the meantime; and 3) Bernie folks who are happy to have a new line of attack.

What concerns me is that in that second group are a lot folks from Queer Nation, ACT UP, and other activists who are out, loud, and not afraid of direct action or aggressive confrontation. Given that, I'd love if we could build on yesterday's response -- and quickly. I don't want this to fester.

I assume we're prepping an answer for tomorrow's town hall, but has there been talk in the office of

doing more
today?

Looking ahead,
is it possible to
bump up an HIV
/ AIDS policy
rollout? Is there
any interest in
putting a
roundtable
conversation or
OTR together?
(Robbie Kaplan
has already
volunteered
GMHC.)

Would love to
know where
your heads are
at and to be a
part of the
conversation
today about
next steps and
moving
forward.

Thanks,

D.

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From: ["Laura Tyson" <tyson@haas.berkeley.edu>](mailto:tyson@haas.berkeley.edu)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/26/2008 1:27:32 AM

Subject: Economic Recovery Advisory Board

Dear John,

The Economic Recovery Advisory Board is a terrific idea on both policy and political grounds. I had suggested a similar idea during the campaign and had recommended that Volcker chair a special commission on economic recovery. Please keep me in mind for an appointment to the board. I remain interested in serving President-elect Obama's Administration and an appointment to the Board might prove the most appropriate way for me to do so. Thanks for your consideration. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving (if you have anything to do with preparing the food, I know it will be awesome.)

Laura

From: Laura Tyson

Sent: 26 November 2008 08:13

To: 'rahm@friendsofrahmemanuel.com'

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Laura

From: "Fordham Law School" <lawcommunications@law.fordham.edu>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/16/2015 1:11:55 PM

Subject: Fordham Lawyer Magazine, Fall 2015: Now Available

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To: ["Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)

Date: 11/12/2015 3:16:54 PM

Subject: Re: One Page Debate Advice

1. We have to practice a Vets/VA problems are overstated answer! (Not for the one pager)
2. Add social security to differences with GOP
3. I think we need a reminder about blurring distinctions on Wall Street, Social Security, Climate Etc where BS and MOM want to create separation
4. A reminder that the counterpunch is often her best weapon
5. Maybe a reminder about red meat/big applause line issues: automatic voter registration, Citizens United, Deal me in, etc.

Thx

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

> On Nov 12, 2015, at 10:04 PM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

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> Here is the first draft, from Karen and me, of our "one page" debate advice. Please send comments. It shouldn't take long -- it's only a page!!

>

> Ron and Karen

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From: ["Ron Klain" <rklain@aol.com>](mailto:rklain@aol.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/14/2015 3:21:22 PM
Subject: Re: We need to talk tomorrow

But if you want to fire me now before I do my fourth all nighter this week on HRC's debate book I'm happy to be ousted now.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 14, 2015, at 9:30 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> the Politico story has people really buzzed up. I must say I feel a little like the Al Pacino character in Donnie Brasco.

From: "Lou Bertuca" <info@quinnforillinois.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 10/24/2014 2:15:32 PM

Subject: Rauner is going to break the record

Friend,

Bruce Rauner just poured another \$3 million into his own campaign, bringing his total to an eye-popping \$26,000,000.

At this rate, he's going to break the record before Election Day -- no one will have ever spent more of their own money to take over Illinois.

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This is a battle for the soul of Illinois, and it's going to take all of us to win it.

Lou

Lou Bertuca
Campaign Manager
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Date: 6/23/2015 10:37:30 AM

Subject: Re: Wouldn't say problem was fixed....

Adding Amanda who has been managing this on our end (i think!!??).

On Jun 23, 2015, at 5:20 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Debbie upset there was an event for HRC in Michigan and she wasn't told.

It was an event that Jill Alper put together (didn't include HRC)

Debbie cannot stand Jill Alper and won't have anything to do with her. I think Jill is just bewildered by Debbie and kind of just does her thing and doesn't bother Debbie.

So we ended up with an angry Debbie

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2015, at 4:02 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

What is this about?

On Jun 23, 2015 1:54 PM, "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Debbie Dingell <debbie.dingell@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 4:46 PM

Subject: Wouldn't say problem was fixed....

To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Got press call asking why i was backing off supporting Hilary.....nothing to say....d2

Debbie Dingell

Congresswoman, MI-12

d2@debbiedingell.com

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From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/23/2015 4:28:12 PM
Subject: Brian's sched changed

Denis called a 7:30 so Brian is now only free at 7 and 9:30 am tomorrow morning.

he'll try your cell at 7 and if you don't answer, he'll assume 9:30.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

From: "Glenn Ivey" <glenn@iveyforcongress.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/31/2015 8:46:16 AM

Subject: Before you head out



Dear John,

It's about the time when most of you are grabbing your coats and heading out the door to ring in 2016, but there is still time left on the clock for our last fundraising deadline of the year.

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- Fri Jun 5, 2015 10:30am – 11am Eastern Time
- Where
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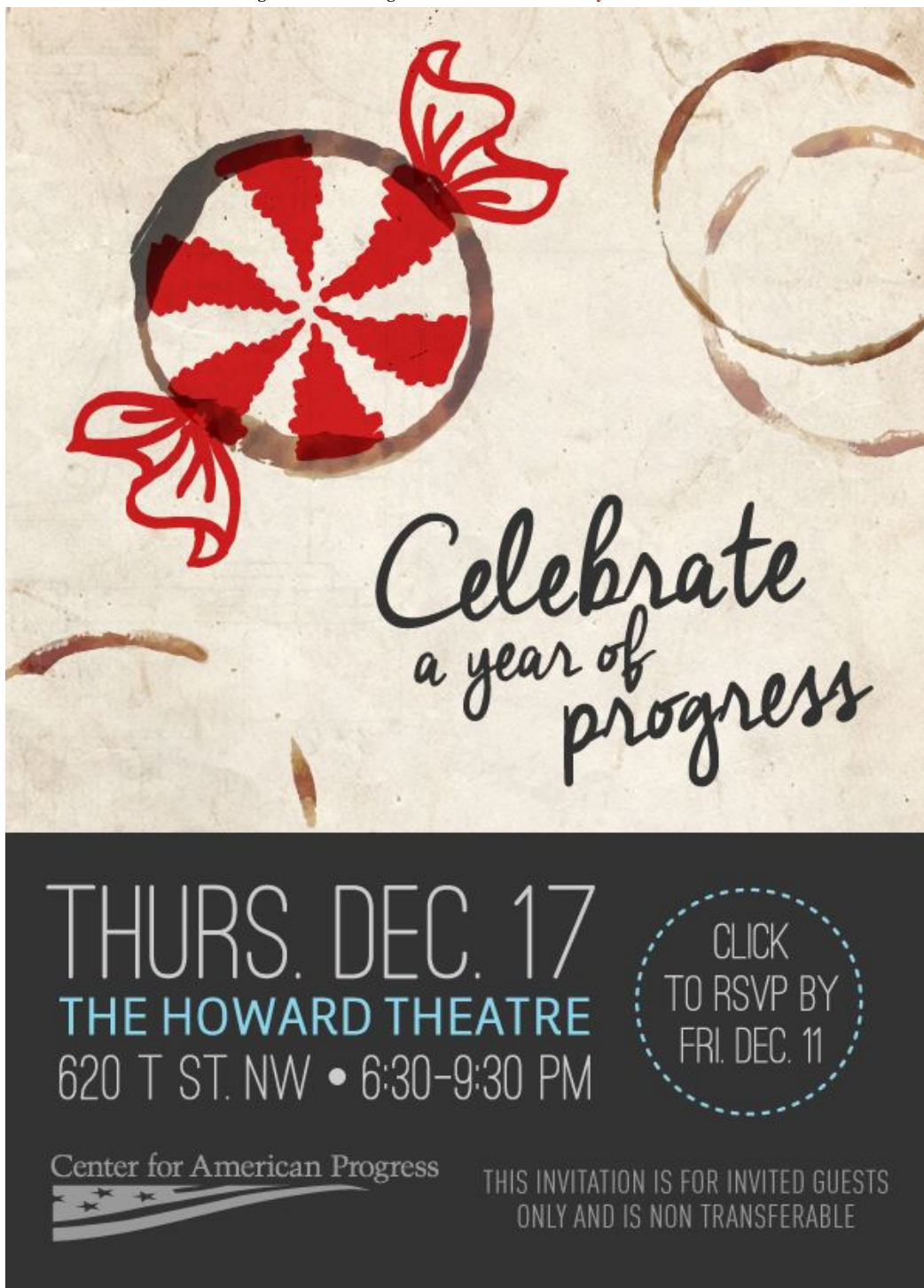
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NH Media memo.docx

Updated and with an attachment

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 3:53 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
ok sounds good

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 3:50 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Calling in some quick edits to josh.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

i think this is perfect summary
Anyone have any edits?
would love to get to her asap

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 3:37 PM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Sorry for the delay. Draft memo attached

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 11:34 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Woot!

Great plan.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2015, at 11:32 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good plan - one briefing document. Our team will take the lead on putting this together. Dan if you want to send us the business event topper we will add it. Will circulate to this group to review when we have a draft. Copying Nick and Josh too.

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 11:18 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

My suggestion is getting her a document that says:
- for topper at business event, you will get X. Combo of your 4 fights language and business.
- after event, we will plan for informal avail like at Kirkwood that we will help manage. Press of note we are expecting is X.
- for questions about R that get thrown at you, we think you should be non-chalant, funny etc. Suggestions for lines are X.
- if Jake hasn't told her directly, we should flag there is new Q and A in book. major changes are X.
I think if she gets that in next few hours, it gives her a chance to react. she may be comfortable or she may want to talk. I know she's around till 4 pm then we lose her.

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Only thing I didn't mention on call is she will be much more in the in
"I'm here to fight for what I believe in" headspace tomorrow. More
than in Iowa. These are her people.

Sent from my iPhone

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Josh Schwerin
Spokesperson
Hillary for America
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@Josh Schwerin

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

To: "Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>

Date: 2/4/2015 9:36:23 PM

Subject: Re: Predictive Analytics for Political Campaigns: Introduction to QuantiFind.

If we are going to have Elan call, I want to first tell joe that - so please advise before he reaches out.

cdm

On Feb 4, 2015, at 11:18 PM, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Elan investigating

On Wed, Feb 4, 2015 at 10:53 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

I assume no interest or so you all want a presentation?

Best.

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Date: February 4, 2015 at 10:51:42 PM EST

To: "grundfest@stanford.edu" <grundfest@stanford.edu>

Cc: Ari Tuchman <ari@quantifind.com>

Subject: Re: Predictive Analytics for Political Campaigns: Introduction to QuantiFind.

Dear Joe

It is great to hear from you - thank you so much for reaching out - I really appreciate it.

I am in Tanzania en route to Ghana and then home on Sunday.

Let me connect with a few folks and revert on Monday is that works?

Best.

cdm

On Feb 4, 2015, at 10:41 PM, Joe Grundfest <joelaw@law.stanford.edu> wrote:

Cheryl:

It's been way too long since we touched base, and I hope this email isn't too presumptuous.

QuantiFind is a local big data analytics company that was founded by two quantum physicists out of Stanford. I serve on the company's board and recently learned that it has been approached about applying its analytics to political campaigns. The approach has been by the Republican National Committee.

The company has first rate venture capital backing (Andreessen Horowitz, Redpoint, US Ventures, Comcast, Publicis) and top of the line commercial clients, including Disney, Pepsi, Heineken, and Taco Bell, all of whom are willing to provide references. As you might surmise, clients of this quality don't come to a Silicon Valley start up run by a bunch of physicists unless the company has something special and valuable to offer.

QuantiFind's products fall in the category of predictive analytics, but for reasons I won't bore you with here, they are unlike any other predictive analytics of which I am aware. Simply put, the physicists have figured out how to pull actionable intelligence from social network information that can be used to allocate media budgets, design campaign ads, and help strategize campaign positions. In other words, they can help you manage your media and your message so as to optimize your ability to attract votes.

There is very little press on the company, by design, but the following might be generally useful:

<http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20141216005134/en/Quantifind-Introduces-Signum-Delivering-On-Demand-Brand-Strategy#.VJBqa6TF9DB>

The company has no political tilt, and is happy to work with either or both major parties. Obviously, if it is going to work for both, it will have to follow strict confidentiality and segregation of function protocols, all of which can, I believe be appropriately implemented and monitored.

If it were up to me, I'd prefer that they work exclusively for the Democratic side of the fence, but that might not be in the cards. As a second best, I'd rather have both parties gain access to the technology than have the other side of the aisle monopolize the opportunity.

If any of this makes sense from your perspective, what's the best way to proceed?

I am copying the company's CEO, Ari Tuchman, on this email so that you can deal directly with him as well.

Hope you are doing well, and I suspect that you are as busy as can be.

Regards,

Joe Grundfest

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From:	"Campbell, Scott" < scampbell@bakerdonelson.com >
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	10/1/2015 2:32:28 PM
Subject:	Reception for The Daschle Group - October 21, 2015
Attachments:	DaschleGroupReception_invite_v2.pdf

Dear Mr. Podesta --

On behalf of all of us at Baker Donelson we hope you can join us on October 21st at our reception welcoming Senator Daschle and The Daschle Group to Baker Donelson. We look forward to seeing you.

Scott Campbell

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From: ["Vanessa Kritzer" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/19/2012 4:48:24 AM

Subject: Hand Turkeys to the President:



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

John,

As you sit down at the Thanksgiving table this year, you and your loved ones can breathe a little easier.

Why? Because President Obama secured historic clean air protections during his first term in office and we can now look forward to four more years of a bold EPA that will stand up for our health, our families, and our environment.

But this holiday season, President Obama's got one more job to do to give us another big reason to be thankful -- and you can help remind him in a way that's sure to get his attention and make the kid in you smile.

[Send President Obama your own, customized "hand turkey" to thank him for protecting clean air and urge him to finalize two historic and life-saving clean air protections.](#)

Did you ever make the Thanksgiving craft project as a child where you cut out the shape of your hand on a piece of paper and add colorful feather pieces to transform it into a turkey decoration? We've built a tool that allows you to create a virtual "hand turkey" for a fun and festive way to deliver your message about clean air to President Obama.

Although we're using this funny project as a way to catch the president's eye, the need for these clean air safeguards is quite serious. These life-saving protections will help cut down on the amount of dangerous soot pollution in our air, which contributes to respiratory illness and even premature death. They will also curb industrial carbon pollution, which harms our health and fuels climate change.

So this Thanksgiving, join a show of "hand turkeys" in thanking President Obama for clean air, and urge him to put strong soot and carbon protections in place:

YourHandTurkey.org/LCV

Wishing you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Vanessa Kritzer
Online Campaigns Manager
League of Conservation Voters



Send President Obama a festive thank you note and urge him to keep working to protect our environment!

[Send a customized clean air "hand turkey" here >>](#)

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From: "[Kristi Fuksa](mailto:kfuksa@gqrr.com)" <kfuksa@gqrr.com>
 To: "[Stan Greenberg](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>
 "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
 "[Tom Matzzie](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)" <tom@zzranch.com>
 Date: 1/30/2008 4:58:41 AM
 Subject: RE: updated scripts with budgets

We have groups one week from today in Cincinnati and then Vegas; working on the guides now. Note, one group will be Democrats/Independents who are weak McCain supporters.

From: Stan Greenberg
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 11:53 AM
To: John Podesta; Tom Matzzie
Cc: susan@messageinc.com; Paul Begala; Anna Greenberg; ic2008; Zach Schwartz; Tara McGuinness
Subject: Re: updated scripts with budgets

I believe we need to do intensive focus groups on McCain as soon as possible. He is emerging with a very clear conservative message, combined with a reformist image that can be powerful.

I think we need to dig deeper on him. I think we should move asap.

Stan

On 1/30/08 7:36 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'd hold on the Romney spots, except the ones piggybacking on McCain. Certainly wouldn't spend 75k at this point to do the factory spot. I think McShame is a mistake--right up there with General Betray us.

On 1/29/08, **Tom Matzzie** <tom@zzranch.com> wrote:
 Only decision was to definitely go forward with the VoteVets spots with our woman veteran and her baby and the Fatigues kids spot. Other decisions yea or nay haven't been made yet. I agree on Laugh and Laugh is only \$6000 per spot so I will get those going.

I'm thinking for the expensive Romney and McCain spots we wait until after Florida tonight to pull the trigger. So, we focus on getting today's scripts in good shape.

I'm trying to get more McCain and Romney "economy" scripts. Might not be doable for next week.

On Jan 29, 2008 10:54 AM, <susan@messageinc.com> wrote:
 > Sorry I missed this call. On train to NYC. Consistent with your email, reco prioritizing Romney "Factory"; McCain "McSame"; McCain "our Children" and "birthday"; McCain "one man forever" 1000/100 years; both Romney and McCain bush and priorities scripts. Also, McCain "Bomb bomb bomb" spots which could be updated with his recent promise of "more wars." Please do look into "laugh". We all gave it high marks. Romney economy spot is good idea too, Tara. Again, apologies if all this decided already.
 > Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T
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 > -----Original Message-----
 > From: "Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>
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 > Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 09:05:56
 > To: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>, susan@messageinc.com, "Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>, "Anna Greenberg" <agreenberg@gqrr.com>, ic2008@gqrr.com, "Zach Schwartz" <zschwartz@shangrila.us>, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "Tara McGuinness" <tara.mcguinness@gmail.com>
 > Subject: Re: updated scripts with budgets
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> I never heard back from anybody except Stan. Can we try for 9:30
> AM--25 minutes from now? Or I will just call around, get feedback and
> make the final call on this first round with Paul.
>
> On Jan 28, 2008 8:34 PM, Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com> wrote:
> > It took a few days to get budgets out of folks but it is all attached
> > now. We will need to move very quickly--a few of these firms need to
> > hear by opening of business Tuesday West Coast time to get rolling.
> > They need to reserve cameras, etc.
> >
> > In short order I think we do the following.
> >
> > 1. Move on the three Fatigues spots with Mark Armour. We need to iron
> > out script details with him. This will cost around \$10,000 total for
> > all the spots. We just need to reserve him Tuesday and then work on
> > scripts the next few days.
> > 2. Move on the two priorities spots--McCain and Romney. Move on McCain
> > Children and McCain 1000 Years. This is about \$100,000 after fees but
> > we get four spots for that price. I say we give the go-ahead and then
> > work on scripts Tuesday. They are shooting on Wednesday when Paul and
> > I are in LA. They will shoot multiple scripts too. VoteVets is flying
> > their vet tomorrow.
> > 3. I think we move on McCain: McSame. This is about \$45,000 after
> > fees. Need to decide Tuesday. Hopefully we can package a campaign
> > around this. We will need to work on scripts Tuesday and Wednesday for
> > this one.
> > 4. I think we look at shooting "Factory" for Romney on Thursday. Cost
> > is about \$70,000 because they shoot on location. The new script is
> > decent.
> >
> > This gives us 5 McCain spots, 3 Romney spots and 1 Huckabee spot.
> >
> > I think we skip the "dating" for now because we don't have a messenger yet.
> >
> > This would put us out about \$225,000 or so which is still within
> > reason. I earmarked \$300,000 for ads. I'm still asking for prices for
> > "Laugh" since it should be cheap and it is so different. I think we
> > sideline "Fool" for now because we don't have the right talent yet.
> >
> > I'm open to more ideas for where to go but our first order of business
> > is to get the ones we've picked so far closer to perfect.
> >
> > We need to talk first thing in the morning. Can we try for 9 AM? A
> > smaller group of us will have to decide.
> >
>

From: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/6/2008 11:45:11 AM

Subject: FW:

[this something you agree with?](#)

From: Austan Goolsbee [mailto:agoolsbee@barackobama.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2008 6:43 PM

To: Sara Latham; Jason Furman; tarullos4@yahoo.com

Subject:

Guys,

I just talked to volcker and he was trying to get 5 min tomorrow to talk to obama. I don't know how it is working but strikes me as worth setting up.

Austan

From: "Julia L. Tomassetti" <jlt106@law.georgetown.edu>
To: [Announcements <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 7/31/2015 8:47:39 AM
Subject: Free canned cat food outside McDonough 471

Hello,

I have ten cans of Petguard brand cat food to give away:

5 cans of chicken and wheatgerm (5.5 oz. each)

3 cans of turkey and rice (13 oz. each)

2 cans of chicken and beef (5.5 oz. each)

They are in a cart, along with a few free books, in the hallway outside McDonough 471.

Thank you,

Julia

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jtomasse@post.harvard.edu

From:	slatham@hillaryclinton.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/4/2015 3:00:21 PM
Subject:	Accepted: HOLD: Monthly Scheduling Meeting @ Mon Nov 9, 2015 2pm - 4pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

slatham@hillaryclinton.com has accepted this invitation.

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Who

- John Podesta - organizer
- slatham@hillaryclinton.com

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From: ["Adam Jenteson" <Ajenteson@americanprogress.org>](mailto:Ajenteson@americanprogress.org)
To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date: 3/23/2010 10:40:37 AM
Subject: [big campaign] If Health Reform Is Unconstitutional, So Is Medicare

On MSNBC today, Former Reagan official/current CATO legal scholar Roger Pilon affirmed that the same flawed logic conservatives are using to argue that health reform is unconstitutional would render Medicare unconstitutional as well.

Transcript:

Millhiser: "...And I also want to push back on something that Roger said when he suggested there's nothing in the Constitution that allows the regulation of health care. **If Congress can't pass laws regulating health care, Medicare is unconstitutional. Medicaid is unconstitutional. SCHIP is unconstitutional.**"

Pilon: **"Absolutely right, Ian. I'm not going to disagree with you."** What we're talking about here is the distinction between the Constitution and modern post-New Deal constitutional law. The founders would be turning in their graves if they'd seen what we've done under the commerce power. But you said it authorizes Congress to regulate commerce. Here you've got a bill that requires people to buy insurance. That's not regulating commerce. That's regulating human activity, indeed, human inactivity."

([Ian Millhiser](#) is an attorney and Policy Analyst at the Center for American Progress Action Fund.)

Full clip:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOQyINYZboY>

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From: "[Jennifer Warner, BarackObama.com](mailto:info@barackobama.com)" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/2/2014 6:00:32 AM

Subject: Sign our card for President Obama's birthday:



John --

President Obama is the reason I'm a progressive organizer.

The idea that individuals have the power to change their communities -- and the world -- still inspires me.

I know I'm not alone on this -- that's why OFA is working on a grassroots gesture for President Obama's birthday on Monday.

[Choose the birthday card with the message you want to send the President -- and sign your name now.](#)

Birthday cards aren't going to get the House to knock off the nonsense and get to work.

But they're a simple way of saying thanks to a president who is fighting every day for the kind of change you and I care so much about.

And when you see thousands of names and personal notes from all over the country, I imagine that's a pretty amazing feeling.

Send in your well wishes to the Organizer in Chief -- sign one of OFA's cards today:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Sign-OFAs-Birthday-Card-for-the-President>

Thanks,

Jennifer

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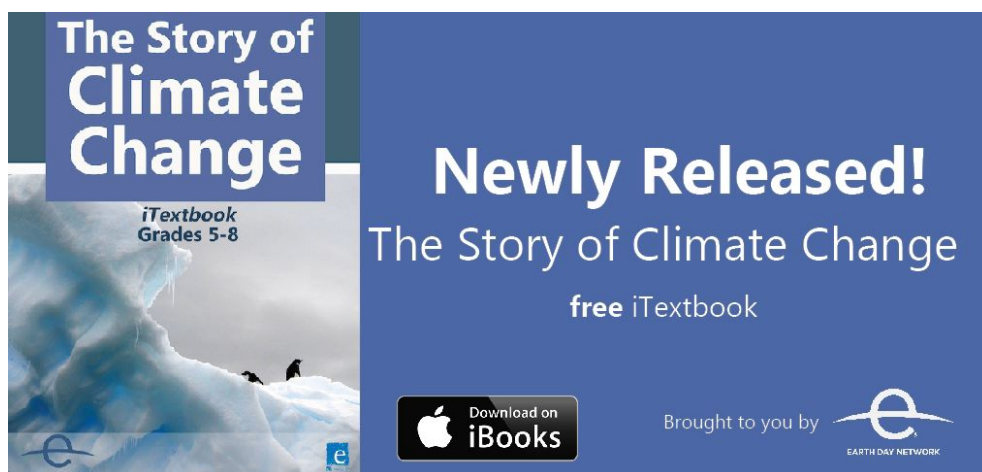
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From: ["Earth Day Network" <noreply@Earthday.org>](mailto:noreply@Earthday.org)

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/4/2015 8:45:14 AM

Subject: Story of Climate Change in iTunes stores now!



Students watch glaciers melt, dive into the world's coral reefs, and explore bike share programs all from their tablet! [The Story of Climate Change](#) is a new, active way of learning through multimedia to connect middle school students beyond pages and vocabulary words into the practical applications of climate science.

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"Bryan Fisher" <BFisher@gqrr.com>
"Kristi Fuksa" <kfuksa@gqrr.com>
Date: 11/30/2007 1:36:03 AM
Subject: RE: draft survey

Hi Tom,

We were aiming to get the first draft of the questionnaire to the campaign by Monday morning so that we have a little more time to sharpen the questionnaire before sending it out. The plan is to field this on Sunday November 9th.

We'll do our best to get it to you sooner than Monday, but it will depend on how much work we still need to do on the questionnaire.

Thanks,

Ana

-----Original Message-----

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com [mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Tom Matzzie
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 8:08 PM
To: Ana Iparraguirre; Andrew Baumann; Stan Greenberg; Bryan Fisher
Cc: Begala, Paul; Susan McCue; John Podesta
Subject: draft survey

Hey Guys, what's the ETA on the draft survey? The thinking on delaying it into the field was that the campaign wants the weekend and next week to review the draft. I'd like to get the draft soon so we can start working on it.

-Tom

From: "The Common Good" <admin@thecommongood.net>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 9/21/2015 8:51:40 AM

Subject: Malala screening!



The Common Good

presents



"He Named Me Malala"

followed by a post screening discussion with documentary filmmaker

Davis Guggenheim

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Screening: 7:30pm
Doors open at 7pm

Post screening
discussion: 9-
9:30pm

RSVP

He Named Me Malala is an important documentary portrait of Malala Yousafzai, the teenage education activist in Pakistan who broke into the world's conscience when she was gunned down, terribly injured and nearly killed by the Taliban in 2012 while on her way home from school. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize last year, overcame many of her infirmities and won't be stopped. Malala, her father and other family members continue to champion education as a right for youth around the world. This is a moving film experience. Please join us.

Davis Guggenheim is a highly acclaimed director known for his previous films, *An Inconvenient Truth* and *Waiting for Superman*, among others.

Members only. No charge.

Only a few seats left. RSVP TODAY!

Please email admin@thecommongood.net or call [\(212\) 599-7040](tel:(212)599-7040) to confirm your attendance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ari Berman on Voting Rights and the efforts to limit them.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 Reception & remarks 6:15-7:45pm

RSVP

Mark Mellman ****SOLD OUT**** Leading political strategist and pollster on 2016 Campaign

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Lunch and Remarks, 12pm hosted by Paul Beirne, Peter Maroney & AllianceBernstein

RSVP

Ambassador Melanne Verveer

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Reception & remarks: 6:15-7:45pm; Dinner & conversation: 8:00-9:30pm

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To: ["Maura Pally" <mpally@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:mpally@clintonfoundation.org)

Date: 12/30/2014 9:02:58 AM

Subject: Secretary Clinton's Foundation work in 2014

Happy almost- New Year to everyone. As we approach the end of the year, I wanted to share some of the key accomplishments of Secretary Clinton's programs during 2014 and thank you for your feedback and support throughout the year. This has been an exciting and productive year, and as always there is more to do! We look forward to continuing to build these programs in 2015 working towards greater opportunity for our country's youngest children, young adults entering the workforce, and woman and girls across the globe. Here are highlights from 2014:

Too Small to Fail

Throughout 2014, *Too Small to Fail* focused on building a public awareness and action campaign aimed at parents and caregivers to address the challenge of the "Word Gap" where children in lower income families tend to hear fewer words in the first years of life which can leave them less prepared for school and later life. This year we worked to address this challenge in the following ways:

- In February 2014, *Too Small to Fail* and Univision launched *Pequeños y Valiosos (Young & Valuable)* – a national, cross-platform public action campaign to mobilize parents to talk read and sing to their young children that has amassed over 285 million viewer impressions and reached tens of thousands of Hispanic families.
- In June, we announced a partnership with the American Academy of pediatrics (AAP) promoting their new recommendation of reading and talking to children from the day a baby is born by developing pediatric toolkits for their 62,000 pediatricians to share with parents. We also partnered with Text4baby, Sesame Workshop and Kaiser Permanente to promote the importance of talking, reading, and singing to children through mobile text messaging.
- Over the last year, *Too Small to Fail* actively engaged the entertainment industry to help inform audiences across the country about the importance of early learning. As a result, four television shows integrated content about early language development into their storylines, including a major integration across multiple episodes of *Orange is the New Black*, and four additional shows have committed to integrations in 2015.
- In 2014, *Too Small to Fail* launched on-the-ground efforts to close the word gap in two cities: Oakland, CA and Tulsa, OK. These community-wide "Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing" campaigns work with trusted partners, including hospitals and members of the faith community, to distribute information and resources to parents. The locally-based, intensive nature of these campaigns will enable us to evaluate the most successful interventions so we can spread what works to other cities.

Looking ahead, in 2015, we will expand our media work to specifically target dads and lower income viewers. We will also serve as a resource for cities interested in launching "Talking is Teaching" campaigns by creating a web-based resource portal and hosting convenings.

In the news:

[Hillary Clinton begins partnership with Univision to reach Hispanic parents](#) , *Washington Post*, February 4, 2014

[Hillary Clinton Touts New Child-Development Project During Tulsa Visit](#) , *Tulsa World*, March 25, 2014

[Chelsea Clinton to Meet with Network TV Writers on Saturday](#) , *The Hollywood Reporter*, June 13, 2014

[Oakland: Hillary Clinton Launches Campaign that Recommends Reading Aloud to Children from Birth](#) , *Contra Costa Times*, July 23, 2014

Job One

Secretary Clinton launched Job One at the CGI America meeting in June 2014 to address the challenges of youth employment in the U.S. Although Job One is less than six months old, it has gained significant traction and support in the youth employment space, including the following accomplishments to date:

A total of 16 CGI commitments-to-action to increase employment opportunities for youth valued at more than \$37 million, when fully funded and implemented, are expected to directly impact more than 150,000 youth in the United States.

13 private sector companies that represent a wide range of industries and geographies in the United States, including The Gap, Marriott, and Microsoft, helped create the "business case" that all companies – no matter their size, location or sector – can train, hire or mentor unemployed youth to address their core business needs.

In addition to the private sector commitments, the Small Business Majority and the North America's Building Trades made commitments to recruit additional business and launch an apprentice program, respectively.

In 2015 we will continue to expand this work, adding additional companies and highlighting lessons learned for global youth employment leaders when CGI convenes CGI-Middle East and Africa in Morocco mid-year.

In the news:

[Second round of Clinton initiative pledges focused on jobs for youth](#) , *Denver Post*, June 24, 2014

[Hillary Clinton to announce youth jobs push](#) , *Yahoo News*, June 24, 2014

[The PSA Every Employer Needs to See \(and You Should Too\)](#) , *Glamour*, September 26, 2014

[No Ceilings: The Full Participation Project](#)

Over the last year, No Ceilings convened global partners to collect and evaluate data on the progress women and girls have made in the 20 years since Secretary Clinton addressed the United Nations' 4th World Conference on Women, declaring "women's rights are human rights, and human rights are women's rights." In 2014, No Ceilings announced impactful new efforts to build on that progress and help accelerate women's full participation in the next 20 years:

At the 2014 Clinton Global Initiative meeting, No Ceilings galvanized more than 30 cross-sector partners to commit more than \$600 million to ensure 14 million girls in countries around the world including Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Nigeria can enter and succeed in secondary education.

Through its partnership with the Gates Foundation, No Ceilings collected over 1.8 million data points from over 190 countries highlighting the gains women and girls have made over the last 20 years and the challenges that still remain. No Ceilings will evaluate and share this data in a progress report and data visualization that will be released in March 2015.

In February, No Ceilings launched a conversation series to hear directly from women and girls about the progress and challenges they've seen in their own lives and communities. Since then, No Ceilings has hosted 12 live and virtual conversations across a range of topics from girls in STEM to maternal health – engaging more than 12,000 participants worldwide.

2015 will be a big year for No Ceilings as we launch our progress report and leverage our findings to continue the effort to enable women and girls to achieve full participation. Following our launch, we will work closely with individuals and institutions globally to educate, raise public awareness, generate social media conversations, and identify what works to close the participation gap; continuing to make the case for the full participation of women and girls has the potential to increase prosperity, security, and opportunity for all.

In the news:

[Clinton Leads \\$600 Million Effort to Educate Girls](#) , *Bloomberg News*, September 25, 2014

[Unfinished business for the world's women](#) , *Economist*, November 20, 2014

[Chelsea Clinton: Why Community is Key to Advancing Women's Economic Opportunities](#) , *Forbes*, November 21, 2014

Thank you for helping us make 2014 such a successful year and we look forward to your continued feedback and support in 2015.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy new year

-Maura

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Date: 11/13/2011 12:54:45 AM

Subject: Re: WJC Infrastructure Options Draft - REVISED VERSION ATTACHED

Attachments: 2011-11-13 WJC Infrastructure Support Options.doc

Attached is a more cleaned up version.

cdm

On Sat, Nov 12, 2011 at 11:27 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

John/Doug/Justin:

My best effort - no doubt requires edits, additions and modifications. Please edit away or send comments.

thanks.

cdm

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Date: 1/4/2016 2:37:57 PM

Subject: REVISED TIME -- Prep Call with HRC tomorrow, Tuesday January 5th

We would like to have a prep call with HRC tomorrow to prepare for the Chris Matthews interview in Iowa.

Tuesday, January 5th

8:30am Iowa Time/9:30am Eastern Time

Dial-in Number: [724-707-3387](tel:724-707-3387)

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Please let me know if you have any questions -- thank you.

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Date: 12/30/2015 3:02:39 PM

Subject: major test

Friend,

Tomorrow, when we close the books on 2015, our campaign will have to officially file our fundraising totals with the FEC. This is a major test. Senator Portman and the Koch brothers will study our report closely for signs of weakness. It's never been more important to hit our goal before the end of the year.

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Date: 2/26/2016 4:19:58 PM
Subject: Farewell to Georgetown Law

Dear Colleagues,

It has been a great pleasure for me to be a part of the wonderful community here at Georgetown Law.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to have worked in the Dean's Office, and to have been able to interact with so many of you.

Thank you for making my time here so memorable. I hope we can stay in touch!

With my very best regards,
Christine

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On Feb 26, 2016, at 9:27 AM, Alexander Soto <as2476@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

I want to share with you that Christine Rafiekian, Executive Assistant to the Dean, will be leaving the Office of the Dean, her last day will be today, Friday, February 26th.

Since her arrival in May of last year, Christine has been an integral member of the Dean's office staff. Christine's talent, skills and professionalism coupled with her outgoing and friendly personality helped create a pleasant environment to work in. Her contributions have been a great benefit and she will be deeply missed.

It is with warmest personal regards that we wish Christine success as she assumes her new position, Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Organization Select USA.

Sincerely,

Alec Soto

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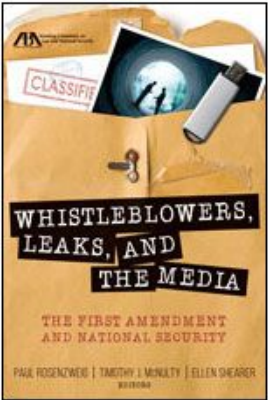
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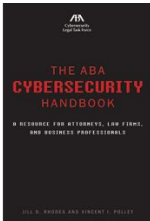


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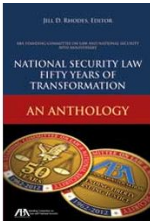
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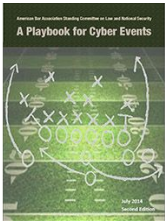
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Date: 6/30/2015 10:41:49 AM
Subject: Re: Union Leaders, Members on SCOTUS Grant of Cert in Friedrichs v. CTA

I like the first one best!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2015, at 5:39 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here are a couple options that fit - let me know what you think?

Our country is stronger when workers have a seat at the table & the right to organize. # [SCOTUS](#) should protect collective bargaining. -H

The ability to organize & bargain collectively is a fundamental American right. Proud to stand with unions & working families. # [SCOTUS](#) -H

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 5:27 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good w that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2015, at 5:12 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

OK - to get Lauren, Katie & Teddy started (12 characters too long):

I stand firmly united behind our unions in their right to organize & bargain collectively for higher wages that reflect the value of their work. # [SCOTUS](#)

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 2:09 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Lauren, Katie & Teddy

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 5:08 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think a tweet could work. It would be very helpful to do today. For the sake of time, I'd take the tweet.

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On Jun 30, 2015, at 5:02 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Would a tweet not do the trick here?

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 2:04 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I worry about being talking "fees".

I like staying more at platitudes about what unions have done for workers.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2015, at 1:50 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Dan.

On Jun 30, 2015, at 1:44 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I took a stab at a first draft. COMMS - Can you play with this and send it back around?

Today, the United State Supreme Court announced that next term it will hear the case of *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association*, which calls into question the right of public sector to collect a “fair share” fee when it bargains for non-union members. These fees ensure that our public sector unions can continue their fight for fair wages and benefits that teachers, nurses, child care workers, EMTs, and so many others deserve who serve our children and our communities day in and day out. These workers deserve to be part of the strong middle class in America and their unions help to make it so. I will be watching this case closely and will be standing firmly united behind our unions in their fight for their right to bargain collectively for the higher wages that reflect the value of their work.

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 9:59 AM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We support crafting a statement. Key is to stay at high level reaffirming her support for protecting workers' right to organize and perhaps stating hope Court will do the same (think she expressed hope SCOTUS would rule in favor of marriage equality while the case was still pending). But we don't want it to look like she's getting ahead of them (e.g., predicting a bad outcome) since they've just taken the case and we don't know the result.

On Jun 30, 2015, at 11:07 AM, Christina Reynolds
<creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Defer to policy on this—Ann/Maya?

From: Amanda Renteria [mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Nikki Budzinski
Cc: Maya Harris; Ann O'Leary; Christina Reynolds; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Brynne Craig; Marlon Marshall
Subject: Re: FW: Union Leaders, Members on SCOTUS Grant of Cert in Friedrichs v. CTA

comms/policy - thoughts?

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 11:04 AM, Nikki Budzinski
<nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Would it be possible to get a statement today? We can use it to bring with us to policy and political meetings with the labor movement we have in DC tomorrow and Thursday. This would be very helpful.

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 10:29 AM, Amanda Renteria
<arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Agree. This would go along way if she said something about this. She knows this issue well from her briefings, etc. +Policy +Reynolds

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 10:10 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Below is the statement that public sector unions jointly put out in response to Friedrichs. I'm talking to them about their next steps later today. Nikki

From: Maiers, Staci [NEA] [<mailto:SMaiers@nea.org>]
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**PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS ON SUPREME COURT GRANT
OF CERT IN *FRIEDRICHS V. CTA***

**Lawsuit Seeks to Curtail Freedom of Firefighters, Teachers,
Nurses, First-Responders to Stick Together and Advocate for
Better Public Services, Better Communities**

Jeopardizes American Promise that Hard Work Leads Families to a Decent Life

WASHINGTON—NEA President Lily Eskelsen García, AFT President Randi Weingarten, CTA President Eric C. Heins, AFSCME President Lee Saunders, and SEIU President Mary Kay Henry issued the following joint statement today in response to U.S. Supreme Court granting cert to *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association*:

“We are disappointed that at a time when big corporations and the wealthy few are rewriting the rules in their favor, knocking American families and our entire economy off-balance, the Supreme Court has chosen to take a case that threatens the fundamental promise of America—that if you work hard and play by the rules you should be able to provide for your family and live a decent life.

“The Supreme Court is revisiting decisions that have made it possible for people to stick together for a voice at work and in their communities—decisions that have stood for more than 35 years—and that have allowed people to work together for better public services and vibrant communities.

“When people come together in a union, they can help make sure that our communities have jobs that support our families. It means teachers can stand up for their students. First responders can push for critical equipment to protect us. And social workers can advocate effectively for children’s safety.

“America can’t build a strong future if people can’t come together to improve their work and their families’ futures. Moms and dads across the country have been standing up in the thousands to call for higher wages and unions. We hope the Supreme Court heeds their voices.”

And public servants are speaking out, too, about how *Friedrichs v. CTA* would undermine their ability to provide vital services the public depends on. In their own words:

“As a school campus monitor, my job is to be on the front lines to make sure our students are safe. Both parents and students count on me—it’s a responsibility that I take very seriously. It’s important for me to have the right to voice concerns over anything that might impede the safety of my students, and jeopardizing my ability to speak up for them is a risk for everyone.”

—Carol Peek, a school campus security guard from Ventura, Calif.

“I love my students, and I want them to have everything they need to get a high-quality public education. When educators come together, we can speak with the district about class size, about adequate staffing, about the need for counselors, nurses, media specialists and librarians in schools. And we can advocate for better practices that serve our kids. With that collective voice, we can have conversations with the district that we probably wouldn’t be able to have otherwise—and do it while engaging our communities, our parents and our students.”

—*Kimberly Colbert, a classroom teacher from St. Paul, Minn.*

“As a mental health worker, my colleagues and I see clients who are getting younger and more physical. Every day we do our best work to serve them and keep them safe, but the risk of injury and attack is a sad, scary reality of the job. But if my coworkers and I come together and have a collective voice on the job, we can advocate for better patient care, better training and equipment, and safe staffing levels. This is about all of us. We all deserve safety and dignity on the job, because we work incredibly hard every day and it’s certainly not glamorous.”

—*Kelly Druskis-Abreu, a mental health worker from Worcester, Mass.*

“Our number one job is to protect at-risk children. Working together, front-line social workers and investigators have raised standards and improved policies that keep kids safe from abuse and neglect. I can’t understand why the Supreme Court would consider a case that could make it harder for us to advocate for the children and families we serve—this work is just too important.”

—*Ethel Everett, a child protection worker from Springfield, Mass.*

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About the National Education Association

The National Education Association is the nation’s largest professional employee organization, representing nearly 3 million elementary and secondary teachers, higher education faculty, education support professionals, school administrators, retired educators and students preparing to become teachers. Learn more at www.nea.org and follow on Twitter at @NEAMedia.

About the American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

The American Federation of Teachers, an affiliate of the AFL-CIO, was founded in 1916 and today represents 1.6 million members in more than 3,000 local affiliates nationwide. AFT represents pre-K through 12th-grade teachers; paraprofessionals and other school-related personnel; higher education faculty and professional staff; federal, state and local government employees; and nurses and other healthcare professionals. Go online to www.aft.org or @AFTunion to find out more.

About the California Teachers Association (CTA)

The 325,000-member California Teachers Association is affiliated with the 3 million-member National Education Association. Find out more at www.cta.org and follow CTA on Twitter at @CATeachersAssoc.

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To: ["Eryn Sepp" <Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)

Date: 5/1/2014 10:33:56 PM

Subject: Fwd: Nat Simons/ PACE/ DC Visit

Let's try to schedule in May 10-12 visit

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Francisco DeVries <cisco@renewfund.com>

Date: May 1, 2014 at 12:09:46 PM EDT

To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Subject: Nat Simons/ PACE/ DC Visit

Hello John,

I hope things are well. I'm following up with you again on PACE. We are about to launch the largest residential PACE program in the nation next month. The program makes use of the State of CA's new loss reserve to protect mortgage holders. Given how quickly residential PACE is moving, and the recent re-engagement by FHFA regarding the State of CA PACE reserve, it would be great to catch up when you can carve out a moment.

In addition, Nat Simons recently invested in my company and we were having lunch recently when your name came up. Perhaps the three of us can get on the phone sometime soon.

I'll also be in DC on May 10-12 if you'd like to get together in person.

Best,

Cisco

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Date: 11/9/2008 8:56:03 AM

Subject: RE: Please confirm

I betcha 5 bucks he is watching football.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Pfeiffer

Sent: Sunday, November 09, 2008 4:55 PM

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Denis McDonough; Pete Rouse; Stephanie Cutter; Robert Gibbs; Jim Messina

Subject: Fw: Please confirm

See below from the wsj, weisman is just irresponsible enough to do something with this

----- Original Message -----

From: Weisman, Jonathan <Jonathan.Weisman@wsj.com>

To: Dan Pfeiffer

Sent: Sun Nov 09 15:51:57 2008

Subject: Please confirm

We have on very good authority that BHO is on the phone with Richardson re: secty of state job. True?

Sent using BlackBerry

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 10/10/2015 9:36:32 AM

Subject: Re: Monday and Tuesday - Surrogate Schedule and Wishlist

If we land we'd am shows, book me on one of the one stop options.

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

You are currently booked on nonstop American Airlines flight 210 LAS- JFK departing 8:00 AM and arriving at 4:15 PM (was originally \$750-- now sold out).

Comms team just wrote back that they think you should be able to finish both hits by 5:45 AM to make your 8:00 AM flight and that these times are all estimates so we can request other timing. Of course, we might want to put you on a later flight just to be safe/less crunched on timing.

Two good 1 stop options on American that leave later from LAS and arrive into LGA:

\$482 one way	 11:00 am – 9:29 pm American	7h 29m LAS-LGA	1 stop 1h 11m in DFW
\$482 one way	 12:05 pm – 9:50 pm American	6h 45m LAS-LGA	1 stop 50m in ORD

Only other nonstop option on American (this one was always really pricey):

\$1,403 one way	 11:10 am – 7:24 pm American	5h 14m LAS-JFK	Nonstop
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On Sat, Oct 10, 2015 at 12:27 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
great

seems worth doing Wedn 6am GMA - ask Alex/Adrienne how long the segment is ?
and work out if we can realistically get him to the airport for 8am flight.

what are the alternate a.m. options + fare/change fee

what time does JDP's current, 8am non-stop flight arrive ?
if he's not making it into the ofc wedn anyway -are we splitting hairs?
an alternate non-stop would be preferable.

On Sat, Oct 10, 2015 at 10:59 AM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I spoke to Adrienne on Friday and they thought it wouldn't be a problem for him to make the 8am flight, but now that they have ABC at 6am that might be more difficult. They told me he would be done by 5:30am.

Reynolds/Jennifer's flight is sold out but I can look at later options beyond that one.

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Oct 10, 2015, at 10:52 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Debate press booked, so far.

M - did you look into alternate Wedn. flights for JDP if needed, and find out JPalm/Reynolds flights ?

10/18/2016

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TUESDAY

- **John Podesta**

- CNN / Wolf / 10AM PDT, 1PM EDT

- MSNBC / MTP Daily / 2PM PDT, 5PM EDT
- MSNBC / Hardball / Post Debate
- CNN / AC360-Spin room / Post Debate

WEDNESDAY

- **John Podesta**

- ABC / Good Morning America / 6am PDT, 9AM EDT
 - CNN / New Day / 5AM PDT, 8AM EDT

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Alexandria Phillips <aphillips@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Sat, Oct 10, 2015 at 10:47 AM

Subject: Monday and Tuesday - Surrogate Schedule and Wishlist

To: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>Cc: Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

Hi all,

Please see the following that lists:

1. Internal surrogate "wishlist" schedule
2. Confirmed surrogates booked as of this evening
3. Pending booking requests for surrogates
4. Complete list of surrogates that will be in NV and I am currently pitching to be booked

The link to the calendar
/spreadsheetI made is here: https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/document/d/1BMmyzPdiFzj2_PwnyZgj4rSoWpBiLxkL-73aQLWPu1w/edit?usp=sharing**1) Internal Surrogates Wishlist****TUESDAY**

- **Jen Palmieri**

- MSNBC / Andrea Mitchell / 12pm EDT
 - MSNBC / Hardball / 3pm PDT
 - MSNBC / Kate Snow / 3pm EDT

- **Brian Fallon**

- MSNBC / MSNBC Live with Jose Diaz-Balart / 9am EDT, 6am PDT
 - CNN / The Lead -Tapper / 1PM PDT, 4PM EDT

- **Amanda Renteria**

- MSNBC / Shift

- **John Podesta**

- CNN / Wolf / 10AM PDT, 1PM EDT
- MSNBC / MTP Daily / 2PM PDT, 5PM EDT
- MSNBC / Hardball / Post Debate
- CNN / AC360-Spin room / Post Debate

WEDNESDAY

- **John Podesta**

- ABC / Good Morning America / 6am PDT, 9AM EDT
- CNN / New Day / 5AM PDT, 8AM EDT

2) Confirmed Surrogates Booked

- **Mayor Villaraigosa**

- MSNBC / Thomas Roberts LIVE / 1pm EDT, 10-14-15

- **Governor Jennifer Granholm**

- CNN / New Day / 6am EDT 10-13-2015
- CNN / Anderson Cooper / 5pm PDT 10-14-2015
- CNN / Wolf Blitzer / 2pm PDT 10-13-2015

- **Tom Harkin**

- CNN / 10-10-2015

- **Steve Israel**

- CNN / New Day / 6am PDT 10-13-2015

- **Randi Weingarten**

- FOX Radio / Alan Colmes Show / 10-13-2015

- **Congresswoman Joyce Beatty**

- CNN / New Day / 7am EDT / 10-12-15

- **David Goodfriend**

- CNBC / 7:40PM 10-13-2015
- FOX / FOX and Friends / 10-14-2015 (no specified time yet, between 7-8 am)
- FOX / Newsmax / 5:20pm/ 10-13-2015

- **Barney Frank**

- Yahoo News / Katie Couric / 10-13-15

- **Amanda Renteria**

- MSNBC Shift Interview 10-13-15 in NY

3) Pending Booking Requests for External Surrogates**MONDAY (10/12/2015)**

- Xavier Becerra MSNBC / Live with Thomas Roberts / 1pmEDT

TUESDAY (10/13/2015)

- **Senator Gillibrand**

- MSNBC / Kate Snow / 12pm PDT, 3pm EDT

- **Mayor Villariogosa**

- MSNBC / Kate Snow / 1pm PDT, 3pm EDT

- **Dina Titus**

- MSNBC / Live with Thomas Roberts / 1pm EDT, 10am PDT

- **Joaquin Castro**

- CNN / New Day / 8am EDT, 5am PDT
- MSNBC / Live with Thomas Roberts / 1PM EDT. 10AM PDT

- **Gene Spurling**

- CNBC Asia / Squawk Box Asia / 4:40pm PDT, 7:40pm EDT

4) Full List of Surrogates in NV

- Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (Official)
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (Official)
- Congresswoman Dina Titus - NV
- Congresswoman Judy Chu
- Governor Jennifer Granholm
- Maria Cardona
- Dan Pfeiffer
- Rodell Mollineau
- Randi Weingarten

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From: "Milja Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
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"Varun Anand" <vanand@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 7/20/2015 4:06:33 AM
Subject: Re: Chuka Umunna in NYC

Thanks, Matt. I'll hold that time on John's calendar. +Varun who handles Jen's schedule. Varun, does that time also work for Jen?

Moving John to BCC.

Thanks, all.

On Mon, Jul 20, 2015 at 10:48 AM, Matthew Browne <browne_mj@hotmail.com> wrote:
Let's do noon.

Sent from my iPhone

On 19 Jul 2015, at 23:11, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

10:00 or noon work.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Matthew Browne <browne_mj@hotmail.com> wrote:
Yes. I may join him.

Sent from my iPhone

On 19 Jul 2015, at 22:51, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can he come to HQ in Brooklyn?

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Matthew Browne <browne_mj@hotmail.com> wrote:
He's free all day, so let me know when is best. M

Sent from my iPhone

On 19 Jul 2015, at 18:30, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I am in on Thursday till about 4:00. It would be great to see him.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Matthew Browne <browne_mj@hotmail.com> wrote:
Hi John, hi Jen -

Hope all is well and you enjoyed your trip to AR this weekend. Stop by Bentonville next time ;-)

Wanted to let you know that Chuka Umunna - Labour MP and UK shadow secretary for commerce - is in NYC on Thursday.

If you are in town, he'd love to come by and see you, and share his insights on why Labour did so badly in May, and what HRC campaign might take away from that.

If you're interested and available, let me know, and I'll connect you.

Miss you guys!

Matt

Sent from my iPhone

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To: ["Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/23/2016 10:49:21 AM
Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: HRC and PP Iowa events

Thanks LP!

On Sat, Jan 23, 2016 at 5:40 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Attached here in regular and large format (just in case). Thank you!

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)
To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/2/2015 1:41:17 PM
Subject: Re: King v Burwell

ok.

And to clarify, the candidate wouldn't have to do anything. I think we could move the story with just a nod from the campaign on the strategy.

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 8:37 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'm into it but defer to Jen on this one.

From: Neera Tanden [mailto:ntanden@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 8:37 PM
To: Jake Sullivan
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri; John Podesta
Subject: Re: King v Burwell

oops!

I mentioned this to John some time back, but think it's a bit more current now.

It is most likely that this decision has already been made by the Court, but on the off chance that history is repeating itself, then it's possible they are still deciding (last time, seems like Roberts went from striking the mandate to supporting it in the weeks before). As Jennifer will remember, it was pretty critical that the President threw the gauntlet down last time on the Court, warning them in the first case that it would politicize the role of the Court for them to rule against the ACA. As a close reader of the case, I honestly believe that was vital to scaring Roberts off.

In this case, I'm not arguing that Hillary spend a lot of time attacking the Court. I do think it would be very helpful to all of our interest in a decision affirming the law, for Roberts and perhaps Kennedy to see negative political consequences to ruling against the government.

Therefore, I think it would be helpful to have a story of how progressives and Hillary would make the Supreme Court an election issue (which would be a ready argument for liberals) if the Court rules against the government. It's not that you wish that happens. But that would be the necessary consequence of a negative decision...the Court itself would become a hugely important political issue.

At CAP Action, we can get that story started. But kinda rests on you guys to make it stick.

What do you think? If you want to proceed, we should move soon.

Let me know thoughts. And I'm happy to discuss.

Neera

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 8:22 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

No content in message?

> On Jun 2, 2015, at 8:20 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:
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Date: 12/21/2007 5:54:18 AM

Subject: RE:

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From: Andrew Baumann

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 11:06 AM

To: Ana Iparraguirre; Bryan Fisher; John Podesta; Kristi Fuksa; Paul Begala; Stan Greenberg; Susan McCue; Tara McGuinness; Tom Matzzie

Subject:

All,

Please find attached graphs for our 11:30 call on the survey

Andrew

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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/30/2015 2:10:27 PM

Subject: couldn't matter more

John!

Tomorrow night, we're up against our first deadline of the 2016 cycle. The truth is, the stakes couldn't be higher. Here are some of the things that are on the line if we don't meet this deadline.

Boehner and his Tea Party allies want to **undo immigration reform**.
Raising the minimum wage? **Not a chance of happening**.
Giving the middle class a tax cut...**nope**

Bottom line is that without your support, President Obama's agenda isn't going to happen. That is why we need your help now, before it's too late. [Can you click here and donate today?](#)

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Date: 8/2/2013 4:35:04 AM

Subject: you're the reason



John-

Wow!

July is one of my favorite months – it would have to be, since it starts with Independence Day and ends with my birthday. I wanted to thank you for making this July even more wonderful than usual.

We asked a lot of you, but you really stepped up to the bat. You did everything from donning your sneakers and standing with Wendy Davis to calling on Congress to pass common sense gun regulations. You joined us in fighting to fix the student loan crisis and then sent me about the best birthday card I've ever received.

So thank you for being on my team. You're the reason I keep fighting.

-Sean

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Date: 9/15/2015 6:13:51 AM

Subject: Re: Follow Up from Planning Meeting

Just a reminder, the updates to these documents are due by COB today.

Thank you again,
Heather

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 11:50 AM, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks again for a great weekend of planning.

Attached are three documents:

- 1) Updated Phase Document: This should include all the additional dates that were from our conversation this weekend. Please flag any additional dates to Heather or shifts by Tuesday COB.
- 2) Action Item Sheet: This has all the immediate action item and meetings that came from our time together. In our Wednesday Senior Staff meeting, we will review the status of each. If you are the owner of an action item, please please make sure you have put each in motion by Wednesday morning, and have a clear timeline for completion.
- 3) Planning Calendars: We have transitioned the beautifully formatted document into an excel sheet. Please review this, identify which pieces you own (all pieces need an owner), and work with your teams on any additions or adjustments that are necessary. Please send these in to Heather by Tuesday COB. Since there are many that are going to be coming in, please use comments or color your font so I can track the changes.

Finally, a note on confidentiality. These documents have a lot of confidential pieces in them. Please be incredibly mindful of any printed or electronic copy of these, and do not forward beyond this list.

The next step in planning will be that we take these calendars and turn these into workplans with benchmarks, dates, and owners. These will be due next Monday, September 21.

As always, let me know any way I can format or shift things to improve this process.

Thanks,

Heather

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Date: 12/11/2008 2:32:57 PM

Subject: Agenda for tonight - call at 915 pm central

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2. Autos
3. Radio address

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Sent: Wed Dec 10 21:46:09 2008

Subject: Agenda for tonight

1. Governor fall out
2. Healthcare announcement and meeting
3. Autos
4. TARP

10/18/2016

[5. Roll out schedule](#)[6. GLBT meeting](#)

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Sent: Wed Dec 10 21:43:55 2008

Subject: Reminder - 9:15 pm central call tonight

[Agenda to go around shortly.](#)

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Sent: Tue Dec 09 21:27:42 2008

Subject: Agenda for 9:15 pm Call tonight

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[1. Autos](#)

[2. TARP](#)

[3. Bi-partisan meeting](#)

[4. Healthcare announcement](#)

[5. Public appearances this week](#)

[6. Personnel](#)

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Sent: Mon Dec 08 20:27:41 2008

Subject: Agenda for 9:15 pm Call tonight

Reminder - call is at the standing 9:15 pm central time tonight.

Toll Free Dial in Number: 866-741-9371

Participant Passcode: 1857092

1. Autos
2. TARP
3. Gore meeting / photo spray

- 4. Bipartisan Leaders / Healthcare
- 5. Mayors

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Subject: Re: Meeting Saturday at 8am

Justin and I are staying at the w hotel and I'm happy to get a room there

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 07:34 AM  
**To:** Doug Band; terry@tdmca.com <terry@tdmca.com>; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Justin Cooper  
**Subject:** Meeting Saturday at 8am

Doug/Terry/John/Justin:

We are on to meet this weekend at 8am on Saturday - does anyone want to propose a location?

In terms of goals for the 2 hour meeting: to outline the relationship, largely managed by Doug and Justin, b/w the President's non-Foundation revenue generating activities and the Foundation, with associated implications for how we position him and/or the Foundation for any gaps based upon ideas we conclude make most sense.

We can then draft something us for WJC that will be transparent to him, his family and to others so we have gotten everyone on the same page.

thanks.

cdm

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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/14/2016 6:39:52 AM

Subject: Re: NEW dial in numbers for 2pm

John- YOUR new dial in is now reflected in the calendar event.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:38 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here they are:

WJC: [\(949\) 202-1057](tel:(949)202-1057) // 587071

JDP: [\(949\) 202-1057](tel:(949)202-1057) // 464738

Adrienne: [\(619\) 309-1058](tel:(619)309-1058) // 630607

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:37 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

YOU are going to need DIFFERENT call-in numbers for the 2pm, will send shortly.

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Date: 6/16/2010 5:41:03 AM

Subject: Before it's too late



Dear John,

**"Drill, Baby, Drill!"** ... it's the rallying cry of the "GOP's far right" made famous by Sarah Palin, and it's the deeply-rooted belief of our opponent, Congressman Pat Toomey.

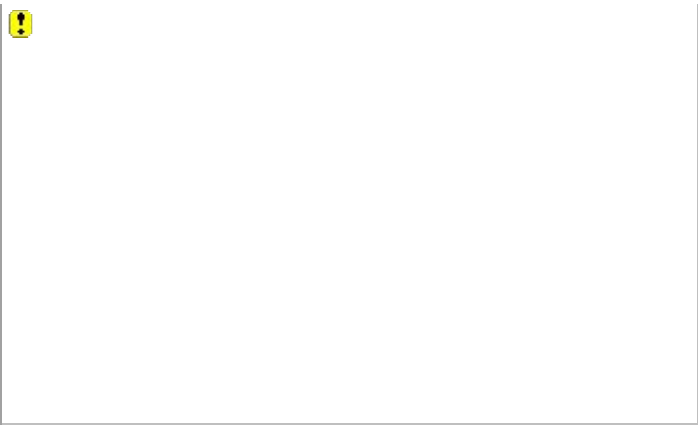
**Congressman Toomey strongly advocates for oil drilling in our Great Lakes -- the largest collection of freshwater lakes here on earth!** (Is it any wonder he does, given that he has received thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from Halliburton, the world's second largest oil services industry company?)

**If drilling was allowed in Lake Erie** (home to one of the world's largest commercial fresh-water fisheries) and an oil rig exploded and could not be capped -- similar to the BP environmental disaster in the Gulf of Mexico -- **the current size of the BP oil spill would be:**



Industries would be devastated. Sports fisherman and families would be crushed; their recreational pursuits curtailed. [Lake Erie would cease to exist as we know it.](#)

To better appreciate the size of the current BP oil spill, here it is imposed over Pennsylvania (stretching from Baltimore to NYC):



**In the glare of the general election battle, Congressman Toomey's radical views are "now beginning to surface" ... the first of which is on our environment.** Pennsylvania is a Democratic "Blue State" ... it's a presidential battleground state.

**Congressman Toomey's extreme views are not only to the right of former Senator Rick Santorum, *they are in "lock-step" with Jesse Helms!***

For the Nation, for Pennsylvania, and for our children's children, we can't risk Congressman Toomey being elected with his extreme views -- and not just about drilling in our precious Great Lakes! [By making a contribution, even just a few dollars, you'll ensure that Congressman Toomey's support for privatization of social security, a flat tax and social inequality do not represent America.](#)

We are quickly coming to the end of our first fundraising quarter (two weeks away) as the U.S. Senate nominee for the Democratic Party ... help us defeat Pat Toomey [before it's too late](#) !

Warmly,  
Joe

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Date: 5/12/2015 8:26:09 AM  
Subject: ROUNDUP: Responses to Roadshow TY Notes

Hi John-

Here's a roundup of the thank-you note responses that have come in to jpodesta@hillaryclinton. I'm happy to respond as needed.

Mark Schnapp and Rick Hills have requested a call and pull-aside, respectively. Irene would like a meeting once we hire an AAPI director and Kukendall would love a DC meeting when he's in town if you have time.

Thanks!  
Milia

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Rick Hills:

Available for a quick hello at the finance conference in Brooklyn? Out at the Bronx Zoo meeting with some key folks about WCS's wildlife conservation efforts.

Fiona Ma:

Thanks, please feel free to call on me anytime re HRC and if anyone has tax issues

Dan Jacobson:

"The Democratic Foundation of Orange County, which I've Chaired for five years and which Wylie Aitken had Chaired for the previous 17 years, is the heart of the donor class of Democrats in Orange County, where there are 450,000 Registered Democrats. Our members include everyone from Disney to Unions to wealthy and caring individuals. Please stay in touch"

Irene Bueno:

Would like to schedule a meeting with you and your team to discuss an Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) integrated campaign strategy once we hire an AAPI director.

*(Milia will flag this for Political)*

Steve Cloobek:

Looking forward to working together as well.

Lisa Kaufmann:

Thank you and Amanda! It means a lot to have you in Boulder. Mailing you a copy of the CO narrative project tomorrow so keep an eye out.

Raul Martinez:

"If there is anything you need me to do, let me know. I have plenty of examples."

Mark Schnapp:

"John. It was great meeting you. There is an issue that is potentially destructive to her campaign that would not have come up in the primary races of 2008. I would like to discuss it with you and make sure that there is a plan to deal with it."

Frederick Kuykendall:

"...headed to Mexico tomorrow on the BP case. I'm in the thick of it now on behalf of domestic counties, towns, cities and a host of business' as well as myriad Mexican interests. In these cases and others I've managed to build up quite a expertise in environmental Matters and like you am active in climate change issues...I'm going to assist yall as much as I can and would really like to introduce yall around to some non traditional players. My personal email is [Ftkuykendall@yahoo.com](mailto:Ftkuykendall@yahoo.com) . And cell is [7872183354](tel:7872183354) . I'm rarely in the D.C. Office but would love to visit if you can spare the time."

Later from Fred: "Here's an update. <http://www.streetinsider.com/dr/news.php?id=10021964> "

Hannah Linkenhoker:

Don't hesitate to reach out. Here to help and in it for the long haul.

Bobby Roberts:

It should be an interesting ride.

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**San Diego, CA:** Mark Strickland, one of an estimated 3.5 million homeless Americans, participated in the ABA Homeless Court Program and received the legal services he needed to reconnect with society.

**Atlanta, GA:** Vicki Wright, an employee of Coca-Cola legal department, volunteered at the Atlanta Community Food Bank as part of the ABA National Pro Bono Celebration.

**Dayton, Ohio:** Ebony Davenport became one of 20 remarkable scholars to receive the ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship, which awards diverse students with \$15,000 in financial aid to attend law school.

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Very truly yours,  
  
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Date: 7/22/2015 4:41:58 PM

Subject: Updated Invitation: Senior Staff Retreat @ Fri Sep 11 4pm - Sun Sep 13, 2015 5pm  
([john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com))

Attachments: invite.ics

This event has been changed.

## Senior Staff Retreat

[more details »](#)

**Changed:** FYI - We are holding from Friday at 4pm through Sunday at 5pm for the next Senior Staff Retreat. The actual timing will be tightened as we approach the date. Thanks!

Changed: Fri Sep 11 4pm – Sun Sep 13, 2015 5pm Eastern Time

When

Location TBD ([map](#) )

Where

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Date: 10/21/2014 1:23:56 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Tuesday October 21, 2014 Morning Roundup



**Correct The Record Tuesday October 21, 2014 Morning Roundup:**

**Headlines:**

**[Washington Post: Hillary Clinton is a bright spot on a gloomy Democratic election landscape](#)**

"The presumptive Democratic front-runner for 2016 is among her party's best assets to raise money and energize voters amid a gloomy election landscape for Democrats this fall, and she is campaigning hard even on behalf of apparent lost causes."

**[University of Denver Clarion: DU alumnus supports Hillary](#)**

"In fact, college tuition rates have risen faster than inflation every year since 1981. When you add to this equation the major cuts in state funding and the increasing number of college enrollees, you get what Hillary Clinton recently called 'one of the biggest problems we have in the country.'"

**[Huffington Post: Women Must Vote for Democrats in 2014](#)**

"While leaders like Hillary Clinton are crisscrossing the country, preaching the fact that this election is between Republicans and "leaders who will fight for women and girls to have the same opportunities and rights they deserve," those words of warning and encouragement are in vain unless women get out there and exercise their constitutional right at the ballot box."

**[Time: Pelosi and Hillary Join Forces to Rally Democratic Women](#)**

“But all that was forgotten on Monday with Clinton and Pelosi hugging and kissing onstage and united in their common cause to not only elect more women to Congress, where women make up less than 20%, but to start a women’s empowerment movement in politics.”

#### [Hollywood Reporter: Hillary Clinton Hollywood Fundraiser Nets \\$2.1M for Democrats](#)

“Former Sec. of State Hillary Clinton’s ultra-elite Hollywood fundraiser at Tavern restaurant in Brentwood on Monday raised \$2.1 million for Democrats in tight Senate races, The Hollywood Reporter has learned.”

#### [Deadline: Hillary Clinton Raises Record \\$2.1M At Jeffrey Katzenberg Co-Hosted Hollywood Fundraiser](#)

“What she also told the 60 or so guests in attendance is, to use some of the introductory remarks by co-chair Jeffrey Katzenberg, is “the amazing drawing power” of the former Secretary of State. A fact not lost on anyone as tonight’s event raised \$2.1 million for Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, a fundraising record.”

#### [Associated Press, via The Gazette: Hillary Clinton in Colorado to help Udall again](#)

“The former Secretary of State was in town last week for a fundraiser for embattled Democratic Sen. Mark Udall. On Tuesday she will headline a get-out-the-vote rally for Udall, Gov. John Hickenlooper and Democratic congressional candidate Andrew Romanoff.”

#### [Chicago Tribune: Quinn brings in Clinton, Rauner counters with Christie](#)

“Quinn is scheduled to appear in Chicago with former President Bill Clinton, while Rauner will tour the state, including an afternoon stop in Rockford with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a possible 2016 presidential contender.”

#### [Clinton Foundation: Hillary Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton and Marc Mezvinsky, on the Passing of Oscar de la Renta](#)

“We are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear friend, Oscar de la Renta. His singular talent and exquisite taste elevated American fashion, and his warmth and friendship will be missed by our family and all whose lives he touched in his extraordinary journey.”

#### [Político: Clintons, Bushes honor Oscar de la Renta](#)



Bill and Hillary Clinton, as well as former First Lady Laura Bush, are paying homage to fashion designer Oscar de la Renta, who passed away late Monday.

#### [CNN: Clinton family remembers Oscar de la Renta](#)

Early on Tuesday, the Clintons remembered de la Renta as a ‘singular talent’ whose ‘exquisite taste elevated American fashion.’”

#### [Baltimore Sun Opinion: Is Panetta's hit on Obama a boon for Hillary?](#)

“Mr. Obama’s current low popularity and alleged weakness on foreign policy could be a drag on Hillary’s expected presidential campaign. The current conventional wisdom in the pundit class, a view that Mr. Morris spins to its most extreme, is that the Clinton camp wants to put a lot of distance between Barack and Hillary.”

#### [Journal Sentinel: President Clinton to campaign for Burke in Milwaukee](#)

“Former President Bill Clinton will stump in Milwaukee Friday for Democratic candidate for governor Mary Burke.”

#### [Associated Press, via WBKO: Bill Clinton Returns to Kentucky for Grimes](#)

“Former President Bill Clinton returns to Kentucky on Tuesday to campaign with Democratic Senate hopeful Alison Lundergan Grimes two weeks before the election.”

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#### Articles:

#### [Washington Post: Hillary Clinton is a bright spot on a gloomy Democratic election landscape](#)

By Anne Gearan

October 21 at 6:00 a.m. EDT

SAN FRANCISCO — In this midterm election season, it may not be good to be a Democrat — but it is very good to be Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The presumptive Democratic front-runner for 2016 is among her party's best assets to raise money and energize voters amid a gloomy election landscape for Democrats this fall, and she is campaigning hard even on behalf of apparent lost causes.

As a pair of events this week in California illustrated, Clinton's efforts to raise money and get out the vote for Democratic congressional and gubernatorial candidates often dovetail with her own political agenda. Her first political season after stepping down as secretary of state has combined political boosterism for Democrats — including in key presidential states — with high-dollar fundraising and lucrative paid speeches.

The appearances give revealing clues as to what kind of candidate Clinton might be in two years — emphasizing women's issues and striving to thread the needle between her hawkish, centrist history and the more liberal base that rejected her in favor of Barack Obama in 2008.

Here in San Francisco on Monday, Clinton gave a spirited call to arms to Democrats as she road-tested what is likely to be her economic message if she runs again. The November midterms, she said, come down “to a simple question: Who's on your side?”

She sounded close to her party's populist marrow when she decried the erosion of economic security for many working Americans, and a long way from her tone-deaf remark earlier this year about being “dead broke” when she and Bill Clinton left the White House in 2000.

“It's time to elect leaders who will fight for everyone to get a fair shot at the American dream,” Hillary Clinton said, adding proudly that more than 100 women are running as Democratic candidates for Congress this year. “I can't think of a better way to make Congress start working for American families again than electing every last one of them.”

Clinton was the headliner at a Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) event billed as the “Ultimate Women's Power Luncheon,” with ticket prices ranging from \$500 a person to \$32,400 per couple, for a total of \$1.4 million raised. House minority leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) was the undercard. Organizers said about 800 people attended.

Pelosi, who was speaker before Democrats lost the House in 2010, joked that while that made her the highest-ranking woman in U.S. politics, “I'd like to give up that title.”

If Clinton runs, Pelosi added, “she will win.”

On Monday night, Clinton was the big draw for an A-list Hollywood event hosted by DreamWorks Animation chief executive Jeffrey Katzenberg and director Steven Spielberg, among others. The dinner, benefiting the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) and other groups, was closed to the press. Tickets cost \$32,500 per person — the federal limit for donations to a national party committee.

Clinton has campaigned in Colorado, Kentucky, Nevada, Michigan, New York, Florida and elsewhere in support of Democratic Senate, House and gubernatorial candidates in the past month. She also hosted a fundraiser for the DSCC at her Washington home Sept. 9, lent her name to an e-mail fundraising appeal for the DCCC on Sept. 22 and held numerous strategy discussions with party leaders this fall.

For the next two weeks until Election Day, she has announced appearances with Democratic gubernatorial candidate Gina Raimondo in Rhode Island and Martha Coakley in Massachusetts, as well as for Senate incumbents Mark Udall in Colorado, Kay Hagan in North Carolina and Jeanne Shaheen in New Hampshire. Democrats said other appearances are likely, including in important presidential states Iowa and Pennsylvania.

Clinton's busy itinerary sets her apart from another former U.S. senator — onetime foe and former boss President Obama — whose recent unpopularity has kept him sequestered in the deepest-blue districts during midterm season.

"I wouldn't want to be a Democrat relying on Hillary Clinton and Nancy Pelosi's help 14 days before an election where the Hillary-Pelosi-Obama policies from the stalled economy to foreign policy and a general sense of chaos are the central theme," said Republican National Committee spokeswoman Kirsten Kukowski.

Appearing with Pennsylvania Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tom Wolf in Philadelphia two weeks ago, Clinton began articulating the themes of strengthening the middle class and reducing pay inequity for women that she returned to here in California.

Such campaign events serve to flex her own campaign network muscles while building support and indebtedness among national and state party Democrats who may have deserted her in 2008.

"Hillary Clinton's work on behalf of candidates in the midterm fits multiple priorities," including her own preparations for 2016, said Ange-Marie Hancock, a professor of political science and gender studies at the University of Southern California.

And for Democrats this year, Hancock said, "it is important because Clinton is incredibly popular among target voters who are less likely to turn out during midterm elections — young people, African American and Latino voters."

On the stump, Clinton drops hints about her potential candidacy, usually with a joke, but keeps the focus on the candidates at hand. She has made no major news and kept her appearances gaffe-free after missteps during interviews promoting her memoir "Hard Choices" this summer.

In her paid speeches, including one less than a week ago at a Silicon Valley tech conference, Clinton appears relaxed and confident. She didn't flinch when a heckler yelled insults through a bullhorn as she addressed the American Academy of Pediatrics in San Diego last week, playing the event for a laugh. "You know, there are some people who miss important developmental stages," she said with a smile to the doctors' group.

Visiting a Denver coffee shop with Udall on Oct. 13, with news cameras in tow, Clinton playfully asked the barista about the artful depiction of a leaf in the foam of Udall's espresso drink.

"Is that a marijuana plant?" she exclaimed with a loud laugh.

It wasn't, but the easygoing exchange and knowing reference to Colorado's marijuana legalization suggested a sure-footedness that Clinton sometimes lacked during staged events in 2008. Several people who know Clinton well have remarked that she seems more at ease in public now, more like the engaging, funny person they say they see when the cameras are off. It is a testament to the legendary power of the Clinton political machine that none of those people wanted to discuss her style on the record.

A Clinton aide said she is relying on the recommendations of the Democratic national and state committees and on the White House when choosing where to campaign. Much of her effort thus far has been on behalf of Senate candidates, as Democrats face the likelihood that they will lose their slim Senate majority in the Nov. 4 vote.

"She's done some fundraising for the House side," with more to come, the aide said, "but the focus has been on trying to hold the Senate. She's a former senator, so it makes sense."

As to whether such events have any spillover benefit for Clinton's own potential candidacy, the aide demurred. He requested anonymity to discuss Clinton's closely held schedule and priorities.

"The focus really is on 2014. There's not an enormous amount of looking to the future," the aide said. "It's about what makes the most sense for now."

Former president Bill Clinton is keeping a similarly busy midterm schedule, but Hillary Clinton's position as a likely presidential candidate makes her an equal or even greater draw for money and party enthusiasm, several strategists and party officials said.

"Both are uniquely equipped to multiply money and turnout," said DCCC Chairman Steve Israel, who said Clinton's fundraiser for New York and New Jersey Democrats last month was "standing-room only."

He dismissed the notion that her prominence as a drawing card puts a finger on the scale for her if she decides to run for president in a few months.

"The only downside to Hillary Clinton appearing at a DCCC fundraiser is that you need a room large enough," Israel said in an interview. "It's indisputable that many people want her to run, but even in the absence of her candidacy she's still Hillary Clinton. She's a historical figure, and one of the biggest draws in American politics."

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### [University of Denver Clarion: DU alumnus supports Hillary](#)

By Adan Jaurez

October 20, 2014

Over 70% of college graduates in America leave school with student loan debt, and I was one of them. Last year, the average amount of debt per student was \$29,400 – which is a lot for anyone to saddle, especially a twenty-two year old.

To be clear, I wouldn't trade my college experience for anything. It was absolutely invaluable and has enriched my life in ways that I haven't even realized yet. But, like most valuable things, it came with a price.

And that price continues to rise. In fact, college tuition rates have risen faster than inflation every year since 1981. When you add to this equation the major cuts in state funding and the increasing number of college enrollees, you get what Hillary Clinton recently called "one of the biggest problems we have in the country." To address this problem will require a combination of efforts from colleges and universities, state governments, and student loan lenders. And the federal government must also do its part.

The federal government's Pell Grant program provides grants based on a student's financial need. Unlike loans, Pell Grants do not have to be repaid. However, the amount of Pell Grants has not kept up with the rise in college tuition costs, requiring students to borrow more. In fact, the value of the maximum grant available at the average four-year public university fell from approximately 80% in the 1970s to just 31% last year.

Congress must continue the fight to strengthen the Pell Grant program, just as Hillary Clinton did in the Senate, when she fought to restore \$270 million for the program that was cut during the Bush administration and introduced a bill to allow students to receive two Pell Grants a year instead of one.

Trust me, when you've taken out as much debt as me and my friends, you're willing to work for any help you can get to pay it off, which is why service programs like AmeriCorps are becoming increasingly popular. AmeriCorps offers loan forgiveness, cancellation, or grants in exchange for community service work. It was created in 1994, and since then, over 800,000 people have participated in the program, totaling over one billion hours of service all over the country.

It's a win-win situation – at least when both sides live up to their end of the bargain.

For AmeriCorps volunteers, Hillary Clinton made sure government fulfilled its end of the bargain by pushing a bill through Congress to guarantee that every volunteer gets their education award. Teach for America, the program I joined, can only afford to give educational awards to some of its participants, and as luck would have it, I did not make the cut.

I obviously value education or I wouldn't have dug myself into this financial hole for mine, but I also want to help the next generation of young people pursue an education of their own, which is why I joined Teach for America in the first place. As a 7th grade math teacher at STRIVE Preparatory School in Denver, I'm doing what I love to do. The education award would just lift some financial burden off of my shoulders.

Most importantly, knowing that the federal government is doing all it can to address the increasing student loan debt in America would help reassure that I am not passing along the wrong message to my own students when I encourage them to strive for a college education. After all, I don't want that message to end in their financial downfall.

## [Huffington Post: Women Must Vote for Democrats in 2014](#)

By Adrienne Elrod

October 20, 2014 5:05 p.m. EDT

As we approach the final days leading up to Election Day, the important role women must play in this election has never been so clear. As women continue to break down barriers and advance in society, there is a steadfast group of lawmakers and politicians who are hell-bent on putting policies into place designed to hold women back. With so much at stake, women must make their voices heard loud and clear that we won't stand for attacks on our rights, economic security, or healthcare. And the best way to get this point across is by voting.

To really put into perspective what's at stake for women, the progress women have made in the following five issue areas could be adversely impacted if Republicans take control of the Senate.

### 1. Equal Pay

The data on the wage gap is clear: a woman in the workplace today makes 78 cents for every dollar a man makes. This means if a man and a woman are doing the same job, at the same company, with the same title, that woman is, on average, making three-fourths the income as her male counterpart. As absurd and backwards as this may seem, many Republicans continue to deny that women are facing these types of discriminatory barriers.

Case in point: just last month, Senate Republicans unanimously blocked the Paycheck Fairness Act, which would have helped make sure women are paid equally for equal work. Their excuse? Many Republicans pointed to the Equal Pay Act, which was signed into law in 1963!! It's time for these laws to be updated so we can put an end to the wage gap once and for all.

### 2. Minimum Wage

Republicans recently made it clear that they think it's perfectly reasonable for a person to live in America today on an annual salary of \$14,500 in their refusal to raise the federal minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$10.10 an hour.

Raising the minimum wage isn't just an economic issue, it's a women's issue. How so? Women are disproportionately affected by a low minimum wage because, simply put, women comprise a large majority of minimum wage earners. Additionally, women hold the majority of jobs that work on tips, earning even less than a livable wage.

Raising the minimum wage to an actual LIVABLE wage would not only better support women and their families, but would strengthen the economy. A recent study by the Economic Policy Institute estimates that raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour would grow our GDP by \$22 billion and create roughly 85,000 net new jobs.

Seems like a no brainer, right? Republicans don't think so.

### 3. Health Care

Earlier this summer, the Supreme Court ruled in one of its most controversial decisions as of late that for-profit companies can refuse to pay for their employees' contraception, as mandated under the Affordable Care Act, if they object from a religious standpoint. How did Republicans react to this decision? They not only jumped up and down and applauded it, but they even introduced a bill in the Senate reinforcing the decision!

And speaking of the Affordable Care Act, Republicans have tried - unsuccessfully - more than 50 times to repeal the bill, a bill that has and continues to expand health care access to women.

### 4. Supporting Families

This is such a broad topic that encompasses so many issues that it's best summed up in the words of Hillary Clinton, who recently said, "the Democratic Party is at its best, just like America is at its best, when we rally behind a very simple but powerful idea: family."

And she's right - the Democratic Party has always been the Party focused on supporting and strengthening families. Democrats led the effort to pass the Family Medical Leave Act, the Violence Against Women Act, and expand Medicaid and early childhood education programs, just to name a few. Make no mistake - every single one of these programs would be impacted if Republicans hold the power in both chambers of Congress.

### 5. And last but not least...we need more women

Women represent more than half the population, but hold less than 20 percent of the seats in Congress. Government should reflect the people it represents. We need more women to be elected officials. And more women are elected when more women vote.

Democrats have a history of sitting out the midterms. Maybe it's because in their minds, a lack of a presidential race means this election doesn't matter. Or maybe their frustration with the gridlock in Washington has turned them off. But with so much hanging in the balance, sitting out this election cycle is extremely dangerous - especially for women.

While leaders like Hillary Clinton are crisscrossing the country, preaching the fact that this election is between Republicans and "leaders who will fight for women and girls to have the same opportunities and rights they deserve," those words of warning and encouragement are in vain unless women get out there and exercise their constitutional right at the ballot box.

Women...get out there and vote.

Jay Newton-Small

October 20, 2014

[Subtitle:] The event brought together Clinton and Obama supporters from 2008

Three generations of Birmingham family women turned out on Monday to see House minority leader Nancy Pelosi and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton rally for female Democratic candidates.

"It was fabulous, a wonderful event," gushes Alanna Birmingham, 17, clutching one of the lunch's floral centerpieces, a keepsake for her to take home. "You could just feel the energy in the room, all this beautiful female energy." Birmingham was there with her mother and grandmother in a show of political unity the family hasn't always enjoyed, especially when it comes to Hillary Clinton—and they weren't the only ones.

Billed as "The Ultimate Women's Power Luncheon," the event raised \$1.4 million for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee from the 820 mostly women in attendance bringing the DCCC's money lead of its GOP counterpart to a whopping \$38 million with just two weeks to go before the election. The event also featured a set by singer Carole King (including a rendition of "Sweet Seasons" where she changed the lyrics to "Some times you win; sometimes you win" instead of lose).

But the 2014 midterms, where Dems are expected to lose seats in both chambers and possibly control of the Senate, were not the elections on most women's lips at the lunch. Cynthia Birmingham, Alanna's mother, was there to show early support for Clinton's anticipated 2016 presidential bid, in part to make up for not supporting her primary candidacy in 2008. "I'm so excited to support Hillary in 2016," she says.

Birmingham wasn't the only one. California Reps. Anna Eshoo, Zoe Lofgren, George Miller and Barbara Lee—all close allies of Pelosi—were all in enthusiastic attendance on Monday and all endorsed Obama during the primaries in 2008. Indeed, many saw then Speaker Pelosi's call in 2008 on super delegates to respect the will of the voters in their home states, rather than endorsing the candidate of their choice, as one of the nails in the coffin of Clinton's candidacy. Though Pelosi very carefully never endorsed either candidate in 2008.

The event was a healing one for the Birminghams as well. Ann Birmingham, Alanna's grandmother and Cynthia's mother-in-law, was also in approving attendance, happy to see her women kin supporting the candidate she's long adored. "I loved and supported Hillary back in 2008 and I will love and support her in 2016," Ann says. "I was terribly disappointed when she lost."

But all that was forgotten on Monday with Clinton and Pelosi hugging and kissing onstage and united in their common cause to not only elect more women to Congress, where women make up less than 20%, but to start a women's empowerment movement in politics. "When women succeed, America succeeds," both women—and the crowd—chanted over and over throughout the program.

"For too many women, for too many families they don't just face ceilings for their dreams," Clinton said, referring to the 18 million cracks in the glass ceiling, or the 18 million Americans who voted to make her the first female Democratic presidential nominee in 2008, she famously referenced in her concession speech, "they feel floor has collapsed beneath their feet."

Clinton lavished praise on Pelosi's ground-breaking leadership as the first female speaker, a post she held from



2006 until Democrats lost the House in 2010. And Pelosi started her speech saying she hoped she would soon be surpassed. "I'm frequently introduced as the highest ranking woman in U.S. office; I'd like to give up that title. And soon," she told a roaring crowd. "If Hillary Clinton, mother and grandmother, decides to run for president she will win... and she will be one of the best prepared leaders, one of the top presidents in the Oval Office. That she happens to be a woman is a bonus and a wonderful, wonderful thing. But she happens to also be a leader of visions and values."

Indeed, Cynthia Birmingham says she's supporting Clinton this time around because she's an experienced, proven leader at a time when the country most needs that experience. "No one else in the field even comes close," she says, "Hillary just blows them all away. It's not so much that she's a woman, but that she's the best person for the job."

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### [Hollywood Reporter: Hillary Clinton Hollywood Fundraiser Nets \\$2.1M for Democrats](#)

By Tina Daunt

October 20, 2014 8:42 p.m. EDT

Tickets to the Brentwood dinner featuring Clinton sold for \$32,400 per person, but donors also were given the option of contributing up to \$211,200 to the Democrats' Grassroots Victory Project 2014 in a last-minute push to beat the Republicans

Former Sec. of State Hillary Clinton's ultra-elite Hollywood fundraiser at Tavern restaurant in Brentwood on Monday raised \$2.1 million for Democrats in tight Senate races, The Hollywood Reporter has learned.

Tickets for the dinner, co-hosted by Jeffrey Katzenberg and Steven Spielberg, sold for \$32,400 per person, but donors also were given the option of contributing up to \$211,200 to the Grassroots Victory Project 2014, a joint fundraising committee authorized by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee to benefit candidates around the country, making the fundraiser the largest of the season.

In April, a U.S. Supreme Court decision struck down campaign contribution limits that prevented donors from giving more than \$123,200 to candidates, political party committees and political action committees per two-year election cycle. The decision also nixed limits on contributions to parties and PACs, making way for super-sized joint fundraising committees, like the Grassroots Victory Project.

According to campaign finance reports, Grassroots raised \$1.3 million during the July through September reporting period, with Boston-based investor Ian Simmons accounting for the single largest donation of \$150,000. Now, with Hollywood's deep pockets focused on the group, expect the names of industry bigwigs to turn up in the next filing.

An invitation to the Clinton event, obtained by THR, singled out a number of Hollywood favorites as beneficiaries. They included Kentucky candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, Georgia candidate Michelle Nunn, West Virginia candidate Natalie Tennant, Colorado Sen. Mark Udall, Alaska Sen. Mark Begich, Arkansas Sen. Mark Pryor and North Carolina Sen. Kay Hagan.

The event's lengthy list of co-chairs included Walt Disney Studios chairman Alan Horn and wife Cindy, Casey and Laura Wasserman, and LiveNation CEO Michael Rapino and wife Jolene Blalock. Also attending the event were Cameron Diaz, Eva Longoria and Jim Parsons.

Katzenberg introduced Clinton to a crowd of about 60 people at Tavern, where the former secretary of state talked about the importance of keeping a Democratic majority in the Senate to implement immigration reform and other key Obama initiatives. Although Clinton did not specifically talk about whether or not she would seek election in 2016, people in the room treated her like she was already running, according to one source.

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### [Deadline: Hillary Clinton Raises Record \\$2.1M At Jeffrey Katzenberg Co-Hosted Hollywood Fundraiser](#)

By Dominic Patten

October 20, 2014 8:39 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton tonight told a room full of Hollywood heavyweights that the midterm elections are very important to make sure the Democrats retain the Senate so they can move forward on "important issues like immigration reform." What she also told the 60 or so guests in attendance is, to use some of the introductory remarks by co-chair Jeffrey Katzenberg, is "the amazing drawing power" of the former Secretary of State. A fact not lost on anyone as tonight's event raised \$2.1 million for Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, a fundraising record.

The presumptive predominant 2016 Presidential candidate was the headliner at a Brentwood fundraiser co-hosted by big Democratic 2014 Variety Power Of Women Presented By Lifetime - Roaming InsideParty bundler Katzenberg. The DreamWorks Animation boss and his wife Marilyn were joined at event sponsored by the DSCC by fellow co-chairs and big donors Casey Wasserman and Laura Wasserman, Steven Spielberg and Kate Capshaw, Disney Studios chairman Alan Horn and Cindy Harrell Horn, and Live Nation president and CEO Michael Rapino and Jolene Rapino. Katzenberg's political consigliere Andy Spahn and Jennifer Perry were also co-chairs. Although named on the invite that went out last week for tonight's 6 PM starting event, Spielberg and Horn was not actually at the fundraiser. Big time Dem supporter Cindy Harrell Horn was as were the Rapinos and the Wassermans. Avengers director Joss Whedon was there, sources say. Also there was long time Democratic supporter Eva Longoria, Big Bang Theory's Jim Parsons and Cameron Diaz.

DSCC Chair Sen. Michael Bennet spoke first followed by the DWA boss who praised the "success of the evening." Clinton then spoke and took questions from the paying audience.

Clinton herself didn't bring up her assumed Presidential run in two years tonight sources tell me but Hillary's return to the White House and the campaign trail was on the minds and lips of LA and DC powerhouses today. Earlier in the day at a Clinton headlined fundraising lunch in San Francisco, former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi told the crowd that if the former First Lady does decide to run for President, "she will win." An industry attendee at tonight's event told me "the person I saw tonight acted like and was treated like an anointed Presidential candidate." Clinton "worked the room like her hat was already thrown into the ring," he added.

California's senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer were both supposed to be attendance with their former Senate colleague. However while the latter was there , the former was not. Boxer was also at the Ready For Hillary Super PAC fundraiser September 21 the Pacific Palisades home of Homeland producer Howard Gordon and his wife Cami that raised cash for a Clinton 2016 campaign. Though she has been to LA for speaking and charity events since leaving the State Department last year, tonight's fundraiser is Clinton's first direct cash-seeking event outside of a stop last October for her longtime pal, former DNC chair and now Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe.

With top tickets for tonight's dinner, reception and a photo with Clinton going for \$32,400, the fundraiser for the Grassroots Victory Project 2014 was held at the upmarket Tavern restaurant on San Vicente Blvd, as Deadline revealed earlier this month. Attendees were also able to give \$211,200 to Grassroots directly. While the ever present gaggle of protesters were there and Clinton's visit to LA came with a very apparent security force, it did not have the sweeping Service Service road closures causing traffic chaos like President Obama's trip 10 days ago for a fundraiser at the home of Gwyneth Paltrow.

In line with the recent visits by Vice President Joe Biden and Obama, Clinton's Hoovering up of Hollywood dough comes midway through a multi-state foray with the Congressional midterm elections looming. Before arriving in LA this afternoon, Clinton was in San Francisco earlier today and raised \$1.4 million for the DCCC. Tomorrow she is in Colorado tomorrow and Massachusetts on Friday among other stops in the tried-and-true pattern of a candidate looking to gather chits to cash in later. Speaking of cash, the financial support of Katzenberg and other Hollywood deep pockets is another fundamental component of any Clinton 2016 run – support the ex-NY Senator clearly has at this point.

Among her previous stops on the campaign trail over the past month, Clinton stumped for Kentucky Senate hopeful Alison Lundergan Grimes last week. The Grimes campaign has special significance for the primary host of tonight's event as Katzenberg has made unseating Senate Minority Leader and Kentucky's current senior senator Mitch McConnell his primary aim of this year's midterms. To that end, the DWA CEO has contributed the maximum allowed to the current Bluegrass state Secretary of State's coffers and has introduced Grimes to other big Tinseltown donors at fundraisers in both LA and NYC.

Clinton of course needs no introduction.

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[Associated Press, via The Gazette: Hillary Clinton in Colorado to help Udall again](#)

[No author mentioned]

October 21, 2014

AURORA, Colo. (AP) - Hillary Clinton is coming back to Colorado.

The former Secretary of State was in town last week for a fundraiser for embattled Democratic Sen. Mark Udall. On Tuesday she will headline a get-out-the-vote rally for Udall, Gov. John Hickenlooper and Democratic congressional candidate Andrew Romanoff.

Clinton has been traveling the country helping Democratic candidates recently. And if she runs for president in 2016 she will need the support of Colorado voters to reach the White House.

Colorado Democrats have emphasized their get-out-the-vote operations as ballots arrive in voters' mailboxes. Under a new law that Democrats pushed through the legislature voters can mail in ballots or drop them off at polling places. Citizens can register to vote up until Election Day.

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### [Chicago Tribune: Quinn brings in Clinton, Rauner counters with Christie](#)

By Monique Garcia,

October 21, 2014 5:00 a.m. CT

Democratic Gov. Pat Quinn and Republican challenger Bruce Rauner will kick off the final, frenzied two weeks of campaigning before the Nov. 4 election with the help of some political star power on Tuesday.

Quinn is scheduled to appear in Chicago with former President Bill Clinton, while Rauner will tour the state, including an afternoon stop in Rockford with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a possible 2016 presidential contender.

Clinton's visit come on the heels of President Barack Obama's return to Chicago to stump for Quinn, where he headlined a rally Sunday at Chicago State University to mark the start of early voting, then cast his ballot on Monday. First Lady Michelle Obama and former Secretary of State and possible presidential candidate Hillary Clinton helped raise money for Quinn earlier this month.

Christie, meanwhile, has been a frequent sight on the campaign trail with Rauner, hosting several fundraisers and shaking hands at restaurants across the state.

The parade of political celebrities visiting Illinois demonstrates what's at stake: Republicans see a way in after years of Democratic control, while Democrats are going all-out to prevent the potential embarrassment of losing the governor's mansion in Obama's home state.

Clinton will speak at Wheatland Tube on the Southwest Side in an economic-themed event. Rauner has used the economy as a frequent point of attack on Quinn. Christie will appear at Dial Machine in Rockford as part of Rauner's statewide tour to promote early voting.

On Wednesday, Vice President Joe Biden is scheduled to appear at an early voting rally with Quinn running mate Paul Vallas, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin and U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider at the Sullivan Community Center in Vernon Hills. Durbin faces Republican state Sen. Jim Oberweis and Schneider has a rematch against former Republican U.S. Rep. Robert Dold.

Quinn and Rauner hit the campaign trail following the final televised debate on Monday night in which the two unleashed negativity on each other for most of an hour. Quinn ecried “savage cuts” in a Rauner budget, while the Republican challenger repeatedly branded the Democratic chief executive a “phony” and a “failure.”

The forum provided the Democratic governor, seeking a second elected term, and the Republican nominee, seeking his first elected office, one last free appearance to try to persuade voters as each campaign spends tens of millions of dollars on negative broadcast attack ads.

Together, the two campaigns have raised nearly \$80 million — \$55.8 million by Rauner and \$23.3 million by Quinn — since Rauner entered the race in March 2013. Rauner has personally given his campaign \$20.1 million, including another \$1.5 million reported to the State Board of Elections earlier Monday.

Rauner was able to criticize Quinn throughout the debate while keeping an even tone. But Rauner, who has run his campaign based on his business success, stumbled when asked to name a business investment that led to increased jobs in Illinois. Rauner did not list a single company, pointing the audience to the web site of his former GTCR investment firm, saying it lists “hundreds of companies for everybody to see.”

Quinn evaded a question — posed at different points by the journalists on the panel and Rauner himself — on whether he would try to make permanent the 2011 income-tax increase he signed if he loses the governor’s race. Rauner said Quinn should take no action if he loses the election.

In that scenario, Quinn would be a lame-duck governor acting before the new governor took office. Quinn wants to make that tax hike permanent, though the personal rate is supposed to roll back from the current 5 percent to 3.75 percent in January.

“I’m in favor of making sure we maintain our income tax level but at the same time provide solid property tax relief to every homeowner in this state,” said Quinn, who has proposed a \$500 per homeowner property-tax rebate plan that went nowhere in the General Assembly.

For his part, Rauner vowed to put a half-billion dollars of additional funding into the state’s education system by “cutting wasteful spending and having a growth economy.” Accusing Quinn of “massive wasteful spending, corruption and cronyism,” Rauner said the savings from curbing corruption could lead to increased funding for schools.

“We have a massive economic failure in Illinois. Gov. Quinn, he’s running on scare tactics,” said Rauner, who added that the Democrat “can’t run on the truth. The truth is Illinois is failing on jobs, failing on taxes.”

But Quinn said Rauner was “going around Illinois telling a lot of tall tales” about how the Republican would be able to cut taxes while boosting funding for schools and public works.

## Statement

We are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear friend, Oscar de la Renta. His singular talent and exquisite taste elevated American fashion, and his warmth and friendship will be missed by our family and all whose lives he touched in his extraordinary journey.

Oscar's remarkable eye was matched only by his generous heart. His legacy of philanthropy extended from children in his home country who now have access to education and healthcare, to some of New York's finest artists whose creativity has been sustained through his support.

We will always be grateful to Oscar for the love he showed us, and for sharing his talent on some of the most important occasions of our lives. And we will never forget the joy, adventure, and beauty we shared with Oscar, his beloved wife, Annette, and their family during our many happy times together, especially those spent in his beloved Dominican Republic.

We join his family and many friends and admirers all over the world in mourning his loss, while also celebrating his beautiful and joyous life.

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### [Político: Clintons, Bushes honor Oscar de la Renta](#)

By Jonathan Topaz

October 21, 2014 6:09 a.m. EDT

Bill and Hillary Clinton, as well as former First Lady Laura Bush, are paying homage to fashion designer Oscar de la Renta, who passed away late Monday.

"His singular talent and exquisite taste elevated American fashion, and his warmth and friendship will be missed by our family and all whose lives he touched in his extraordinary journey," the Clintons said in a joint statement.

Bush also released a statement praising de la Renta, who designed dresses both for her and her daughter, Jenna, for whom he made a wedding dress in 2008.

"We will miss Oscar's generous and warm personality, his charm, and his wonderful talents," Bush said in a statement. "My daughters and I have many fond memories of visits with Oscar, who designed our favorite clothes, including Jenna's wedding dress. We will always remember him as the man who made women look and feel beautiful."

Jenna Bush Hager, now an NBC News correspondent, also paid tribute to de la Renta. I'm thinking of this man

today and my heart is broken," she wrote on Twitter Tuesday morning. "So honored that I knew and loved him."

Both Hillary Clinton and Laura Bush wore de la Renta dresses to their husbands' respective second inaugural balls. The designer had made outfits for every first lady in the U.S. since Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

He has also dressed Arizona Sen. John McCain's wife Cindy, who wore a de la Renta dress to the 2008 Republican National Convention where her husband accepted the presidential nomination, and longtime Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin when she married former New York Rep. Anthony Weiner in 2010.

Most recently, he had been critical of Michelle Obama for shunning his designs and wearing dresses made by foreign designers. Earlier this month, the first lady wore an outfit designed by de la Renta at the White House Fashion Education Workshop.

De la Renta died at 82 at home in Connecticut, according to a family statement. There was no specified cause of death.

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### [CNN: Clinton family remembers Oscar de la Renta](#)

By Dan Merica

October 21, 2014

Washington (CNN) -- Oscar de la Renta was known for being a designer to first families, and the Clintons were no exception.

The famous designer -- who died at 82 on Monday -- designed a number of dresses for the former first lady, including her 1997 gold lace inaugural dress and a plum gown she wore to her daughter's 2010 wedding.

Early on Tuesday, the Clintons remembered de la Renta as a "singular talent" whose "exquisite taste elevated American fashion."

"Oscar's remarkable eye was matched only by his generous heart," said a statement from Bill and Hillary Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton and Marc Mezvinsky. "His legacy of philanthropy extended from children in his home country who now have access to education and healthcare, to some of New York's finest artists whose creativity has been sustained through his support."

The Clintons were also personally close with de la Renta. In their statement, the family said they "will always be grateful to Oscar for the love he showed us" and "will never forget the joy, adventure, and beauty we shared with Oscar."

De la Renta, who was born in the Dominican Republic and launched his fashion career in the 1960s, also displayed his work at the Clinton Library in Little Rock during a temporary exhibit in 2013.

Just as effusive as the Clintons were for de la Renta in death, the designer was an outspoken supporter of the Clintons, especially Hillary.

At an April speech honoring de la Renta, Clinton said, "This man has been working for more than 20 years to turn me into a fashion icon. Year in and year out, he's never given up."

De la Renta responded to Clinton in the speech with this: "My beloved Hillary, do not disappoint me. You have to be President, okay?"

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### [Baltimore Sun Opinion: Is Panetta's hit on Obama a boon for Hillary?](#)

By David Horsey

October 21, 2014 6:00 a.m. EDT

Did Leon Panetta really conspire with Bill and Hillary Clinton to undermine Barack Obama by writing a memoir that slams the president's leadership skills and foreign policy acumen? That's what political strategist Dick Morris claims.

"I think Hillary put him up to it," Mr. Morris said in a recent interview on a radio talk show in New York City.

As the man who famously allowed a call girl to listen in on his conversations with President Clinton back in the 1990s when he was a White House political advisor, Mr. Morris is an expert on this kind of inside-the Beltway intrigue. He notoriously wrote a damning tell-all book about the Clintons after his relationship with the prostitute became public and he was expelled from the president's inner circle.

Now, Mr. Panetta, President Obama's former secretary of defense and director of the CIA, has written his own revealing book, "Worthy Fights." While not as sensational as the Clinton book Mr. Morris penned, Mr. Panetta's volume does not make his ex-boss look good. Mr. Morris seems to have no doubt about why Mr. Panetta chose to critique the inner workings of the administration at this particular moment, rather than waiting until Mr. Obama leaves office.

"What Panetta is doing is a hit -- a contract killing -- for Hillary," Mr. Morris said. "Panetta at core is a Clinton person, not an Obama person. By accurately and truthfully describing the deliberations in the (Obama) cabinet, he makes Hillary look better, and he makes Obama look worse. ... And I think he'll get his reward in heaven."

Heaven, of course, would be a Clinton restoration in 2016. Mr. Obama's current low popularity and alleged weakness on foreign policy could be a drag on Hillary's expected presidential campaign. The current



conventional wisdom in the pundit class, a view that Mr. Morris spins to its most extreme, is that the Clinton camp wants to put a lot of distance between Barack and Hillary.

If true -- and it probably is -- Ms. Clinton is hardly the only Democrat running away from the president. In the current congressional campaign, Democratic candidates all across the country have been disassociating themselves from Obama. A prime example is Alison Lundergan Grimes, the Kentucky secretary of state who is running to topple Minority Leader Mitch McConnell from his Senate seat. Ms. Grimes has twisted herself in knots to avoid saying she ever voted for Mr. Obama and she would probably go into hiding were the president to visit Kentucky to campaign on her behalf. But on Wednesday Ms. Grimes was perfectly happy to share a stage with Hillary Clinton, who flew in to stump for her. The two of them joined raised hands and grinned for the cameras as if they were running mates.

Centrist Democrats, such as Mr. Panetta and both Clintons, who are nearly as hawkish on defense and foreign policy as Republican neoconservatives, believe Obama's rush to get out of Iraq was a mistake. In his book, Mr. Panetta echoes the same charge against the president as that made by conservatives -- that he should have worked harder to force the Iraqi government to allow the U.S. military to retain a presence in Iraq. The total withdrawal of American forces, Panetta says, created a power vacuum that has been filled by the marauding battalions of Islamic State.

Pushing his book last Sunday on the CBS news show "Face the Nation," Mr. Panetta said the U.S. airstrikes against Islamic State militants will not be enough to roll them back. Only boots on the ground can do that, the ex-Defense and CIA chief said, and Mr. Obama is wrong to foreclose the possibility that those boots will be worn by Americans.

"I don't mind presidents who have the quality of a law professor in looking at the issues and determining just exactly, you know, what needs to be done," Mr. Panetta said. "But presidents need to also have the heart of a warrior. That's the way you get things done, is you engage in the fight."

I'm not nearly as cynical as Dick Morris, so I do not think Mr. Panetta is writing and saying these damaging things about Mr. Obama because the Clintons put him up to it. Still, he is quite effectively opening the way for Hillary to become the candidate with a warrior's heart. This is tricky business for Democrats, though, because no matter how much it may help a Clinton campaign in 2016, Mr. Panetta is presenting a case that could be a winning argument for plenty of Republican candidates this November.

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### [Journal Sentinel: President Clinton to campaign for Burke in Milwaukee](#)

By Jason Stein

October 20, 2014

Former President Bill Clinton will stump in Milwaukee Friday for Democratic candidate for governor Mary Burke.

Clinton, who won Wisconsin twice, will seek to boost Burke's candidacy as she runs a tight race against GOP Gov. Scott Walker, who has himself won two statewide elections here.

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Burke spokesman Joe Zepecki made the announcement, saying that her campaign hoped to have more details on the campaign event on Tuesday.

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[Associated Press, via WBKO: Bill Clinton Returns to Kentucky for Grimes](#)

[No author mentioned]

October 21, 2014 6:09 a.m. EDT

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) -- Former President Bill Clinton returns to Kentucky on Tuesday to campaign with Democratic Senate hopeful Alison Lundergan Grimes two weeks before the election.

Clinton is scheduled to hold campaign rallies in Owensboro and Paducah on Tuesday. It will be Clinton's third visit to Kentucky this year, and it follows a visit last week from Hillary Clinton in Louisville in front of thousands of people.

Large crowds have also flocked to Bill Clinton's appearances, a sign the Clintons are still popular in a state that has voted for them a combined three times for president. Grimes has used her association with the Clintons to distance herself from Democratic President Barack Obama.

Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell is scheduled to have six campaign stops in five eastern Kentucky counties on Tuesday.

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**Calendar:**

*Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.*

- October 21 – CO: Sec. Clinton campaigns for Mark Udall and Andrew Romanoff ([AP](#) )
- October 20 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton fundraises for Senate Democrats ([AP](#) )
- October 23 – MN: Sec. Clinton fundraises for Gov. Mark Dayton ([AP](#) )
- October 23 – MN: Sec. Clinton campaigns for Gov. Mark Dayton ([Star-Tribune](#) )

- October 24 – RI: Sec. Clinton campaigns for Rhode Island gubernatorial candidate Gina Raimondo ([Politico](#) )
- October 24 – Mass.: Sec. Clinton campaigns for Mass. gubernatorial candidate Martha Coakley ([CNN](#) )
- October 24 – NE: Sec. Clinton campaigns for ME gubernatorial candidate Mike Michaud ([PressHerald](#) )
- October 25 – NC: Sec. Clinton campaigns for Sen. Kay Hagan ([AP](#) )
- October 30 – Washington, DC: Sec. Clinton speaks at the launch of The International Council on Women's Business Leadership ([CNN](#) )
- November 2 – NH: Sec. Clinton appears at a GOTV rally for Gov. Hassan and Sen. Shaheen ([AP](#) )
- December 1 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton keynotes a League of Conservation Voters dinner ([Politico](#) )
- December 4 – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Massachusetts Conference for Women ([MCFW](#) )

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Date: 12/12/2012 9:36:28 AM

Subject: Pick up the phone right now



John --

This week, thousands of Americans picked up the phone to help the President prevent a tax hike on middle-class families.

We can't stop now. Republican leadership in the House of Representatives is still refusing to allow a vote on a bill that would prevent 98 percent of American families from paying higher taxes next year.

If your taxes go up by more than \$2,000 in a couple weeks, there's only one reason: because a few dozen Republican representatives refuse to ask the wealthiest 2 percent of Americans to pay their fair share.

**You can do something about it. Log on to the call tool today and ask fellow supporters who live in Republican districts to call their representatives now:**

<http://my.barackobama.com/Call-Tool>

Voters have already made their voices heard on this issue. As the President said at his first press conference after the election:

"If there was one thing that everybody understood was a big difference between myself and Mr. Romney, it was, when it comes to how we reduce our deficit, I argued for a balanced, responsible approach, and part of that included making sure that the wealthiest Americans pay a little bit more.

"I think every voter out there understood that that was an important debate, and the majority of voters agreed with me ... by the way, more voters agreed with me on this issue than voted for me."

Yet a handful of Republicans in the House of Representatives are still fighting for the same top-down approach that's been tried -- and has failed.

Whether you voted for the President or not, he's fighting to keep taxes low for 98 percent of Americans and 97 percent of small businesses, because he believes we need to grow the economy from the middle out.

He's fighting for you. He's got your back.

We've got to get his, too. [Make a few calls right now.](#) One person reaching out to another is how we re-elected Barack Obama. It's how we'll win this fight, too. Just a few minutes of your time will make a difference.

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Jim Messina  
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To: "Oren Shur" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/27/2016 4:29:41 AM

Subject: Re: Giffords ad

Just saw this in SC  
Where is this running?

On Feb 26, 2016, at 8:04 AM, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Madam Secretary -

We cut this spot with Rep. Giffords a few weeks ago and we'd like to get it into our rotation in Mass for the close. We're in a dogfight there and we think it will help – and the team up there is excited about amplifying it in the press.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=mAGr0UrRTl4>

Please let us know if you have thoughts or concerns.

Thanks,  
Oren

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/14/2015 1:26:31 PM  
Subject: Re: Had dinner with mark Bittman last night

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Of course  
His girlfriend Maddy too  
Is it just us 4?  
Red or white  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2015, at 1:04 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes. We had fun. Did he remember having dinner here?

On Feb 14, 2015 1:00 PM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

He wants to make us cacio e Pepe  
U like him?

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Date: 5/5/2015 2:18:56 PM

Subject: Re: Launch Speech Outline

Dan,  
I think this is much improved.  
It's still not quite there but I am fine sending this to HRC like this.  
It's a good basis for conversation.  
thx  
mandy

**Mandy Grunwald**  
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Cc: Shannon Currie <scurrie@bsgco.com>

Sent: Tue, May 5, 2015 9:09 pm

Subject: Launch Speech Outline

Team, as promised, here is a revised draft outline for the launch speech. This was a quick revision obviously, but hopefully you'll find it reflects the main thrust of our discussion. Please send any final edits or suggestions by 10pm. Then we'll send on to HRC so she can begin thinking about it with us. And of course this is just the beginning of what I hope will be a highly collaborative process.

Thanks

Dan

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/19/2015 3:50:10 PM

Subject: setting up a meeting with Maya

John,

Hope you are doing well. Am working with Dennis Chang to set up a meeting in Brooklyn with Maya Harris to discuss our issues. I am really excited about the campaign. H is finding her stride.

My best,

Linda Lipsen

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To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 6/5/2015 4:17:12 AM

Subject: Re: Sharpton

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On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 11:10 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Marlon what's your cell?

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 9:45 AM, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John, want me to give you a ring re: Sharpton?

On Friday, June 5, 2015, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, we did a call with Colavito yesterday – we are all set (with logistics, message) we just need to finalize the time with them today.

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2015 9:41 AM

**To:** marlon marshall; brynne craig; Amanda Renteria; Robby Mook; Jennifer Palmieri

**Subject:** Sharpton

Very good straightforward meeting. Rather download on a call. Brynne, did you connect with Colavito on Sunday? I see no problems there other than working out the logistics.

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Date: 3/14/2016 7:25:07 PM  
Subject: Re: Mayor Gillium

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Yep. I'll call you  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2016 22:22:01 -0400  
To: Tina Flournoy <tflournoy11@gmail.com>  
Subject: Re: Mayor Gillium

Talk tomorrow?

On Monday, March 14, 2016, Tina Flournoy <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)> wrote:  
| He and WJC spoke today. WJC really likes what he's thinking about. He asked that I follow up with you.

From: "Shelli Yoder" <info@shellyoderforindiana.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/31/2015 5:26:20 AM

Subject: Tonight



John,

[Tonight at midnight](#) is our most important fundraising deadline of 2015. I can't say this loudly enough.

I'm spending my day trying to close out the year on a strong note. **We are so close.** Right now we are \$5400 away from crossing our overall fundraising goal for the year.

[Every dollar you contribute will put us closer to going over that goal: please send \\$100, \\$50, \\$25, or even \\$5!](#)

The last few months I met hundreds of people who believe in us and this campaign to CHANGE Congress. Your support by **MIDNIGHT TONIGHT** will ensure that we can continue to get our message out and **win this election in 2016.**

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Date: 8/10/2015 7:51:11 PM  
Subject: You home Sunday?

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I red eye in Sunday morning  
Come over during day?  
You around  
Mae will be there  
Love to see all three of you  
But I have a biz dinner  
Tony

Sent from my iPhone



From: "Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/27/2008 1:00:04 PM

Subject: Re: PDB

John -- Went back to the IC and informed them that the brief is on for 06 Nov - unless they have something absolutely pressing the need relay Obama on 05 Nov in which case they can contact us and we'll set it up.

The next qs are duration, location, and time of day. After talking to the IC, I'll put out the following recommendations as a starting point:

Duration: 1 hour (for the first session), shortening for subsequent briefings.

Location: The residence

Time of day: morning is preferable for a # of reasons

Best,  
Mark

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From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Mark Lippert

Cc: James B. Steinberg <[djsberg@gmail.com](mailto:djsberg@gmail.com)>

Sent: Mon Oct 27 16:18:57 2008

Subject: Re: PDB

great.

On Mon, Oct 27, 2008 at 2:52 PM, Mark Lippert <[mlippert@barackobama.com](mailto:mlippert@barackobama.com)> wrote:

> No problem.

>

> After poking around, consensus is that we can wait until 6 NOV. We should

> give the intel community the condition that if they feel that there is

> anything imminent/pressing the POTUS-elect absolutely needs to know, we'll

> work to arrange a briefing on 5 NOV. I think its a good defensive measure.

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> Bottom line: 6 NOV works and I'll proceed with that date, unless you feel

> otherwise.

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> Best,

> Mark

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> From: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

> To: Mark Lippert

> Sent: Mon Oct 27 08:57:26 2008

> Subject: Re: PDB

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> Thx Mark.

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> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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> From: "Mark Lippert" <[mlippert@barackobama.com](mailto:mlippert@barackobama.com)>

> Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2008 18:51:39 -0500

> To: <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Pete Rouse<[prouse@barackobama.com](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)>

> CC: Denis McDonough<[dmcndonough@barackobama.com](mailto:dmcndonough@barackobama.com)>

> Subject: Re: PDB

>

> John -- good points. On balance, I think it would be ideal to do the brief

> on 5 Nov, but on first glance I don't see too much of a downside w letting

> it slide right by one day (and we get the benefits that you noted).

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> I made some calls and, apparently, Clinton waited a week (although not in

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> wartime). Moreover, the IC has demonstrated some flexibility on this point,  
> so there may be plenty of cover a one day delay. Last, O may be just flat  
> tired and the brief may be too much for day one.  
>  
> I'll poke around with our experts and try to see if there are any real  
> negatives to wait a day and be right back  
>  
> Best,  
> Mark  
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> \_\_\_\_\_  
> From: john.podesta@gmail.com  
> To: Mark Lippert; Pete Rouse  
> Cc: Denis McDonough  
> Sent: Sun Oct 26 18:26:22 2008  
> Subject: Re: PDB  
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> Re my last point I mean sustantively.  
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> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile  
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> From: "Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>  
> Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2008 17:51:36 -0500  
> To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Pete Rouse<prouse@barackobama.com>  
> CC: Denis McDonough<dmcndonough@barackobama.com>  
> Subject: PDB  
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> Pete, John ---  
>  
> As you both know, we've been in conversations with the intelligence  
> community and they, per standard practice, are prepared to offer Obama the  
> PDB on 5 NOV - should he win the election. (The same offer has been made to  
> the McCain camp).  
> After socializing this with Jim and Denis, our recommendation is that Obama  
> take the briefing at his residence the day after the election. Worth  
> noting, an alternate briefing site - the FBI field office - could be  
> utilized as well and/or eventually the transition offices in Chicago.  
>  
> Concerning length of time, one hour would be ideal (they will walk him thru  
> more details and mechanics for the first briefing), but a lesser amount of  
> time works as well. Some combination of Podesta, Steinberg, and Lippert  
> (possibly all) would staff Obama for the brief. McDonough is cleared for  
> the brief any time he is in Chicago. Pete, we could get you cleared if you  
> had any interest as well.  
>  
> In sum, should Obama win, we would recommend that we put this on the  
> schedule for 5 November and reserve time for it everyday going forward, esp  
> in light of the recent comments by Chairman Mullen about possible  
> attacks/threats during transition.  
>  
> Best,  
> Mark  
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| From:        | <a href="mailto:dykatzen@earthlink.net">"sally katzen" &lt;dykatzen@earthlink.net&gt;</a> |
| To:          | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a>                        |
| Date:        | 10/17/2008 12:54:01 PM                                                                    |
| Subject:     | OMB memo and time line                                                                    |
| Attachments: | OMBfinal.doc                                                                              |

Don asked me to send to you – this is undergoing revisions even as we speak, but will give you the basics

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Nicol Paone" <[nicol@funnyordie.com](mailto:nicol@funnyordie.com)>

Date: 4/27/2015 6:57:14 AM

Subject: Re: From Nicol Paone (writer of CCDD video) / Re: Hillary campaign

Nicole,  
Fabulous. Let me get the right person back to you.  
John

On Monday, April 27, 2015, Nicol Paone <[nicol@funnyordie.com](mailto:nicol@funnyordie.com)> wrote:

John,

I'm so glad you liked the CCDD video, I had a really fun time writing it and am thrilled it blew you up on twitter.

On a slightly different note, I read that Hillary's digital campaign team is hiring, which sparked my interest. I think there is so much that can be done for Hillary through comedy and would love to share some ideas I have with your campaign team.

The internet is a forever changing beast, as I'm sure you know. My goal has always been not only to make people laugh, but to get them to think in the process, which is why I am no longer at Funnyordie full-time.

I continue to work with FOD on a project to project basis and am also working with Jill Soloway's Wifey TV. Jill, the creator of Transparent on Amazon, was just named one of Time's top 100 most influential people and is all about women's empowerment through comedy.

Through my experience and connections with Funnyordie, Wifey TV and my general love of making fun of Republicans, I feel as though I could be a good fit for the Hillary campaign, depending on its needs.

If anything, I will start a campaign to get Rubio to open up a Rubio's franchise instead of running for president. That is my campaign promise.

Hope all is well and I look forward to speaking with you.

Best,

On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 10:56 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Loved it. Already boosting my Twitter followers. Thanks so much for helping on this and I look forward to working with you on the journey ahead.

Thanks,  
John Podesta

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~Nicol Paone

From: ["Georgetown Law Events" <rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu>](#)

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Date: 1/8/2016 7:01:05 AM

Subject: Fwd: "HILLARY SHOULD TAKE LIE DETECTOR TEST" SAYS ALLEGED CLINTON SEX ASSAULT VICTIM

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Date: Friday, January 8, 2016

Subject: Fwd: "HILLARY SHOULD TAKE LIE DETECTOR TEST" SAYS ALLEGED CLINTON SEX ASSAULT VICTIM

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

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He bcc'd me this outreach to the campaign

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To: [press@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:press@hillaryclinton.com)

Subject: "HILLARY SHOULD TAKE LIE DETECTOR TEST" SAYS ALLEGED CLINTON SEX ASSAULT VICTIM

Hi there,

My name is Iain Dey. I am the New York Correspondent for The Sunday Times, the British newspaper.

I have been talking to Kathleen Willey, one of the women who has accused President Clinton of sexually assault for many years.

She has challenged Secretary Clinton to take a lie detector test - in front of Chelsea and baby Charlotte - while answering questions about her husband's alleged sexual attacks.

I wanted to give Sec Clinton a chance to respond to that suggestion.

Before you tell me, I know that were attempts to discredit Kathleen at the time. She also admits that she previously lied to the FBI, but she has explained to me her reasons for doing so - which make sense.

Her story is the same - that Pres Clinton grabbed and groped her in a room adjacent to the oval office after she went to ask him for a job.

She also claims to have been subjected to extensive harassment and death threats immediately before she gave a deposition in relation to the Paula Jones case. She believes this to have been instigated by the Clinton camp at the time, but obviously has no proof.

If there is any response to any of this please respond as soon as possible. I am now on deadline.

Sorry to spring this, but I have only spoken to Kathleen this morning.

Many thanks  
Iain Dey

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To: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)

Date: 8/16/2015 10:18:58 AM

Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

Last question/comment I promise - did we engage urban leaders in the development of the plan?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:15 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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> Democrats are going to have a field day with it. It is also probably unconstitutional violation of 4th amendment, isn't it?

>

> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> The only thing that stood out to me was annual drug screening for children and teenagers, could see the GOP having a field day. Can we explain that one a little more?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Aug 15, 2015, at 6:42 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> Folks --

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>>> At Dan's request, passing along a draft HRC op-ed to accompany the substance abuse prevention initiative fact sheet rolling out midweek. Maya, Ann, Sara, Zach, and Ian have all reviewed, edited, and commented. It's now with Tony/research for a fact-check before going up in the book.

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>>> Thanks,

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>>> Kristina

>>> <08.14 Substance Abuse Op-Ed ALL EDITS CLEAN.docx>

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Date: 6/29/2015 10:17:52 AM

Subject: draft HRC media plan - for tuesday discussion

Attachments: July message and media plan 062915.docx

Friends – as I note in the actual plan, this is a conceptual document for discussion only. It is overly inclusive, but wanted to cast a wide net for purposes of discussion. Reax, welcome! JP

### **PROPOSED MEDIA PLAN – JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER**

**Press Engagement Theory:** Our goals are to 1) increase overall visibility and ability to make our case; 2) engage with outlets watched by primary voters and coalition voters; 3) cultivate serious print reporters and columnists; 4) use non-traditional outlets that will showcase HRC's personality.

Goal of one HRC national press interaction once a week.

Ongoing interaction with locals.

Focus on serious print reporters and columnists.

Begin non-traditional interviews - Daily Show, Skimm & digital platforms (need to add).

Hit AA and Hispanic outlets once in this period.

Seek to do tv interview with each network by end of Sept – tie them to policy announcements.

#### **Proposed Media Plan: July through September**

Below is a conceptual plan for press engagement for discussion. It is purposefully overly inclusive for the purposes of discussion. Actual plan can be pared back. Press requests are in bold, policy announcements are in bold and italics.

#### **Week of June 29**

July 4: New Hampshire parades

**Local print interviews**

**National and local media avail, post-parade**

#### **Week of July 6**

July 7: *Economic Framing Speech, Pittsburgh/Philadelphia or Des Moines*

**Print Roundtable**

Ron Brownstein, Nina Easton, John Harwood, Ezra Klein, Catherine Rampel

**OTR with Mark Leibovich (T)** (he is writing a NYT magazine piece – is sympathetic)

July 10: Likely FEC report date for quarter two

#### **Week of July 13**

July 13: *Wall Street Reform Speech, New York*

**Roundtable with columnists**

July 14: Congressional caucus meetings, DC

July 16: *College Refi, New Hampshire*

**Daily Skimm interview (embargoed to July 22)**

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**National and local media avail**

July 17: Iowa Hall of Fame Dinner – Contrast

July 18: Arkansas JJ

**Week of July 20**

July 22: **Daily Show (T) (day is currently held for Finance events)**

July 23: AA Mayors, South Carolina

**National and local media avail**

July 25: ***Profit Sharing/Corporate Purpose (T) Iowa***  
**Polk County Women’s Dinner, Iowa**  
**Network interview tbd – CBS**

July 26: AFSCME State Convention, Iowa  
**OTR press drinks**

**Week of July 27**

July 27: NEA State Convention, Iowa  
**National and local media avail**

July 29: ***Substance Abuse, Boston/NH***  
**Network interview tbd – ABC**

July 30: AFL-CIO Exec Board, DC (T)

July 31: Urban League, Ft Lauderdale  
**Steve Harvey or other AA interview**

**Week of August 3**

Aug 5: ***Health Care (T), California***  
**Possible Univision/Telemundo interviews**

Aug 6: **To drive contrast - Post/Pre-Debate interviews with CNN, Fox, MSNBC, Colorado**

**Week of August 10**

Aug 10: New Hampshire  
**Network interview tbd – NBC**

**Week of August 17 – Vacation**

Aug 18: AFL-CIO, NV

**Week of August 24 – Vacation**

Aug 27: DNC Meeting, Minneapolis

**September/October/November TV Interviews**

September 8: Ellen, NYC

September tbd: Beijing anniversary interview

September: Tonight Show TBD

Charlie Rose – do during CGI?

November TBD: Colbert

November TBD: 60 Minutes (they are interested, coming back to us w

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Date: 2/5/2015 6:23:18 AM

Subject: Re: Possible Help Finding Work?

John,

I understand. Good luck with the transition. Later this month just to catch up would be great. No need to talk about job search. I'll bring my brother as I know his continued overseas adventures are a topic the two of you like to discuss :) Just let me know when you're open.

Thanks.

JJ

On Feb 5, 2015, at 5:54 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

JJ

Not so much my world. I'm crashing on my own transition. Maybe talk later in the month, but not sure I know relevant contacts.

JP

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 5, 2015, at 12:30 AM, John Johnson <[jj@jcjii.com](mailto:jj@jcjii.com)> wrote:

John,

It's been quite a while since we've had a chance to catch up.

It's JJ, and I hope you are doing well.

I wanted to reach out to you regarding the next step in my career.

I recently ended my relationship with New Signature, where I focused on client retention and growth. My position was Director of Strategic Accounts, and I managed their biggest, most critical clients. These clients included AARP, Lowy Institute for International Policy, Direxion Investments, Albright Stonebridge Group, and Inside Higher Ed.

I don't want to take too much of your time so here are some quick highlights to consider:

- I was the Director of Strategic Accounts for almost three years, and in my final year mostly focused on sales, outperforming all other sales employees.
- My goal, no matter whom I'm interacting with, is to always provide the best possible experience. I do this by listening, communicating, education, accuracy, quality, and an ethical approach to business.
- I managed a team of four designers and engineers. We operated in a highly collaborative environment. At separate times all New Signature engineers approached the chief operating officer to ask if they could report to me directly.

It is my intention to find a new position as an Account Director, or something similarly aligned with these

skills.

If you have time for lunch or just a coffee in the next couple of week I would greatly appreciate the time.

Attached is my resume for your review.

Yours,

JJ

202-306-2486

<johnson-resume-2015.pdf>



From: "Kristina L. Costa" <kristinacosta@gmail.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 2/26/2015 12:07:02 AM  
Subject: Re: Mesa Refuge Alums Featured at Geography of Hope Conference

"A three-day feast" sounds fairly intense.

Maybe we should send all the speechwriters ahead of the parks centennial. Like a nature bootcamp.

/KLC

On Feb 25, 2015, at 5:09 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Do you think I should join the gathering?

JP

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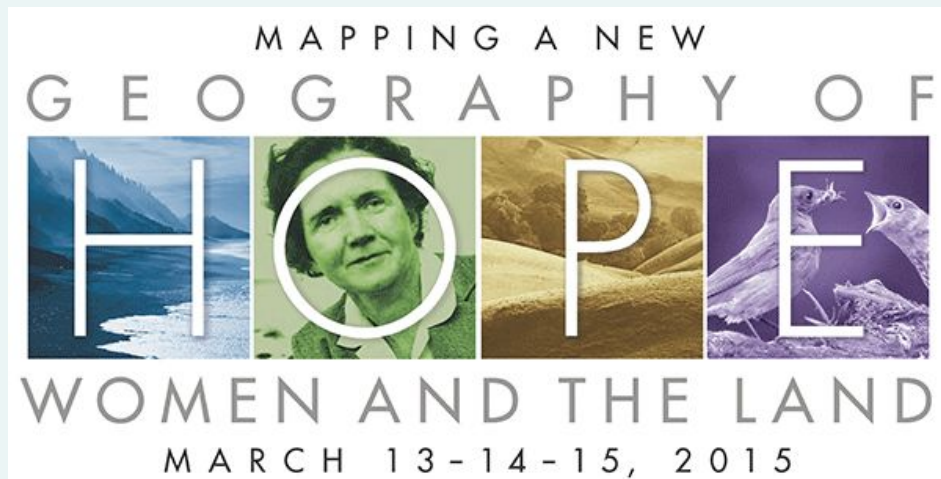
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Subject: FW: Mesa Refuge Alums Featured at Geography of Hope Conference

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**From:** Mesa Refuge [<mailto:susan@mesarefuge.ccsend.com>] **On Behalf Of** Mesa Refuge  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 2:44 PM  
**To:** John Podesta  
**Subject:** Mesa Refuge Alums Featured at Geography of Hope Conference



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Date: 8/31/2015 4:20:43 AM

Subject: Action Items from 8.31 Senior Staff Meeting

Below please the action items from today's Senior Staff Meeting. I'd appreciate any feedback on thoughts on how to make these as helpful as possible, including format, timelines, or what we need to capture under each.

Could folks please just shoot me a note when an item is complete so we can track for tomorrow's meeting?

Thank you,  
 Heather Stone

#### Senior Staff Meeting - Action Items – 8.31

- Circulate Video of DNC Meeting Speech – Tony
- Women for Hillary Launch (September 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - o Circulate Plan (including surrogates/endorsements)– Marlon/Kate
  - o Women for Hillary Launch Briefing on 9/1 Agenda – Marlon/Heather
- Memo to HRC – Top 10-15 Surrogate Target List for Media (including local media) - Adrienne /Marlon
- Send Talkers Petraeus op-ed, with Heads Up re Email Release –Adrienne
- Amanda to join Dick Ravitch Call with HRC re PR–Huma/Marlon
- Mark to follow up on Missouri JFA – Mark
- JFA Meeting re Budget Specifics – Beth/Mark
- Call with NH re new model when released- Elan/Marlon
- Shift JFA Calls to “half-day” cycles – Marlon
- Follow up with Andrew Brown re VAN – Marlon
- Groundwork Contract Signed by next Tuesday – Mark

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Date: 6/24/2013 3:48:19 PM

Subject: Biweekly Report

Attachments: Biweekly Report 6.24.13.docx

Hi all,

I have attached the latest Biweekly Report for President Clinton, Secretary Clinton, and Chelsea.

Please let me know if they have any feedback.

Thank you,

Zayneb

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Subject: we're nervous, John

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Date: 10/31/2015 2:51:47 AM

Subject: Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

I think it's too late to change but I'm making sure

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 9:51 AM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Megan, has event already happened?

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 9:49 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Am I the only one who that strikes as odd? I think people equate civil rights with the civil rights movement and I'm just a little worried that using that for the right to organize may strike some people as an overreach or equating the struggle of unions with the struggle for justice for African Americans.

Maybe I'm overthinking this but it just hit me as a bit off this morning.

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**From:** Nikki Budzinski [mailto:[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)] ]

**Sent:** Saturday, October 31, 2015 9:41 AM

**To:** Joel Benenson

**Cc:** Megan Rooney; Speech Drafts; Clay Middleton; Speech Book

**Subject:** Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

No she hasn't.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2015, at 8:38 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Sorry I know this is a final.

Has she said before that "the right to organize is a civil right?"

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Megan Rooney

**Sent:** Saturday, October 31, 2015 8:50 AM

**To:** Speech Drafts; Nikki Budzinski; Clay Middleton; Speech Book

**Subject:** FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

This is final. Regular and large versions attached. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 8:40 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is ready for the book. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 7:47 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all -- here's a draft for tomorrow in Charleston. This is kind of a hybrid event -- it's got a labor angle, but there will be a bigger audience there, and SC would like her to talk more broadly about the campaign.

So this starts with a strong labor message at the start. Then it goes into the stump. There's a bit in there about Charleston and guns. Otherwise, a lot of this should look familiar to all of you. Perhaps more importantly, it tracks with what she's been saying recently so it'll look familiar to her.

I've got to get this to the book soon so please send me edits as soon as you can.

Many thanks.

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Date: 3/10/2016 7:10:42 AM

Subject: Fwd: FW: This Hillary Clinton attack on Bernie Sanders makes no sense

As per collective convo last night

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<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2016/03/10/this-hillary-clinton-attack-on-bernie-sanders-makes-no-sense/>

# This Hillary Clinton attack on Bernie Sanders makes no sense

By [Chris Cillizza](#) March 10 at 12:23 PM

[Hillary Clinton](#) went after [Bernie Sanders](#) on just about everything during the 8th Democratic [presidential debate](#) on Wednesday night in Miami. Immigration. Healthcare. The auto bailout. There were hits and there were misses. But, one strand of Clinton's broad strafing of Sanders made zero sense: That the Vermont Senator is somehow a secret friend to Republicans and conservative major donors.

[Here was Clinton on immigration](#) :

In 2006, when Senator Sanders was running for the Senate from Vermont, he voted in the House with hard-line Republicans for indefinite detention for undocumented immigrants, and then he sided with those Republicans to stand with vigilantes known as Minute Men who were taking up outposts along the border to hunt down immigrants.

So I think when you were running for the Senate, you made it clear by your vote, Senator, that you were going to stand with the Republicans. When you got to the Senate in 2007, one of the first things you did was vote against Ted Kennedy's immigration reform which he'd been working on for years before you ever arrived.

[And Clinton casting Sanders as in the pockets of Charles and David Koch](#) :

I guess Senator Sanders, that the Koch brothers, as you said, are sensible with how they use their money. And I agree with you. They stand for things that I find abhorrent, that would be bad for our country, bad for our future.

But they did just put up a little video praising you for being the only Democrat who stood with the Republicans to try to eliminate the Export/Import Bank, which has helped hundreds and hundreds of companies here in Florida be able to export their goods and employ more Floridians. So from my perspective, you sided with the Koch brothers.

Here's the thing: No one -- and I mean no one -- thinks that Sanders is on the side of "hard-line Republicans" or that he of the millionaires-and-billionaires-are-ruining-our-politics riff thinks the Koch brothers are great and takes their side on, literally, anything.

The attack that works on Sanders -- and Clinton has pursued this line too -- is that he is full of pie-in-the-sky proposals that sound good but are not based in anything close to reality. That Clinton believes in many of the same things Sanders espouses but has the added value of knowing how to move the levers of powers in order to actually get things done. That what Sanders says sounds good but simply cannot be done -- and reflects a deep and dangerous naïveté about the political process.

But, it's hard to see how anyone -- Clinton supporter, Sanders supporter or undecided Democrat -- would be convinced that Sanders is a liberal in name only or a fair-weather liberal. In the [recently-released Georgetown University School of Public Policy Bipartisan Index](#) , Sanders ranked as the single least bipartisan senator in the chamber. The second least bipartisan? Ted Cruz. And no one on planet Earth would accuse Cruz of being a secret enabler of liberals.

My guess is that Clinton's attack, strategically speaking, was an attempt to show how Sanders's quirkiness -- he was the only Democrat to vote against the Export-Import Bank, for example -- puts him outside the mainstream of Democratic thought. That his commitment is not to core Democratic principles but rather to his own vision and beliefs. And that such a politician represents a too-

unpredictable variable to take a chance on in the 2016 presidential race.

I get it. I just don't think it will work. Sanders is a liberal's liberal. Attacking him as something short of that only hardens his support and makes Clinton look like she is all politics, all the time and the facts be damned.

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Date: 7/3/2015 7:11:28 AM

Subject: Re: Relate of health and tax records

We can discuss when we talk but the feeling was that since bush put his out on a Monday, we should not look like we are burying.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

I agree with Robby

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 12:52 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I still think we want to drop it when it's likely to get mixed up with other bad/not great news. I think releasing before her Econ speech will make charges of flip flopping or hypocrisy around wall st even worse.

I want to get them out as soon as possible, but the 30th still seems to me the best time.

> On Jul 3, 2015, at 12:43 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> I talked with HRC this am - she raised possibility of releasing the health and tax records late next week, to do ahead of the Econ framing speech. Could make sense to do on Thursday of next week - give it a bit of time to air out ahead of the speech on the thirteenth.

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> I will set up a call to discuss - but wanted to flag first and ask people to think about it - and particularly how we would frame it to work with the speech.

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: "Jon Soltz" <info@votevets.org>

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Date: 9/25/2012 3:26:42 AM

Subject: Tammy Duckworth Under Attack Again



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Dear John,

We had no illusions that Tammy Duckworth would get to Congress without a fight, but now a right-wing Super PAC is airing a million dollars worth of ads against her.

CLICK HERE TO HELP TAMMY LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD

We need to step up for Tammy, right now. The airwaves are being flooded to tilt the race to the man who denigrated her service, time and time again.

There is not a second to waste, here. We have to ensure that Tammy has the resources she needs to level the playing field. You've stepped up for Tammy, raising over \$62,000 for her. Now is the time to put her over the top. Let's do this.

HELP TAMMY DUCKWORTH FIGHT BACK

We know everyone is asking you for money, right now. We know times are tight. But imagine not donating, and waking up the day after election day to news that Tammy Duckworth lost a razor thin vote. If you donate a little now, you can help to keep that from happening.

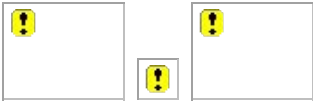
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Sincerely,

Jon Soltz  
Iraq War Veteran  
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Date: 12/11/2015 9:18:02 PM

Subject: Mark Kirk's despicable ad



John -

As an Army helicopter pilot, Tammy Duckworth lost both of her legs and severely damaged one her arms when her Black Hawk was shot down by a rocket propelled grenade in Iraq.

She's a hero.

That's why it's absolutely unfathomable that Mark Kirk, a man with a history of embellishing his military record, would run attack ads accusing her of being soft on terror ... of making it easier for ISIS to attack the United States. It's rhetoric right out of the Donald Trump playbook.

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Mark Kirk led the fight to stop a diplomatic deal with Iran and has consistently put his campaign ahead of his country in his work as a U.S. Senator. Let's send him packing and elect Tammy Duckworth to the Senate.

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All my best,

Jon Soltz  
Iraq War Veteran & Chairman  
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Date: 10/8/2014 12:33:14 PM

Subject: Quinn vs. Rauner, Round 1

Friend, tomorrow night may be the biggest moment of the election to date.

It's the first debate, and the first time voters will see Governor Quinn and Bruce Rauner going head-to-head.

That means it's also the best chance yet to show your friends and family what's at stake in this election, and the clear choice they have.

[Take a minute to share this promo with your friends -- then tune in tomorrow night:](#)



For more than a year, Bruce Rauner has been ducking reporters and dodging questions about his business record, his stance on the issues, and his plans for Illinois. He even tried to get out of debating Governor Quinn altogether.

But tomorrow night, he'll have nowhere to hide.

Rauner will have to come clean about his shady business dealings, his plans to slash education funding, and his social agenda.

I bet he wishes he could write himself a fat check to get out of this one, but he can't.

When voters see the Governor standing next to Bruce Rauner on stage, I think the choice is going to be crystal clear. That's why it's so important that people watch.

Get your popcorn ready.

Carrie

Carrie Glenn  
Senior Advisor  
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Date: 2/6/2016 11:10:42 AM

Subject: Re: Sunday Show Q&A

What about adding in the community mtg.

The community meeting is about hearing from people directly. Listening and learning from people who have been affected and who are trying to help.

Sent from my iPhone

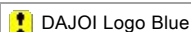
On Feb 6, 2016, at 4:22 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Revised with a new point from Marlon:

Why are you going to Flint on Sunday?

- The situation in Flint is an emergency. For nearly two years, a lot of poor children were drinking poisoned water because their governor wanted to save a buck -- as if their lives weren't worth even that much. As I've been saying for weeks, this wouldn't have happened if these kids were white in an affluent community instead of black in a low income community. If that isn't systemic racism, I don't know what is.
- Every day that goes by without proper testing and care, children are at risk. And I know from work I've done over many years on behalf of children and environmental justice that toxic lead can have terrible effects on kids.
- So I am going to Flint at the mayor's invitation on Sunday to get an in-depth understanding about what is happening and how we can help. We have to fix the pipes and we need to immediately get families the health care and support they need. The federal government is going to have to step up. I know Senator Stabenow is leading the fight to get \$200 million to fix Flint's water infrastructure. Congress should do that immediately.
- Let's not forget, repairing trust takes longer than repairing pipes. We have to hold the governor and others accountable. And as a country, we need to take a hard look at all the other Flints out there, all the places where poor communities and communities of color are exposed to environmental danger, government neglect, and corporate abuse.
- A lot of these problems don't get the attention they deserve on the campaign trail, but they're at the heart of what we need to do together as a country. We have to break down all the barriers holding Americans back and take all forms of inequality, including systemic racism and sexism. Slogans aren't going to solve this. We all need to do our part, and we need real solutions that can actually make a difference in people's lives.

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Sincerely,  
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Date: 10/21/2015 8:15:44 AM

Subject: AFL-CIO Math

Hi guys

I wanted to provide you with a updated outlook on where we stand with the AFL-CIO endorsement process. Technically the vote requires unions that represent 2/3 of the 12.5 million member organization to support endorsement. My recommendation is that once we cross 50% we have a delegation of Presidents come to Trumka and ask him to call the vote for HRC. I have outline below where we currently stand with AFL-CIO affiliated unions, these numbers include two union endorsements (AFSCME and IUOE) that I fully expect to happen by October 28th, 2015. I have included recommendations on what is needed to cross the threshold, I believe it lies with the UFCW.

AFT 1.6 million  
AFSCME 1.6 million (10/23)  
IAM 720,000  
IUOE 400,000 (10/28)  
UA 340,000  
IUPAT 160,000  
BAC 50,000  
Roofers 30,000  
OPCMIA 20,000

HRC Total: 4.9 million  
Goal: 6.0 million

Outstanding Unions in AFL-CIO:

Smaller building trades unions outstanding that I think we can get Insulators, Elevator, SMART and Ironworkers=total 389K (I am working these with Monroe)

UFCW 1.3 million  
AFGE 670,000  
UAW 390,000

We could hit the goal with the remaining building trades + AFGE (but AFGE won't go until mid December). The quicker and more expedited path is thru the UFCW.

Focusing in on the UFCW endorsement, needed next steps:

1. Brooklyn HQ Policy Discussion (I need to set up dates to offer Stuart next week that work for Robby and Maya Harris)-The UFCW will be bringing in their Executive Vice Presidents and key International Vice Presidents for a policy conversation around their industries.
2. It is likely I will need some HRC time with either Marc and/or his Executive Board before the vote. Standard 60 minutes, like other Executive Board convenings.

I'd like to push (with Stuart) the UFCW to move in November. After this endorsement, we set a AFL-CIO endorsement goal immediately to follow pre-Iowa in December/January.

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What do you think?

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Subject: Fwd: Surrogates Out Sunday/Monday So Far

this is out of date now

Alex will be back shortly - but if you're willing to do press hits in drive times / rally times TODAY - she can book you.

otherwise she'll send me updated grid shortly, and we can discuss the requests for tomorrow.

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This is out of date now - will update and send again!

Hi all,

Here is who we've got so far - several slots to fill Monday so will update this with more coming soon.

Best,  
Alex

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Subject: Is this courageous leadership?



Friend,

Have you seen this video?

With just a week until the health and compensation bill for 9/11 first responders was set to expire, Jon Stewart and a group of first responders went to our nation's Capitol to plead with lawmakers to pass a bill to care for ailing responders.

Rob Portman was among just 34 Senators who refused to sponsor the bill to help some of our nation's most selfless heroes.

Despite trying to make an appointment, those first responders were forced to track Senator Portman down in the hallways beneath the Capitol to get his attention. Take a look:



Under immense pressure, Senator Portman eventually agreed to support the bill. **But it should never have been this hard. Watching the video made us angry. And it made us more determined than ever to bring new leadership to the U.S. Senate.**

Can you imagine Senator Portman avoiding a meeting with the Koch brothers? No. We deserve better. And our first responders absolutely deserve a Senator

with an open door, instead of one they had to chase down in a basement hallway.

That's why we're standing with Ted.

Thanks,

Team Ted

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Subject: Re: Thoughts

I look forward to it. I note that my spell check changed Trans Canada to Transport-that must have been confusing.

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On Aug 27, 2015, at 5:08 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>> wrote:

Let's talk on the 3rd

On Aug 27, 2015 4:47 PM, "Giffin, Gordon" <[gordon.giffin@dentons.com](mailto:gordon.giffin@dentons.com)<mailto:gordon.giffin@dentons.com>> wrote:

I note from the press accounts that Sec. Clinton may be considering a more direct statement on the pending permit application for the KXL pipeline. I have a few thoughts to share for your consideration. I want to point out that I have no professional relationship with the developer of the pipeline so these are my thoughts based on my view that an integrated North American energy/environment policy is in the interests of all three countries and our citizens. (I have done work for Transport-Canada in the past but do not have a current relationship).

- as you probably know there is a federal election campaign ongoing in Canada. The election is October 19. It

would be prudent, I believe wearing my former ambassador hat, to avoid being seen to take a position on a high profile issue that could be argued to be intervention in that election. Clearly that would not be her intent but it could be the result. That doesn't mean don't take a position but it may mean wait until the election is past

- there is little doubt that our economy will continue to rely on fossil fuels for some time into the future. If that is correct then the question is how is the most responsible way for the US to do so. Pipelines are unquestionably safer and less damaging to the environment modes of transport for oil than rail. Sourcing oil from Canada is unquestionably better for the US from an environmental, security and economic point of view (much of the material and contractors in the Alberta oil patch are US companies) than getting it from Venezuela or Africa or the Middle East (we still import a substantial percentage of our oil daily).

- the newly elected government of Alberta is a left of center party that campaigned on sensitivity to climate change. They have already acted to raise the levy on carbon (they don't call it a tax) and are looking to accelerate the closer of coal fired electric generating plants (which are on a schedule to close over the next 8-10 years due to federal policy).

- there are so many geo-political and economic positives for North America to have the incremental pipeline capacity, if the reason to be skeptical is climate change (although Canadian policy is pretty good via-a-vis the alternatives) rather than declaring categorical opposition at this stage why not consider indicating conditions (realistic) under which a pipeline would be acceptable. Those conditions would include all the domestic state and local approvals and potentially some additional policies in Alberta (or actual performance) that demonstrates incremental gig improvement-say an additional 10% reduction in intensity around production.

- bottom line, as you know from years of discussion I believe this is important to how we work together in North America. I also believe there is a reasoned way to approach this that addresses the legitimate interests of most stakeholders. The kind of approach I am outlining should show concern for the environment while also demonstrating appreciation for the economic and security considerations. This way Labor and Environmental groups achieve something. I am more than willing to help think this through further if it is worthwhile

- I will be in NY for the Sept 3 meeting so perhaps we can chat.

Gordon D. Giffin

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Subject: Re: Newsmax 3rd Most-Viewed Site for Politics

Congrats.

On Aug 26, 2015 2:44 PM, "Christopher Ruddy" <[ruddy@newsmax.com](mailto:ruddy@newsmax.com)> wrote:

FYI-

CNN just released comScore's latest multiplatform ratings for July 2015 - which includes desktop and mobile devices.

Newsmax.com was the third most-viewed site for political readers in the nation, just behind CNN and Politico.

Noteworthy, Newsmax.com was ahead of Fox News, HuffPost and MSNBC.

See the CNN release below.

Best,

Chris

[<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/4510373e09706e8c3b7d9a511/images/179b6b5d-98b7-42b4-914d-09c9e01d93f1.jpg>]

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- \* MSNBC TV - 49mm views

Sources: comScore MultiPlatform, July 2015; Views are browser only and include desktop video. Based on News/Information - Politics Category.

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Date: 10/22/2015 12:45:49 PM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Women's Leadership Forum remarks

Just checked in with Megan. Looks great.

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 7:32 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 7:29 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all -- this is for tomorrow morning. It really can't be longer than this (there are a million speakers) so please keep that in mind as you read.

If you could send me edits asap, I can get them into the book. Otherwise, send edits anytime tonight and I'll get them into the final.

Thanks!

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Hope you will send around to celebrate women and girls.

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| Subject: | Tomorrow's Meeting                                                                                                                                     |

Hi John –

I know we are scheduled for a 90 minute conference call tomorrow at 9. How would you feel if we just came to your office at 9:00 instead? If you'd like, we could also make it at 8:30.

*Dan*

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**From:** Brad J. Kiley

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**Cc:** Kristin Sheehy

**Sent:** Fri Nov 21 14:42:59 2008

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Here is what I found out (Col. Simmons helped me obtain this information):

Was mostly Military until Carter, when the practice of hiring retired military personnel for Dir. of WHMO started.

**Retired Military Directors of WHMO and Deputy Assts to the President include:**

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Clinton appt. Mr. Al Sullivan (retired Army?) 1995-98

Clinton appt. Mr. Jake Simmons (retired Col.), 1998-2001

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**Active Duty Director of WHMO and Deputy Assts. t the President include:**

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### *House Health Care Vote Transforms the Political Landscape*

**We wake up this morning surrounded by a new political world.**

The House vote approving health care reform was without doubt the most significant congressional vote in the last four decades. That's because it completely transformed the American political landscape. It certainly changed America's health care system. But it altered the balance of political power in America as well.

**\* Fundamental Reform.** The House vote, together with the work the Senate will finish this week, will provide health insurance to 32 million Americans, rein in the power of the private insurance industry and end the terror that if you lose your job and get a serious illness you will no longer be able to get insurance. It will ultimately help stop tens of thousands of preventable deaths each year that are caused by the condition known as "no insurance."

**\* It brought us into the company of every other industrial nation by establishing that from this day forward in America – health care is no longer a privilege or a commodity but a right.**

**\* In the two-century-long battle between progressive and conservative values in our country, last night's victory was momentous. Progressive values now define the fundamental frame of reference for a massive new sector of our economy: health care.** After President Bush's victory in 2004, the forces advocating conservative, social Darwinist values tried to take back the territory they had lost in the 1930's by attempting to privatize Social Security. Progressives defeated their efforts – and began to push them back.

Barack Obama's victory in 2008 was like the Normandy invasion – the beginning of a forceful progressive counter-offensive. Today we have secured a whole new massive chunk of real estate.

I do not mean "government control" – far from it. I mean that the terms defining the distribution of health care in America will no longer be exclusively based on the interests of huge private insurance companies. Instead they will be defined by the fundamental understanding that health care is a human right.

As the late Senator Kennedy wrote to President Obama before he died, what was at stake in the health care battle was not "the details of policy, but the character of our country."

The exact structures of the health care reform bill may be modified – and I hope expanded -- to include a robust public option. But the progressive value premise has been established and I do not believe it can be rolled back.

Before the Republicans execute their plan to run this fall on a "repeal the bill" platform, they should take a look at the fate of Alf Landon and the Republicans who, in 1936, ran on the platform of repealing Social Security. They lost big. In fact by the time the Republicans finally retook the White House (16 years later) with Dwight Eisenhower no Republican candidate uttered a word about "repealing" a program that had long since become massively popular.

**\* This victory has validated President Obama's commitment to making serious change.** He came into office promising real, transformative change and he has delivered it. He proved that he – and America – can make big change – address truly fundamental issues.

Many pundits had argued that he bit off more than he could chew. They had said that he should be satisfied with "small change" – shouldn't tackle so many things at once – shouldn't challenge the interests of so many powerful sectors of the American economy. Suddenly his Administration, and the forces that surround it, look a lot smarter than it did two days ago, when the dominant media chatter was about who was to blame for allowing the Obama Presidency to be stuck in the mud. Obama accomplished something that had eluded Presidents for a century – not bad.

**\* With this victory the entire narrative of the Obama presidency has changed.** Health care reform has repeatedly been declared moribund – completely dead after the Scott Brown election in Massachusetts. Obama has brought health care back – like a phoenix -- from the dead. He did it through absolute persistence and clear, unflappable leadership – the same kind of leadership he and his organization exhibited when they were repeatedly counted out during the Presidential race.

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He also demonstrated nerves of steel. He bet the political ranch on health care reform and won.

**\* Last night's vote demonstrated to the American voters that government can work.** It has been a central Republican goal for years to show that government doesn't work. Of course the incompetence of the Bush Administration helped validate their premise. But since the election of a Democrat to the White House they have had one key goal: gridlock. The lock has been broken.

**\* Our victory demonstrated that a special interest as wealthy as the private insurance industry can in fact be defeated.** The insurance companies and Chamber of Commerce have spent hundreds of millions of dollars to stop health care reform cold. They lied, they distorted the facts, they threatened. They have failed. That will embolden Democrats – and average Americans – to challenge the power of Wall Street and the Oil Companies, to challenge the power of every other special interest that seeks to promote their private interest at the expense of the public interest.

**\* The House vote shows that hope can defeat fear.** The entire campaign of the health insurance industry and the Right has been built on a foundation of fear – from death panels, to “government takeover,” to “socialized medicine,” to bogus “cuts” in Medicare. *Hope won.* That has enormous implications for issues like immigration reform.

**\* The health care victory was a tribute to political courage** – the courage of Barack Obama who bet his Presidency on the outcome – and the courage of many House Democrats who took, what they feared would be an unpopular vote.

In fact, I would argue, that by Election Day, there will be very few districts where a vote for health care reform is unpopular. But I would also argue, that this fall we will see clear evidence that **courage itself is very popular.**

Willingness to stand up for what you believe – and unwillingness to be swayed by political winds – is good politics. People love candidates who are not what they conceive as “typical politicians” that always have their fingers in the air or decide what they believe based on the latest poll.

The fact that many Members stood up tall – took on the insurance industry – and refused to be intimidated – is itself a great political narrative for Democratic candidates this fall.

**And I predict that we will also learn the opposite is also true.** The Democrats who decided to oppose health care reform because of political pressure – particularly those that voted yes the first time health care reform was considered by the House – will be in deep political trouble.

The flip-floppers will find that they will gain nothing with the hard core opponents of reform, their base will be demobilized, and the flip-flop charge itself will move independent voters to oppose them. Very dumb.

**\* Last night's victory shows that great organizing works.** Credit goes to the millions of members of Organize for America (OFA), MoveOn.org, the major health care reform coalition, Health Care for America Now (HCAN), U.S. Action, the Center for Community Change, the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), The Service Employees International Union (SEIU), the AFL-CIO, the National Education Association, the Center for Community Change, Americans United for Change, The Communications Workers of America (CWA), AARP, the Alliance of Retired Americans, the NAACP, the National Council of La Raza, the National Women's Law Center, Planned Parenthood, the Center for American Progress, Progress Now, Families USA – and scores of other grassroots organizations.

These are real organizations – not the creations of “astro-turf” lobby firms like Dick Arme's “Freedom Works.”

Credit especially goes to organized labor – the bedrock of the progressive forces in America – without which victory was not even remotely possible – as well as progressive funders like Atlantic Philanthropies.

The campaign conducted by the pro-reform forces included everything from phone calls, to grassroots action, to earned media, to lobby visits to Congress, to TV commercials. In many respects it was a model – to be built and improved upon in the future. Though we were outgunned financially by the infinitely deep pockets of insurance industry, we won.

And ultimately victory also depended entirely on a tough, eloquent President to provide the leadership necessary to win.

The end game was particularly masterful. One commentator noted that the President had the Republicans for lunch when he spoke at their own retreat – and he had a seven hour banquet at the “bi-partisan” summit. He used the power of the Presidency to enormous effect to place the Republicans on the defense.

The rallies, the self confidence, and the sense of inevitability that he and Speaker Pelosi brought to the last several weeks – coupled with brilliant one-on-one work with Members of Congress and co-ordination with Administration allies sealed the deal.

**\* Perhaps the biggest political winner of last night's victory was House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.** She showed once again that she is the best political organizer in America. She aggregated the self-interests of hundreds of individual members. She navigated the dangerous shoals of dozens of contentious, divisive issues. She hammered together the votes to win largely out of her own force of will. For her, failure was not an option.

**Her organizing skill was complemented by the enormous but understated talents of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid** who convinced his caucus that a reconciliation bill to incorporate the negotiated agreement with the House was the only way to get health care moved. Reid delivered what the House needed – the agreement of 51 Senators to pass the reconciliation bill. Reid will finish his part of the drama this week and – as a by-product -- massively improve his own prospects for re-election this fall.

**\* Finally, this victory will invigorate the base of the Democratic Party and greatly improve the chances of victory for all Democrats this fall.** Let's remember that Democrats lost control of the House in 1994 because Democrats didn't come out and vote after the failure of health care reform earlier that year. Last night's victory will have precisely the opposite effect.

**Not only that, but voters like to support winners.** Last night the Democrats in Congress, President Obama and the progressive forces in America won big. The Progressive band wagon has been freed from the mud and is moving once again. It will attract more and more followers as we get closer to the Election Day.

**There was another big loser last night -- the "chattering class" of pundits. Turned out that health care, the Obama Presidency, and the progressive movement weren't so dead after all.**

*Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the recent book: [Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win](#), available on [Amazon.com](#).*

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Subject: Meet Two Green Senate Candidates in DC

Dear John,

**I hope you will join me for a special reception on June 25th to benefit Rep. Bruce Braley (IA) and Rep. Gary Peters (MI).** Both Reps. Braley and Peters have been environmental champions in the House of Representatives and have consistently led the way for environmental protections in their respective states. Now they are running for open seats in the U.S. Senate and need our community's support. We hope you will join us and give as generously as you can directly to one or both of the candidates. You can donate online by [clicking here](#) or write a check at the event. RSVP to Izzy Parilis at [izzy\\_parilis@lcv.org](mailto:izzy_parilis@lcv.org) or (202) 454-4568.

As you know early contributions are incredibly helpful to the campaigns so we hope you will consider giving as generously as you can. See you on June 25th!

Sincerely,



Gene  
President, LCV Action Fund

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Subject: MUST READ: Analyses on Hillary's Record

Hi all,

In the past year, Correct The Record has been releasing "Record Analyses" on the amazing work Secretary Clinton has done on a wide range of issues. We thought you might want to see a collection of them here. I encourage you to click on the graphic or [go to our website](#) , look through them, use the information in them, and share them widely.



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Date: 2/17/2015 5:28:56 PM

Subject: Re: Politico

Thanks much Varad.

On Feb 17, 2015 10:16 PM, "Varad Pande" <[varadpande@gmail.com](mailto:varadpande@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr Podesta

Congrats on the inspiring final piece from the White House in the politico.

All the best for your next challenge which promises to be equally exciting and inspiring.

With warm regards and good wishes from India.

Varad

On Thursday, 13 November 2014, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Varad.

JP

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Many congratulations on the U.S.-China climate accord. I realise it must have been very hard given the political climate but you got it thru.

This is a big deal for the flight against climate change!

Warm regards,

Varad

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On 05-Oct-2014, at 01:19, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks. Good to see you again.

JP

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On Oct 4, 2014, at 2:02 PM, Varad Pande <[varadpande@gmail.com](mailto:varadpande@gmail.com)> wrote:

[Dear Mr Podesta -](#)

Pleasure seeing you today with Mr Jairam Ramesh. Really thoughtful of you to make the trip out on to the street to meet us. Much appreciated.

Sharing below the oped Abhijit Banerjee and I wrote on the Post-2015 agenda for New York Times, essentially making the point that you were making today on the need to bring much more focus.

I have been working informally with some of your colleagues at CAP (Molly Elgin-Cossart among others) to drive some of these ideas forward. (I am formally with the World Bank these days helping on sanitation strategy, after spending the last 5 years as Ministerial Advisor to Mr Ramesh). Keen to help further in shaping this agenda in the right direction.

Once again, it was a pleasure.

With warm regards,

Varad

[www.nytimes.com/2014/09/11/opinion/how-to-prioritize-un-goals.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/11/opinion/how-to-prioritize-un-goals.html)

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# How to Prioritize U.N. Goals

By **ABHIJIT BANERJEE and VARAD PANDE**

SEPT. 10, 2014

Cambridge, Mass. — In France, children grow up hearing the story of the 100 times good cake: A cat and a dog preparing a cake start from the idea that if the cake has 100 delicious ingredients, it will be “100 times good.” So they make a cake with strawberries and cream, garlic and pepper (and throw in a mouse and some bones for good measure) — with predictable consequences.

Diplomats are facing a “100 times good” temptation as they work to establish new [United Nations](#) global objectives for development, known as Sustainable Development Goals, that will help set an overarching narrative for the world’s progress for the next 15 years.

The diplomats from 70 countries made up an Open Working Group, which recently submitted its proposal. A diplomat from a small Pacific island that faces imminent inundation might, understandably, have focused on the elimination of fossil-fuel subsidies, while one from China or India might have stressed the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favorable terms. By themselves, these are both worthy causes, but a result of accommodating these divergent priorities is a list with 17 goals and 169 targets as metrics for measuring progress toward those goals — a sort of “169 times good cake.”

The previous [Millennium Development Goals](#), established in 2000 with a target date of 2015, set only eight broad goals — like universal primary education, gender equality and environmental sustainability — as priorities for global resources, and just 19 targets.

The power of the original millennium goals came from their very clear prioritization of a small number of measurable objectives. The idea was to present to the world a specific vision that said, “This much at least we should be able to offer every human being.” By emphasizing the sheer modesty of what was being proposed, it made it hard for nation states to ignore the global project.

What is needed now is a clear, concise set of objectives. Without them, the entire project is in very real danger of failing. If nations can simply ignore the imperatives on the grounds that they are too many, too grandiose and too far out of touch with countries’ limited resources and ability to effect change, the development goals will just be another pious hope in the long list of United Nations-sponsored fantasies.

We have some experience of just how difficult choosing priorities can be. We were both involved in the High-Level Panel for the Post-2015 Development Agenda, a group set up by the secretary general that worked in parallel to the Open Working Group. We submitted our [report](#) — which will be combined with the Open Working Group’s — in May last year, and despite our attempts to discipline ourselves ruthlessly, we ended up with 12 goals and 54 targets.

Choices have to be made. Some are easier than others: For example, “Devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism” (Target 8.9 in the diplomats’ proposal), laudable as

it is as an objective, cannot possibly lay the same claim to our attention as [infant mortality](#) or mass illiteracy.

The list of targets could also be shortened by focusing on outcomes and leaving out process or input measures (the current version has both). This has the added advantage of allowing countries to use their limited resources as they see fit. For example, we think it is much better to have a quantitative target for children's learning (e.g., by 2030, X percent of children should be reading or doing math at their grade level) than to require them to "increase by X percent the supply of qualified teachers" (Target 4.c in the working group proposal), especially given the lack of evidence that teacher training as currently delivered has much effect on children's learning.

Moreover, the goals and targets should be as specific, measurable and actionable as possible. For example, Target 12.2 in the proposal asks countries to "by 2030 achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources." Who would argue with that, but what does it actually require countries to do other than to say amen?

Finally, our report indicated some issues that apply to many goals. Inequality was one. The idea was that for a range of goals, countries would have to measure and report the outcomes — for example, infant mortality — for the poorest X percent (say, 20 percent) of the population, in addition to the average.

This is where we find a lot of the historically disadvantaged populations (the Roma in Europe, "scheduled tribes," as the indigenous people in India are known, African-Americans) and help bring some attention to subpopulations without focusing on ethnicity directly.

It also makes it harder for countries to concentrate just on people close to the poverty line and ignore those far below and points to overlooked communities in the richest countries.

The United Nations General Assembly has its work cut out. It must balance ambition with practicality. It must devise a tight agenda for the world to collectively strive toward — and remember that more ingredients do not always make the best cake.

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I wanted to drop a quick note on 2 possible options for HRC with Fast Food worker leadership convention.  
I so appreciate your effort to help make this connection happen.

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(Lunch break 1-2p- we can change)  
#1 - live Feed - video conference - or technology that allows the leadership to see her - since its most powerful

#2 - phone call - that will be the  
"Voice of Secretary" in the convention hall

Sunday

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Date: 5/14/2015 8:37:23 AM

Subject: Great News!

John,

Wanted to pass along the great news – I found out I got into Georgetown's McDonough School of Business this morning. Really excited to be starting part time in the fall!

Thank you for everything!

Best,  
Heather



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Subject: Draft Email From Bruce for Editing

John

I am going to go see Bruce around noon today - not sure what your schedule is but if convenient, it may make sense to meet there together.

Even as everything was going on with Dorothy, CVC was emailing me saying she had new worries that review can't take a month; to get an email out from Bruce to staff re your availability to provide gap support/leadership, and desire to talk later today about her newest two worries. I had an hour call with Doug late last night, who is experiencing CVCs concerns as effort to ensure he and Justin no longer provide the support they do now for the President; he spoke with Terry McAuliffe last night who shared this concern and that what is needed is for folks to get calmed down and good decisions made.

Below is a draft of an email I will run by Bruce when I am over at the hospital with him - can you share any suggested edits or changes so you feel comfortable?

thanks.

cdm

Dear Foundation Staff

(email to direct staff and senior leadership of all the affiliated initiatives):

First, I want to thank all of you for the well wishes for my swift recovery. I am getting better and I am looking forward to being back in the office.

Until I am able to return to the office full-time, the President and I have asked John Podesta to serve as a special advisor to support me and the Foundation staff in our work. He has graciously agreed to be available by phone and email, as well as to be in the office periodically, to help provide leadership. Please seek his guidance and decision-making as necessary to ensure the work of the Foundation continues apace while I am out.

I am counting on you to continue to do what you do well – support President Clinton's vision for how we can combat climate change, through CHAI equal the challenge of HIV/AIDS and malaria, support a healthy eating and fight childhood obesity, promote economic opportunity and enable sustainable development in service of our mission to strengthen the capacity of people throughout the world to meet the challenges of global interdependence.

Once I am settled into a routine, I will update you on when I am available to address matters that might be more efficient for me to handle.

Again – thanks for all the good wishes.

BRL

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Subject: Re: Moving

Sorry! Thought President's address very moving. A little too cryptic.  
Hope you are well. Would be lovely to get together when you have a spare moment.  
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Subject: Meeting with Dick Gephardt

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Dear Caitlin,

I know you have been trying to work with Nina to get a meeting with Mr. Gephardt regarding Fund for America.

Unfortunately his schedule is extremely booked during dates allotted for Washington. At this time he's not open any dates this summer, if that changes I will have Nina give you a buzz. Thank you.

Sharon Daniels

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Date: 4/14/2015 11:39:01 AM

Subject: Obama community college program

Do we have her comments on that from today? I didn't hear what she said and Chris Hayes wants to talk about it tonight.

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**Date:** 2/4/2015 5:10:13 AM

**Subject:** RE: WaPo: Vaccine debate presents a political minefield - as Hillary Clinton can attest

Good job on a story so overhyped it's absurd.

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**From:** Nick Merrill [mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2015 10:13 PM

**To:** Mandy Grunwald; John Anzalone; Jim Margolis; Robby Mook; Huma Abedin; Joel Benenson; John Podesta; Philippe Reines; Cheryl Mills; Kristina Schake; Jennifer Palmieri

**Cc:** Ethan Gelber; Dan Schwerin

**Subject:** WaPo: Vaccine debate presents a political minefield - as Hillary Clinton can attest

Ethan, Dan and I spent more time than anyone would have liked dealing with this vaccine silliness today, namely the focus that the right was pushing on a questionnaire HRC and Obama filled out in '08 where they each similarly hedged on an answer about the link between autism and vaccinations, leaving the door open to the possibility.

Below is the most significant piece that was filed so I wanted to flag it. What stood out about today is that the reporters I talked to were less focused on the perception of a flip flop so much as that their takeaway from the tweet last night was that she's not worried about catering to every constituency so much as being authentic and constructive, or as Dan called it, the Happy Warrior.

As to this piece, thanks largely to Ethan's research which we conveyed to Karen, this gives a pretty straight accounting of HRC on the topic.

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/vaccine-debate-presents-a-political-minefield--as-hillary-clinton-can-attest/2015/02/03/1fa7fc4c-abc7-11e4-ad71-7b9eba0f87d6\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/vaccine-debate-presents-a-political-minefield--as-hillary-clinton-can-attest/2015/02/03/1fa7fc4c-abc7-11e4-ad71-7b9eba0f87d6_story.html)

## Vaccine debate presents a political minefield — as Hillary Clinton can attest

The [latest tweet](#) from Hillary Rodham Clinton sounded straightforward enough: "The science is clear: The earth is round, the sky is blue, and #vaccineswork."

But the issue of vaccinations has long been politically and emotionally fraught — involving not just public health but also the proper role of government, the prerogatives of parents and medical riddles that have yet to be solved.

Probably no one in public life today has felt those crosscurrents more strongly than the presumed front-runner for the 2016 Democratic nomination. On the issue of vaccination over the past two decades, Clinton has repeatedly found herself on the front lines of advocacy and criticism.

Other politicians — including potential GOP presidential hopefuls Gov. Chris Christie (N.J.) and Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) — have been learning those political lessons the hard way in recent days.

Both [made statements questioning whether childhood vaccinations should be mandatory](#), bringing a torrent of criticism, including from medical professionals who are alarmed over a recent rise in

measles cases.

As a new first lady in 1993, Clinton [championed](#) what became the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's [Vaccines for Children](#) program, designed to provide free inoculations against nine diseases to children who otherwise might not get them. It now covers 14 diseases.

Clinton's role in that endeavor landed her in the crossfire. Conservatives blamed her when shortfalls of some vaccines developed in subsequent years, arguing that the private market was better at allocating resources. "One of her pet projects is a bust," the conservative Wall Street Journal editorial board wrote in a 2003 piece headlined "[Hillary's Vaccine Shortage](#)."

Meanwhile, Clinton also found herself the target of a burgeoning movement that linked the rising rate of autism to thimerosal, a mercury-containing preservative that has since been removed from childhood vaccines. Some advocates of this theory went so far as to dub her "[Thimerosal Hillary](#)."

For reasons that scientists cannot explain, [the incidence of autism is up markedly](#). Last year, the CDC estimated that 1 in 68 children aged 8 had been identified with the range of conditions known as autism spectrum disorder. That was about 30 percent higher than previous estimates, reported in 2012, of 1 in 88 children.

Clinton, as a presidential candidate in 2008, wrote [in response to a candidate questionnaire](#): "I am committed to make investments to find the causes of autism, including possible environmental causes like vaccines. . . . We don't know what, if any, kind of link there is between vaccines and autism — but we should find out."

Her then-rival, Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.), also called for more research into whether there was some correlation. And 2008 GOP presidential contender John McCain (R-Ariz.) went so far as to say there was "strong evidence" of a connection between vaccines and autism.

But even in 2008, the [weight of medical evidence was against such a link](#) and the candidates who indulged such speculation were accused of pandering.

In 2010, the argument against vaccination received [a devastating blow](#) from the Lancet, a medical journal that 12 years before had published a study alleging that inoculations for measles, mumps and rubella were a cause of autism. The journal retracted the study, saying the supposed research had been falsified.

Another iteration of the vaccination issue flared in the 2012 Republican primary campaign, when then-Gov. Rick Perry of Texas found himself under fire for a mandate requiring most girls in his state to get inoculated against the human papillomavirus, a sexual infection that can lead to cervical cancer. Some social conservatives argued that it would encourage girls to have sex.

Republican leaders have not welcomed the rekindling of the vaccine debate sparked by Christie's comment Monday that parents should have "some measure of choice" in deciding whether to vaccinate their children. Paul — a physician with a libertarian philosophy — joined the argument with an unfounded claim that there are "many tragic cases of walking, talking, normal children who wound up with profound mental disorders after vaccines."

Paul took to Twitter on Tuesday to defend himself, saying he supports vaccinations and posing for photographs as he received [a booster shot](#) .

“I did not say vaccines caused disorders, just that they were temporally related — I did not allege causation,” he wrote in one tweet.

House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) sought to tamp the furor down by saying Tuesday, “I don’t know that we need another law, but I do believe that all children ought to be vaccinated.”

Meanwhile, several other potential 2016 contenders distanced themselves from Christie and Paul.

“Absolutely, all children in America should be vaccinated,” Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) said Tuesday. “Unless their immune [system is] suppressed, obviously, for medical exceptions, but I believe that all children, as is the law in most states in this country, before they can even attend school, have to be vaccinated for a certain panel.”

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal (R) also released a statement criticizing “fear mongering” and added, “Personally, I would not send my kids to a school that did not require vaccinations.”

*Alice Crites contributed to this report.*

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Date: 5/18/2015 2:38:33 PM  
Subject: Re: HOME BASE TALKING POINTS

While you're at it, I'm curious about the mental health issue -- which I don't think we should be combining with the drug issue. Hey are not always related.

I thought we passed Mental Health parity -- and I thought it was part of Obamacare. Do we just not have the capacity to treat people? Like the Creigh Deeds case?

Mandy Grunwald  
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> On May 18, 2015, at 9:24 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> We're on it.

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>> On May 18, 2015, at 9:07 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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>> I'd like Jake's team to dig more deeply. Is this a rural issue? How much of the overdose problem is prescription pain killers? NIH has some stats that suggest other that marijuana drug use is flat since 1992.

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>> Just want to make sure we're not turning a micro trend into a macrotrend.

>> Joel

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On May 18, 2015, at 8:13 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

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>>> Really interesting how resonate that stuff is

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>>> Jim Margolis

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>>> Please excuse typos.

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>>>> On May 18, 2015, at 7:51 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> She's been sticking pretty closely to the new points (as best she can remember).

>>>> People said "amen" when she mentioned the mental health issue in mason city and lots of nodding when she talked about substance abuse. 2

>>>> women after told her their personal stories. One woman lost her son last July.

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>>>> She's still using story about potus asking her to work for him and she tells the awesome show story too.

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**John Podesta**   
@johnpodesta

A moment of focus w/ Jake & our video team  
as we make final edits to a big new release.  
Watch for it tonight.



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Date: 1/9/2012 7:59:20 AM

Subject: Re:

Will reach out to Seher for times for tomorrow.

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Subject: Re:

I can't either. V groggy n sick from med procedure today. Cna we resked

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From: Ana Maria Coronel  
To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <'john.podesta@gmail.com'>; Laura Graham  
Sent: Mon Jan 09 14:44:51 2012  
Subject:

Bruce can't get on today's call.

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Date: 9/13/2008 4:38:48 AM  
Subject: RE: Current government employees as volunteers?

Not sure I have any definitive thoughts on this. The NSF person struck me as particularly problematic since he was being considered for the agency review team examining NSF. I wouldn't particularly have a problem with him analyzing another agency. I guess the theory on Hill staff is that there's an inherent conflict having a Hill health staffer analyzing HHS and helping shape our health policies since that person would later have to interact with an Obama administration on the same issues. I suppose it would be less problematic if a Hill health staffer were tapped to examine the FCC, but of course, that would never happen.

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From: Cassandra Butts [mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com]  
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2008 10:16 AM  
To: John Podesta; Chris Lu  
Subject: Current government employees as volunteers?

Given that we have limited the participation of Hill staff, I assume we are applying the same standard to other current government employees, yes? This has come up with the agency review team and an NSF employee. It strikes me as a conflict. Thanks.

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Subject: FINAL: tonight's dinner in MN  
Attachments: 2016-02-12 MN democratic party dinner FINAL.docx  
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Hi all -- here's the final draft for tonight. Regular, large and prompter versions attached.

I will send this now to the separate chain with the prompter operator.

Thanks everybody.

On Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 5:58 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hey all -- here's the latest draft. HRC asked that we rearranged some pieces for her, which this reflects. Joel's edits are also here.

Mandy, the edits you asked for don't really apply anymore... though I'm happy to make any changes you or anyone wants, for ease of cutting a video.

I'd like to go final with this in an hour or so, so if anyone has any other edits, let me know!

On Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 4:25 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

How's this for a streamlined version of the barriers section (helpful for those of us who might cut an ad from it) -- starting at the top of page two

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.....In America, no bank should be too big to fail and no executive should ever be too powerful to jail.

But we can't stop there.

We need to get jobs growing and incomes rising. Too many Americans can't find a good-paying job, no matter how hard they try. People haven't had a raise in 15, 16 years.

We need a bold national mission to create millions of jobs in clean energy, manufacturing, and infrastructure.

We need to deal with high student debt and high college costs.

So, yes, Wall Street has too much influence ...and so do drug companies, insurance companies and big oil ...and I will hold them accountable.

But if we were able to get rid of all of their influence tomorrow, there would still be too many barriers for people. We would still have discrimination in all its forms.

I'm talking about African-American families who [, after generations of discrimination,] have just a fraction of the wealth of white families – just \$11,000, compared to over \$141,000 for the typical white household.

I'm talking about the crisis of so many young black people dying after encounters with police – like Jamar Clark, shot and killed a few months ago, not far from where we sit tonight.

I'm talking about immigrant families lying awake at night listening for a knock on the door, working in the shadows, vulnerable to exploitation by unscrupulous employers.

I'm talking about women still fighting for equal pay. Still struggling to get access to reproductive care, while Republicans go after Planned Parenthood again and again.

This isn't a single-issue country. And we can't afford a single-issue President.

There are so many barriers holding Americans back – and we have to break all of them down.

I don't think our country can live up to its potential unless every single American gets a chance to live up to theirs.

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Subject: RE: REVISED DRAFT: tonight's dinner in MN

On page 2 after We can't stop there --- We do need to DEAL with the Banks and Wall Street --- I would rather not have the word "talk" associated with Wall Street. I'm fine losing the symmetry between DEAL and talk ---

Bottom of page 3 – last line - All of us know we need real solutions to the challenges we face. But I won't make promises I can't keep. – NEXT GRAPH TOP OF 4 --- STET on first sentence. But in my experience, those days are not the way we make change most of the time. To make change happen over and over again, you've got to keep working, keep fighting day after day and if you get knocked down, get right back up. ,

P 4 3<sup>rd</sup> Graph We didn't get everything we wanted. We got knocked down. But I got back up and when to work with Democrats and Republicans to find common ground to provide health care to the most vulnerable among us – our children. And today the Children's health insurance program we passed is a lifeline for 8 million kids across America.

WHEN YOU'RE HURTING GRAPH:

I learned from my family and my faith to do all the good you can for as many people as you can as long as you can. And when you see people hurting, or being treating unfairly or unjustly and you think you can help them or make a difference and make their lives a little better --- you've got to do it. I WOULD OMIT THE QUIETER SUCCESS – NOT LANGUAGE THAT PEOPLE USE.

IN NEXT GRAPH , DO FIRST SENTENCE AND THEN FLIP ORDER in next sentence----- ..... Let's take on the drug companies to bring down the price of prescription drugs so many families depend on.

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [[mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Megan Rooney  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 2:43 PM  
**To:** Alexandra Fetisoff  
**Cc:** Corey Ciorciari; Scott Hogan; Speech Drafts; Speech Book  
**Subject:** Re: REVISED DRAFT: tonight's dinner in MN

Great on all counts. Could you scout out how the Jamar Clark line with play out?

On Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 2:41 PM, Alexandra Fetisoff <[afetisoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:afetisoff@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
3 things:

-I'd add ALL into this sentence in the 3rd graph, so it doesn't just look like Al and Amy are friends: They're **ALL** great friends and even better public servants.

-I don't know how that Jamar Clark line is going to play out. I am happy to speak with someone on the phone about it.

-Earlier this week Gov Dayton released a proposal for paid parental leave and HRC put out a statement supporting it (see below) would be a good nod to the Governor and give her a local issue to talk about that relates back to her platform.

"Paid leave is crucial for families and critical to our economic success. Governor Mark Dayton's paid parental leave proposal is a progressive step forward and we need more leadership like it across the country. As President, I will work to achieve paid family and medical leave in America so families are no longer forced to choose between a paycheck and caring for a loved one, be it a new baby or sick parent. Policies like the one I have proposed will help families balance the demands of work and family, and help strengthen our economy."

On Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 1:25 PM, Corey Ciorciari <[cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Re today's announcement, would change this:

"We need to create more jobs for young people, because being out of work at the start of your career can have lifelong repercussions – and today I shared my plan to create jobs for more than 36,000 unemployed young people here in Minnesota."

To this:

"We need to create more jobs for young people, because being out of work at the start of your career can have lifelong repercussions – and

today I shared my plan **that could help create jobs for the more than 36,000 unemployed young people here in Minnesota.**"

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Date: 2/27/2016 11:45:51 AM  
Subject: Re: Police brutality - you tube video

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As I recall it was really powerful.

On Sat, Feb 27, 2016 at 1:45 PM Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We'll take a look.

On Sat, Feb 27, 2016 at 1:40 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Adding tony.

On Sat, Feb 27, 2016 at 1:39 PM Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Do you guys have the Video of Hillary challenging Rudy Giuliani on the death of Patrick dorismond at hands of police. She did it in a black church in Harlem in March of 2000. Pretty strong as I recall. It helped turn the race. It would be good to answer where she was before.

Maybe it was too political. I might have the actual speech in the attic but it got fair amount of NYC coverage.

From: [ThinkProgress <progress@americanprogressaction.org>](mailto:progress@americanprogressaction.org)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 8/4/2015 9:23:26 AM  
Subject: Top 5: Under Attack From Every Direction



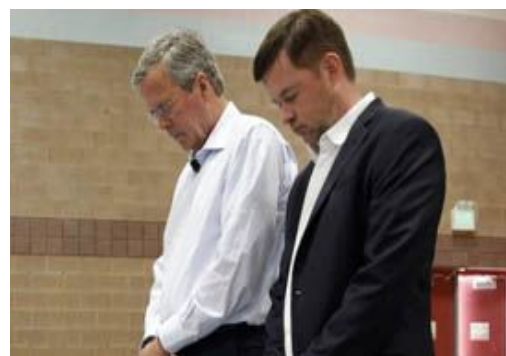
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Date: 5/5/2015 10:25:17 AM

Subject: New Clips 5.5.15

Attachments: IA Clips 050515-2.docx  
NH Clips 5.5.15.docx  
SC State Clips 5.5.15.docx  
H4A Clips 5.5.15.docx

Hi all,

Attached are the clips from this morning. They were not sent to the correct list.

Sorry for the inconvenience, this will be corrected in the morning.

Best regards,  
Alexandria

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To: "[John Podesta](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)" <[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)>  
Date: 10/9/2015 6:10:02 AM  
Subject: Trump's tax plan proves billionaire populist really just a billionaire

# PATRIOTIC MILLIONAIRES

Friends of the Patriotic Millionaires,

GOP frontrunner Donald Trump released a tax plan he claims is a boon to middle class families, but that actually offers major tax cuts to the wealthiest Americans. The billionaire real estate developer has been portrayed in the media as a billionaire populist, but his new tax plan proves he is really just a billionaire.

Last week, the Patriotic Millionaires have [offered clear repudiations](#) of Donald Trump's policies.

Please read the new op-ed below by Patriotic Millionaire Chairperson Morris Pearl, former Managing Director of BlackRock Inc., titled "Tax Plan Proves Billionaire Populist Really Just a Billionaire" in [The Hill](#).

Thank you for all of your support,  
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## **Tax Plan Proves Billionaire Populist Really Just a Billionaire** *Despite the hype, Trump's tax plan is windfall for 1 percent*

By Morris Pearl  
*Morris Pearl is Chair of the [Patriotic Millionaires](#) and a former Managing Director at BlackRock*

Listening to Republican presidential frontrunner Donald Trump's stump speech about taxes, I was intrigued that his [official tax plan](#) might break new ground.

I had hoped that candidate Trump shared my view and that of my fellow Patriotic Millionaires - that our tax system needs a massive overhaul and a fairness adjustment. As he has said on the campaign trail, the wealthiest taxpayers contribute very little to the costs of running the country relative to the good fortune their citizenship has afforded them.

Thanks to the lobbying dollars of narrow corporate interests and wealthy campaign donors, our tax system has been turned into Swiss cheese. Would Mr. Trump truly fix this?

Disappointingly, the true winners of candidate Trump's tax plan are multinational corporations and wealthy taxpayers, including Mr. Trump, his offspring, and me.

Instead of making the wealthy pay their fair share, Mr. Trump slashes the top tax rate by more than one-third. Members of the top 1 percent would receive an average [\\$184,000 tax cut](#) every year. Taxpayers in the bottom 20 percent would get an average annual tax cut of just \$250.

In a gift to wealthy friends and his own family, Mr. Trump proposes eliminating the federal estate tax, which applies to estates worth more than \$5.4 million (\$10.8 million for a couple). This change alone will give [millions of dollars in tax windfall](#) to families like the Trumps. American families without a \$10.8

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million estate will get nothing -- except the bill to make up for the lost revenue ([about \\$269 billion from 2016-2025](#) ).

Instituted in 1916, with support from prominent Americans such as President Theodore Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie, the estate tax was a response to the grotesque inequalities of power and wealth in the Gilded Age of 1890 to 1920. Is returning to that bygone era what Trump means by "Make America Great Again"?

Trump talks tough about hedge fund managers and offshore tax dodgers, but in the end he gives them a pass. In his call to close the carried interest loophole, Trump said hedge fund managers were "[getting away with murder](#)." While his plan does ostensibly close the loophole, it simultaneously lowers the top income tax rate. So under Trump's plan, "the hedge fund guys" will keep on killing it.

Trump tells global corporations to come home, but gives a whopping [\\$400 billion tax break](#) to existing tax dodgers who have parked \$2 trillion offshore. Instead of requiring them to pay the 35 percent (less foreign taxes paid) that they currently owe to the American people, he only asks them for 10 percent. So instead of demanding they pay the \$600 billion they owe, Trump is only asking these multinational tax dodgers for about \$200 billion and letting them pocket the rest. I would not call that "the art of the deal" for small businesses and domestic corporations that are paying their fair share.

Instead of "Making America Great Again," a Trump tax plan would further concentrate wealth and power in the hands of a few people, including Mr. Trump himself. As former President Carter recently pointed out, our political system is now "an oligarchy with unlimited political bribery."

Moreover, Trump's tax plan is fiscally irresponsible. The conservative [Tax Foundation](#) estimates it will cost more than \$10 trillion over ten years, even after assuming magical growth that never materializes from trickle-down tax cuts. Instead of additional tax breaks for the wealthy and big corporations, that \$10 trillion would be better invested in a New Deal for America's middle class.

Giving the ultra-wealthy another tax break is even more unseemly when we consider the deteriorating quality of our public infrastructure, the unmet needs of veterans in our communities, the falling quality of American schools, and the stagnant wages of most of our citizens. It is in no one's interest, including those of us who will pay higher taxes, to allow our civic and physical infrastructure to unwind any further.

Trump talks a big game about taking on his wealthy peers and helping middle class and struggling households. His official tax proposal calls for the poor to file a one page tax return to the IRS with the words, "I win" written on the form. But if Trump's tax plan becomes the law of the land, he and I will both write "But millionaires (and billionaires) win MORE".



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["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/11/2015 7:09:35 PM

Subject: Dinners at my home on law and technology

Dear John,

I hope all is well. I know how extraordinarily busy you must be with the campaign, but I am writing to see if you will be able to participate in an initiative that is important to me, that I believe is very important to the future of the law center, and that will build on your earlier work at the law center on technology. Working with our technology faculty, I'm planning two dinners at my home ([4221 Oakridge Lane, Chevy Chase](#)) for members of our faculty and a small group of others to discuss what the law center should be doing in the technology area in the years ahead. The dinners will be at 6:30 pm on [Thursday, October 29, 2015](#) and [on Friday, November 13](#). I am writing to see if you could participate in one of the two dinners. I anticipate these will be consequential discussions about an issue of fundamental importance, and it would be great to have your participation.

As you may know, this is an exciting time at the Law Center for our endeavors in all things tech. We have recently added new faculty members, created new centers, and expanded our curriculum in innovative new directions. As we add these new pieces to the strong foundation we have long been building, I think we have the potential to become the premier law school in the country for the study of the ways technology is reshaping law, governance and legal practice both in this country and around the globe.

To better organize our efforts, we are in the early stages of creating an Institute for Technology Law and Policy, which we hope to launch this academic year. As we give shape to the institute, it would be great to get your thoughts. How can we best take advantage of our unique strengths, including our proximity and access to policymakers in DC? What important questions in your areas of expertise are law schools neglecting to try to answer? How can we build a network of supporters to help us with the resources we need to accomplish our goals?

In short, I'm asking you to help us imagine the future of technology law and policy and the role of the modern law school in it. I know very well how busy you are, but I realize how much thought you have given this subject, and it would be great if you could make one of the dinners.

Thanks for thinking about this invitation. I hope you are able to join us.

Best, Bill

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin.hrco@gmail.com>](mailto:dschwerin.hrco@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/3/2014 12:57:19 PM  
Subject: Re: For HRC's book

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Deadline?

On Apr 3, 2014 3:27 PM, "Dan Schwerin" <[dschwerin.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:dschwerin.hrco@gmail.com)> wrote:

John, we were hoping you might be able to take a quick glance at these two excerpts from HRC's book dealing with climate change and energy. We're trying to finalize the text and get it to the publisher, and want to be sure we're not stepping on any unforeseen land mines here, especially in terms of fracking, keystone, etc.

Many thanks  
Dan

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 6/6/2015 8:00:24 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Tickets to Official Campaign Launch on June 13th

Not sure if this came to you  
July 9  
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marina Abramovic <[marinaxabramovic@gmail.com](mailto:marinaxabramovic@gmail.com)>  
Date: June 2, 2015 at 8:31:22 PM EDT  
To: [info@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:info@hillaryclinton.com), Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>  
Subject: Re: Tickets to Official Campaign Launch on June 13th

Dear John,

I am sorry but I will not be able to make it since I am in Australia for two big projects and will be back on July 6. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to dinner on July 9 at my place together with Tony, whom I already invited. The dinner is at 7:30PM and the address is 497 Greenwich Street, apt 7B.

Please let me know if you can make it.

Warmly, Marina

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 1:43 PM, John Podesta, Hillary for America <[info@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:info@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:



Marina --

Start spreading the news: The Hillary for America Official Campaign Launch will take place on June 13th in Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park in New York City -- and you can be there.

**[RSVP right now to secure your tickets.](#)**

This launch is going to be a truly special event -- thousands of Americans coming together to hear Hillary lay out her vision for the future of our country, all at one of the most spectacular locations you'll ever see.

Trust me -- you don't want to miss this.

**RSVP to claim your free ticket:**

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Thanks,

John

John Podesta

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30, Keynote Address, Roslyn Packer Theatre, Walsh Bay

December

7-19, *Goldberg Variations* with Igor Levit, Park Avenue Armory, New York



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Date: 12/4/2009 2:53:25 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Fwd: Fw: 2 DC Based Political/Campaign Director Jobs- Sierra Club and LCV

## 2 DC Based Political Director Jobs- Sierra Club and LCV

Title: Campaigns Director                      Status: Exempt  
(Exempt/Nonexempt)

Reports To: Senior Vice President Political Affairs and Public Education  
(Supervisor's Title)

### Organization:

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) is the political voice of the national environmental movement and works to turn environmental values into national priorities. We advocate for sound environmental policies and help elect pro-environmental candidates who will adopt and implement such policies.

The League of Conservation Voters seeks a Campaigns Director to design and manage LCV's electoral campaigns..

### General Description:

Works with the campaign team to create and manage LCV campaign strategies in support of the organizations' goals. Works closely with LCV and LCVEF senior management on message development, media strategies, coalition building, campaign design, planning and execution.

### Specific (Essential) Responsibilities:

- \* Designs and manages electoral campaigns (including budget, staffing, timeline, research, paid & earned media plans, voter contact and other elements).
- \* Works with state leagues developing joint campaign plans and helps the state leagues with their state based political plans.
- \* Supervises the design and approves all written campaign materials including message components, earned media and voter contact.
- \* Manages the campaign team and consultants.
- \* Works with the SVP Political Affairs and Public Education on timing of endorsements, Dirty Dozen and campaigns.
- \* Responsible for coordinating efforts with candidates.
- \* Ensures compliance of all LCV campaign activities working with Legal and Finance divisions.
- \* Liaises with national political parties, national political organizations and other members of the political community, as appropriate.
- \* Other duties as assigned.

### Supervision:

- \* Campaigns Program Manager, interns and others as assigned.

### Qualifications:

- \* Education: College degree in related field..
- \* Work experience: Eight years of campaign management experience, including experience in message development, paid and earned media and grassroots organizing; commitment to the environment.
- \* Skills: Excellent communication skills with an emphasis on written skills; proficient with word processing and spreadsheets (Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint preferred). Knowledge of environmental issues desirable. Demonstrated ability to work under pressure and make deadlines.
- \* Capabilities: Entrepreneurial focus; demonstrated coalition building skills; sound judgment; critical thinking skills; a sense of teamwork; ability to handle multiple tasks; highly organized; interest in environmental issues desirable.
- \* Conditions: Ability to work overtime with little notice; use of own vehicle, able to work hours exceeding stated office hours to get the job done; ability to travel. This position is based in DC.

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**To Apply:**

Send letter of interest stating salary requirement with resume to [hr@lcv.org](mailto:hr@lcv.org) <mailto:[hr@lcv.org](mailto:hr@lcv.org)> with "Campaign Dir" in the subject line, or mail to League of Conservation Voters, Human Resources, 1920 L Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036 Attn: Campaigns Director Search. Visit our website, [www.lcv.org](http://www.lcv.org) <<http://www.lcv.org/>>.

No phone calls please.

LCV is an equal opportunity employer and offers opportunities for growth, convenient metro location, and comprehensive benefits including 3 weeks vacation, paid health, life and disability coverage and a 401(k) plan. The Campaigns Director will be located in Washington, DC.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2009

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IN THE SUBJECT LINE : Deputy Political Director, Washington D.C.

**FULL TIME, REGULAR****Sierra Club Job Description**

Job Title: Deputy Political Director

Department: Conservation, Washington D.C. Office

Reports To: Political Director

Supervises: Political Project Representative  
Associate Political Representative

Context: Assists Political Director in overseeing all aspects of the national political program including campaign planning, budgeting, fund-raising, implementation and coordination with partners. Plans, directs and manages assigned projects including specific federal, state and local campaigns as determined by the Political Director. Provides strategic advice to other Sierra Club programs including lobbying efforts, voter education and civic engagement activities.

Scope: The Deputy Political Director has program and staff management responsibility, and provides experienced leadership and strategic planning for the national political program. Plans and develops campaign strategies, manages and monitors expenses, assigns priorities and timetables, and evaluates campaign and program effectiveness for specific program components. Represents the Sierra Club to government officials, candidates, vendors, the media and other organizations.

**Job Activities:**

1. Provides national coordination and oversight on an assigned set of priority campaigns. Works in collaboration with national and chapter staff and volunteers to develop campaign plans, and oversees implementation of those plans and program budget/expenses.
2. Provides strategic assistance to staff and volunteers in the implementation of their political programs and campaign plans.

3. Provides strategic advice to other Sierra Club programs including lobbying efforts, voter education and civic engagement activities.
4. Supervises, directs, develops and provides general and technical guidance to staff. Includes the following supervisory responsibilities:
  - assigns work and establishes standards and work priorities;
  - ensures staff training and development of employee skills;
  - provides ongoing performance feedback, prepares and conducts formal performance planning and evaluation;
  - recommends salary, hiring and promotion decisions.
5. Directs the development and preparation of campaign issues information. This may include the writing, editing and distribution of fact sheets, newsletters, political and voter education materials. It may also include the writing, editing and reviewing of articles for conservation-related publications.
6. Works to develop and insure that volunteers assume meaningful roles in the program/campaign.
7. In cooperation with the major gift fundraising staff, participates in major donor personal solicitation and cultivation for political program.
8. Represents the Sierra Club to the general public.
9. Provides conservation and political training and motivation to volunteers.
10. Lobbies occasionally members of Congress and other national officials on behalf of the Club on issues. Develops relationships with elected public officials and their staffs.
11. Assumes duties of Political Director in his/her absence.
12. Handles miscellaneous projects and duties as assigned.

#### Knowledge & Skills:

- 3-5 years? campaign related experience, including strategy development, organizing, media, and implementing voter contact programs.
- Prior experience with direct voter contact programs including reading and analyzing polling data, selecting voter targets, designing state-of-the-art voter contact programs and evaluating results.
- 1 year grassroots organizing and staff supervision.
- Expert knowledge of electoral politics.
- Knowledge of new media tactics.
- Excellent demonstrated written and oral communication skills. Demonstrated public speaking and media presentation ability.
- Substantial experience and demonstrated ability and effectiveness working with volunteers.

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Date: 2/25/2015 9:50:03 AM  
Subject: Re: New Contact Information for Brian Deese

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To Dan Hornung,

John and I were on the phone until 4:45. We should reschedule when it works for Brian,

John Deutch

On Feb 23, 2015, at 12:57 PM, Hornung, Daniel <[Daniel\\_Z\\_Hornung@who.eop.gov](mailto:Daniel_Z_Hornung@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning –

As Brian transitions into his new role, we wanted to make sure you have his new contact information.

Email: [Brian\\_C\\_Deese@who.eop.gov](mailto:Brian_C_Deese@who.eop.gov)  
Office Phone: 202-456-1404

Thanks,

Daniel Hornung

From: ["Office of the Dean" <deansoffice@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:deansoffice@law.georgetown.edu)

To: ["Office of the Dean" <deansoffice@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:deansoffice@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/29/2015 2:50:53 PM

Subject: Justice Ginsburg to visit Georgetown Law on February 4

Dear Law Center Community,

On Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will visit Georgetown Law to deliver the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dean's Lecture to the Graduating Class. This event will take place at 4:00 p.m. in the Hart Auditorium.

The size of the graduating class is larger than the seating capacity of the auditorium, therefore, we conducted a lottery to determine the students who will sit in the auditorium and this event exceeded capacity.

If you would like to view the Justice's remarks, the event will be simulcast in McDonough 202 and available for viewing on our website at

<http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/webcasts/eventDetail.cfm?eventID=2559>

We are excited to host Justice Ginsburg and have her address our future graduates!

Best,  
Bill Treanor  
Dean

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To: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/25/2015 4:00:42 PM

Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

Brian, would suggest:

- continue to fight to secure (since she's been fighting)
- can still get married on... (delete "often")
- on background, would add to her SOS record extending benefits to same-sex couples

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 10:46 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

On the record:

Hillary Clinton believes that whatever one's motives were for supporting the passage of DOMA, they do not justify what was a purely discriminatory law. It deserved to be overturned by the Supreme Court, as both Secretary and President Clinton had urged. As President, Hillary Clinton would fight to continue to secure full and equal rights for LGBT Americans, who, despite all our progress, can often still get married on a Saturday and fired on a Monday just because of who they are and who they love.

On background:

Hillary Clinton has been very open that her views have evolved over the years.

In 2013, she added her voice in support of marriage equality.

Even before that, as a Senator, she pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime.

And as Secretary of State, she put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights."

On Oct 25, 2015 9:41 PM, "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Brian can you take a shot at a trimmed down version of what Dominic sent? I think this should be short and sweet.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:37 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

We are blowing this people. Chains of 40 emails aren't helping. we need to get a statement out that says that no matter what the context 20 years ago the law was a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant era as WJC said in his editorial appealing to SCOTUS to overturn it.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Everyone I talked to today was in a pretty whipped up state. Based on who reached out to me and what I've seen people express online, the energy is not relegated to just the rabble rouser crowd. There is, IMO, deep discontent out there stemming from what she said on Friday.

I recognize I might be in a small minority, but my opinion continues to be that we are better served by addressing this.

Just to play it out, though, if we don't respond on this round of stories, what will her answer be if pressed to clarify in future interviews about this?

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Rosen suggested in her email she at least would be satisfied if we never repeated the theory again. Defer to political on whether others want something approximating a walkback.

On Oct 25, 2015 9:09 PM, "Kristina Schake" <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I agree with not issuing a statement - it doesn't help us. In terms of the huffington post how strongly do we feel we even need to be in the story? Are we under strong pressure to walk back?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:05 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, if we want to be in the story. Keep in mind: the story will suck regardless. But I would just say we should use it as the

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vehicle for giving a statement that reads as a walkback, even as HRC will never approve a true walkback, and then we circulate the story to our LGBT friends so they see that both they humbled us with a bad story and we highlight our statement giving a win-win walkback, and we move on.

On Oct 25, 2015 9:01 PM, "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:  
Do we need to get back to Huffpo tonight?

On Oct 25, 2015, at 8:40 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is what we have: Huffington post is doing a story tomorrow "fact checking" the idea that there was a push for a constitutional amendment in 1996, as HRC claimed was true. The piece will essentially say there was not, and will quote Rosen's tweet and Evan Wolfson saying this was not true and was hardly a basis for DOMA to be signed by WJC.

Xochitl has also gotten an inquiry from the Blade.

In addition to this, Socarides tells us he heard from NYT on this, though the campaign has not, so we do not know what he is referring to. I would not be surprised, however, if activists we're pitching this.

All that said, I do not think a statement from HRC is warranted simply based on these inquiries. Indeed, I think a statement from her likely attracts more coverage than just these inquiries and also could give the appearance that we are responding to Bernie at JJ, rather than clarifying our own remarks to Maddow. I missed the beginning of the conf call this afternoon on this, but i had assumed we were preparing an HRC statement less for HuffPo and more because that is what political thought was needed to quell the LGBT backlash.

If that is not the case, then for my purposes, I would just propose a spokesman statement that accounts for Dan's point (that she will not disavow her theory about the constitutional amendment) but also addresses the community's outrage over the idea that we might be trying to justify support for the law in 96 by saying something like, "Regardless of the differing motives that led to the passage of DOMA, none were justifiable since, as both Hillary and President Clinton have said, the law was clearly discriminatory."

I'm not sure anyone has asked. We would put it out there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Sorry to be late to this but what outlets have made the statement request and what is the deadline?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:46 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Amanda and I tried to address Tony and Dan's points -- as well as Karen who pointed out the context is bigger than just Maddow -- while taking into account the concerns of our cabinet. Below is what we landed on. Appreciate feedback.

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On Friday, and in many instances previously, I was asked about my position on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). I appreciate that people have differing views of the DOMA situation [other word?] in 1996. The environment for gays and lesbians was different then and there were struggles about the best paths to take. That is common in all social change movements. I have been very open that my own views have evolved over the years.

I hope the important thing is that we are now moving forward toward justice, together. In 2013, I added my voice in support of marriage equality "personally and as a matter of policy and law." As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights." In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn't look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.



On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:  
The hope is to squash the story bc it's not going away.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:35 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

What do we actually have to do here? I'm not sure a statement will help us. Do we need to response to the Huffington Post? Is that the main request?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:04 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:  
What about broadening the perspectives at that time?  
Acknowledging there were a lot of diff views vs she was wrong. ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

[And also for awareness for everyone to have, attached are HRC's comments on DOMA Carter from my team put together.](#)

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**From:** Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com ]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 25, 2015 6:56 PM  
**To:** Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Cc:** Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com >; Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com >; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com >; Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com >; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com >; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >; Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com >; Sally Marx <smarx@hillaryclinton.com >; Teddy Goff <tgoft@hillaryclinton.com >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >  
**Subject:** Re: one chain on DOMA

I think everyone agrees we shouldn't restate her argument. Question is whether she's going to agree to explicitly disavow it. And I doubt it.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:53 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

There is no way we have friends to back us up on her interpretation. This is a major problem if we revisit her argument like this. It's better to do nothing than to re-state this although she is going to get a question again.

Working w Dominic now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'm not saying double down or ever say it again. I'm just saying that she's not going to want to say she was wrong about that, given she and her husband believe it and have repeated it many times. Better to reiterate

evolution, opposition to DOMA when court considered it, and forward looking stance.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:28 PM, Dominic Lowell  
<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Jumping on a call with the kitchen cabinet now to give them an update. Will turn to this ASAP.

The most recent Blade article has Elizabeth Birch quoted as saying there was no amendment threat in 1996. Hilary Rosen has already tweeted the same. I'll ask on the call, but my sense is that there aren't many friends who will back us up on the point. That's why I'm urging us to back off as much as we can there.

More soon.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin  
<dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'd welcome specific edits. I'm fine not mentioning WJC if that's problematic, but my two cents is that you're not going to get her to disavow her explanation about the constitutional amendment and this exercise will be most effective if it provides some context and then goes on offense.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:15 PM, Karen Finney  
<kfinney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

If the criticism is that she has said before and reiterated on Friday then hit by Bernie yesterday is t that the context?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Dominic Lowell  
<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Sorry, on phone so focused more on overall thoughts than line edits. Can call you directly if any of this is unclear. Sending to all so people can react, push back, etc.

I originally flagged HRC's Maddow remarks as potentially problematic in part because her wording closely linked her to two unfavorable policies of the past even as no one in the community was asking her to "own" them. Given that, my recommendation would be to make this statement about just her, her evolution, and her record -- not bring in WJC.

Relatedly, if we release a statement tonight, it will very clearly be in response to the Maddow interview. To the extent we can, I advocate for owning that so that we can clean this up completely, rightly position her as a champion of LGBT issues, and make sure we move on from any discussion of looming amendments or her being involved in passing either DADT or DOMA. Without getting into the weeds, can we say that the broader point is that the country is in a different place now on LGBT issues -- and thank goodness it is -- and that she's so happy each policy has been placed in the dustbin of history?

Last thought: I have raised this a few times to a smaller number of people on this thread but will flag this for the larger group as well. At Keene State College, she specifically cited friends playing a part in her evolution, which we echo here. That's fine, IMO, and quite believable. But if I were a reporter and wanted to keep the evolution story alive, I would start asking which friends she was talking to and ask us to provide them. Not a problem per se, but I think it is worth flagging now so we aren't caught by surprise later.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This is a little long, but see what you think. Tried to 1) place this in a context of 'asked and answered,' 2) point to how they've both forthrightly explained their evolution, 3) cite her positive LGBT record, 4) get in a little dig at Sanders for being so backwards looking.

STATEMENT

In 2013, when the Supreme Court was considering whether to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), Bill and I explained publicly how and why we became strong supporters of marriage equality. Bill, who signed DOMA nearly twenty years ago after an overwhelming vote in Congress, called the law a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant America and urged the Court to strike it down. I added my voice in support of marriage equality “personally and as a matter of policy and law.” As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my

faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights." In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn't look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:03 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+Amanda's work account.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

From Richard:

Since I was asked on Friday about the Defense of Marriage Act in an interview on MSNBC, I've checked with people who were involved then to make sure I had all my facts right. It turns out I was mistaken and the effort to pass a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage came some years later. The larger point I was trying to make about DOMA, however, is still true. It was neither proposed nor supported by anyone in the Clinton administration at the time. It was an effort by the Republicans in Congress to distract attention from the real issues facing the country by using gay marriage, which had very little support then, as a wedge issue in the election. The legislation passed by overwhelming veto-proof margins in both houses of Congress and President Clinton signed it with serious reservations he expressed at the time. Luckily the country has evolved way beyond this in the last 20 years and most Americans, including the Supreme Court, now embrace LGBT equality. We are a better country for it. Although there is much work that remains, and I'm eager to help advance the day when we are all truly equal.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic

Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html)

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

*The writer is the 42nd president of the United States.*

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage "would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more." It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#), and the justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors

freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships, recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that “enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination.” Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.

We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress by posing the very question we face today: “It is not ‘Can any of us imagine better?’ but ‘[Can we all do better](#) ?’”

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#), and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense

of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl  
<kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: [718-441-3763](tel:718-441-3763) , no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Heather Stone  
<hstone@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is going to get it scheduled.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell  
<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Heather Stone  
<hstone@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds like tony can do 4:15? Can others? If not I could do anytime before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Robby Mook  
<re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Dominic.

Agree--let's get our people on a call and push back

I'm also tied up for next few hours @

finance stuff. But let's get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument. We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.

Also adding Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.

I'm on calls next two hours but Maya has my proxy.

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From: Jennifer Palmieri [<mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>]  
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 3:46 PM  
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Subject: one chain on DOMA

Think all of us are getting incoming from friends in LGBT community about DOMA comments.

HuffPo has reached out to us. I heard from Socarides that NYT was doing something.

I have no understanding of the issue – but clear this has a head of steam.

Brian can put a statement out, but policy and political need to tell us what you want us to do.

I would suggest a conference call with relevant parties for how we are going to handle all around – press, groups, politics.  
I have a bad schedule for rest of day and may not be able to be on such a call but don't think I am

needed. We just need guidance and then on political end think we need a plan for how to hose down anxious friends.

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Date: 12/14/2008 10:29:17 PM

Subject: 值得一看的影片

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"Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 6/19/2015 11:50:50 PM  
Subject: Fwd: You're Invited! Inaugural Meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary

Confidential forward of note from Debbie.

Not sure how congressional folks / women / friends are being engaged but this would be a nice one to fix if we can.

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Debbie Dingell <[debbie.dingell@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.dingell@yahoo.com)>  
Date: June 20, 2015 at 6:38:22 AM EDT  
To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Fwd: You're Invited! Inaugural Meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary

Someday we will connect. Observation....I am pissed. I had the largest grassroots meeting in state. Yet I get this notice from no where of first women for Hillary organizing meeting and debbie Stabenow and brenda are highlighted....and I am the third senior women in the state...not included.....

Too many feelings were hurt last time, too much back stabbing, no team building.....looks like same old machinations returning and gives me 0 confidence.

I am not circulating anything that doesn't treat me with respect....I am pissed.....I stay out of everyone's way, do what asked, effective speaker...get asked about her by media several times a week...low maintenance....highest profile event in michigan so far....slap in face....it just reminds me of mistakes of past. And I am flagging for you....I am pregnant now.....don't want to see her lose....but it gives you 0 enthusiasm. D2

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Rachel Koresky <[Rachel.Koresky@deweysquare.com](mailto:Rachel.Koresky@deweysquare.com)>  
Date: June 19, 2015 at 2:21:20 PM EDT  
To: "debbie.dingell@yahoo.com" <[debbie.dingell@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.dingell@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: You're Invited! Inaugural Meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary

Hi Debbie,

Please feel free to forward the Inaugural Meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary event invite below to any Hillary supporters.

Thank you,  
Janet Blanchard

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Dear Hillary Clinton Supporter,

The Hillary for America campaign has asked me to convene the inaugural meeting of Michigan Women for Hillary. As a woman activist, I hope you will join us for this historic effort! We will gather in Southfield at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Suite 2800, Southfield 48075, on Friday, June 26th from 5 to 7 pm (doors open at 4:30).

Southfield's very own Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and our United States Senator Debbie Stabenow will be on hand. We will also be joined by many friends and other elected officials to discuss the important challenge ahead.

Remember this is for Hillary supporters only.

If you have questions, please contact me at [jjblanchard2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jjblanchard2002@yahoo.com) or 248-217-1909 or Rachel Koresky at [rachel.koresky@deweysquare.com](mailto:rachel.koresky@deweysquare.com) or 313-886-4850.

Please RSVP with Rachel Koresky by June 25th.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on the 26th of June.

Kind Regards,

Janet Blanchard



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/29/2015 4:44:23 PM  
Subject: Re: Talked to Diane Feinstein

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Great. Adrienne do you want to follow up with her people to discuss details/next steps?

> On Jul 29, 2015, at 6:53 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> she wants to be a surrogate on Benghazi. Senate Intel did a bipartisan report while she was chair finding no wrongdoing. She also talked to IC IG yesterday who repeated no criminal referral but said he was still concerned about classified info on the thumb drive and possibly the server. Diane later talked to HRC and reiterated offer to help

From: ["Governor Terry McAuliffe" <events@commongoodva.org>](mailto:events@commongoodva.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/17/2014 10:53:54 AM

Subject: The First To Know

Happy St. Patrick's Day, Friend—

Can you believe that the legislative session in Virginia just finished?

It's pretty incredible to look back on the journey you and I have been on over the past year. Your groundswell of support brought us to victory in November, and together we just concluded an incredibly productive legislative session during which we reformed the SOLs, repealed the hybrid tax, and took many other important steps forward to grow our economy and strengthen our communities.

There's still more work to be done, though, which is why I called a special session and will continue fighting for access to affordable healthcare across the Commonwealth.

Since you've been with me every step of the way, I want you to be the first to know about my plans to continue moving Virginia forward.

Last week I established a political action committee (PAC) to support like-minded candidates who are dedicated to bringing progressive values to their communities, as well as issues that are in line with our top priorities — investing in education, having a healthy workforce, and growing our economy. The PAC is called Common Good VA, and my team and I are thrilled about this exciting new chapter.

You helped bring common sense back to Virginia last year by electing me as your Governor, but if we are to fully realize the promise of that election, now is not the time to sit on the sidelines. I formed Common Good VA to make sure that the ideas that led us to victory in November don't get lost in the partisan battles being waged in Washington and to ensure that those of you who have been with me every step of the way continue to have your voices heard across the Commonwealth.

Common Good VA is ready to make a difference in your community, so be on the lookout for more details about upcoming events and other ways to be involved.

Thanks again for your continuous support — I'm lucky to have you on my team.

-Terry McAuliffe

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To: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

Date: 9/24/2015 9:46:24 AM

Subject: Re: today/tonight

Should be home by 6:00 do a quick turnaround. I invited Mae. Heard from her?

On Sep 24, 2015 4:16 PM, "Mary Podesta" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

Do you know what your arrival plans are? Just let me know when you do.

From: "Acharya, Upendra" <[uacharya@lawschool.gonzaga.edu](mailto:uacharya@lawschool.gonzaga.edu)>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 2/16/2015 5:00:21 PM

Subject: Greetings

Dear Professor Podesta,

My name is Upendra Acharya and teach law at the Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington state. I was wondering if your schedule would allow to come to Gonzaga and speak to my students on United States' role on ongoing global climate change negotiation. I teach, along with other classes, international environmental law. I really appreciate if you kindly let me know whether your schedule permits. Tentatively, I am thinking of doing a panel discussion in the second week of April and I would like to invite you as a special guest speaker at the panel event.

I like to learn about your take on inclusive capitalism and how would it help to reduce inequality in our country.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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Date: 10/23/2015 4:11:47 AM

Subject: Governor Brown

Dear Ms. Ba:

Please tell the First Lady that I'm thrilled she and the Governor might be able to stop by my event for Secretary Clinton. The speaking program is just myself and the Secretary, but of course if they can attend, I would like to invite the Governor to say a few words.

I am copying Lindsay Roitman, Finance Director for the Northwestern states, who can give you any other details you need.

Ambassador Kounalakis

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> On Oct 23, 2015, at 10:57 AM, Kathy Ba <kathy.2015@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hello, Anne Gust forwarded your email to me about an event in Sacramento on 11/4 for Hillary Clinton. Who can I contact to get more information? I am not sure yet if Governor is able to attend, but I would like to have details just in case.

> Thank you

> Kathy

> 510-628-0202

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> Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Weekend at the Track! Saratoga fundraiser with Senator Gillibrand

Dear John,

We have just a few hotel rooms remaining for **Senator Gillibrand's annual Saratoga weekend (August 13th - 14th)** and we hope you will consider joining us. The weekend will kick off with a welcome dinner on Friday, August 13th and we'll spend the day at the races on Saturday, August 14th.

Please contact me for further details at [jennifer@kirstengillibrand.com](mailto:jennifer@kirstengillibrand.com) or (202) 285-0966.

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Subject: Re: URGENT: Making sure you are in the loop on this

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Thanks Gary. Corey can send you statements she's made.

On the broader issue, we will follow up with you.

On Feb 23, 2016, at 7:21 PM, Gary HIRSHBERG <[GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com)> wrote:

Thanks, Jake. So this leads to two things. First, can you send me anything that I can use to show the activists (and Bernie supporters) her statement opposing Roberts (a link to video interview or speech would be fantastic if you have one).

And second, it is one thing for her to be opposed to the Roberts bill, but another to be in favor of (a) giving all citizens the right to know through (b) mandatory federal labeling. Frankly, the cynics won't be satisfied until they see a statement from her on the latter, ideally covering both (a) and (b) so please send me anything I can use to quiet these doubters and put out these fires. And on the latter, if you want my help with wording or framing, let me know.

Many thanks,  
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**Gary Hirshberg**  
**Chairman, Stonyfield Farm**  
**Chairman, Just Label It**

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Gary - she is on record against the Roberts bill. We will reaffirm that.

On Feb 23, 2016, at 4:39 PM, Gary HIRSHBERG <[GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com)> wrote:

Jake, take a look at what I already sent and then if you want some specific insights about the Roberts bill or anything else, I can get you whatever else you need. Thanks, Gary

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2016, at 1:35 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Gary can you send some points along.

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On Tuesday, February 23, 2016, Gary HIRSHBERG <[GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com)> wrote:  
Hi John, the Roberts bill was introduced on Friday and it is even worse than what I had expected. Since he appears to have the votes in Committee, this is going to be a MAJOR floor fight that will garner a lot of media and citizen attention in the next three weeks which is obviously a critical time for HRC.

And as I predicted, Bernie has already come out strong against the bill: <http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/morning-agriculture> ...which is going to play very well with his target (millennials). I can't stress too strongly how important it is for HRC to come out strongly against the Roberts bill and for citizens having the right to know and choose whether to buy foods with GMO ingredients. And the sooner she can do this the better, so (a) she does not appear to be lagging too much behind Bernie and (b) because her assertion of leadership in standing up for consumers now would significantly boost citizens' confidence about her readiness to stand up for average folks and address the tough issues.

As for the message, I am more than happy to help frame talking points if you want to send someone my way (a sample of key points is below). But one important thing for you and her to know is that Tom Vilsack's efforts to find a compromise solution have really been pushed aside for now, and so while in Iowa she paid some respect to his idea of a QR code/scanning approach, because of the nature of what Roberts is proposing, that idea is really irrelevant now. This is truly a yes or no issue..as to whether senators will support blocking or supporting citizens rights to know. As I said to her last July, regardless of how she or any of us feel about genetically engineered foods, that is a separate issue from whether or not people have the rights to know and choose whether to buy them for their families. She MUST come out against this asap.

Here are some talking points to consider.

Let me know how I can be helpful. FYI I will be at the NYC finance gathering next week for about 2 hours (3-5pm). I hope to see you then.

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[Politico: “Chicken soup for the Democratic soul”](#)

By David Nather

November 4, 2014, 5:04 a.m. EST

10/18/2016

When this election is over, the Democrats are going to need a whole lot of healing.

They're staring at the very real prospect of losing the Senate for the first time since 2006. If they somehow manage to hang on, they'll be left with an even thinner majority and more gridlock, as if that was possible. They're sure to lose more House seats, either way.

So they're going to need some good talking points to make their voters — and the donors — feel better. They're going to need some chicken soup for the Democratic soul.

They'll have lots of heartwarming stories to offer. They can talk about how terrible the Senate map was for them this year. They can certainly talk about how much better it will be in 2016, with more Republicans defending their seats in purple states — enough that they might have a real shot at winning back the Senate.

And then, of course, there's the chicken soup with instant healing power: "Just wait until Hillary Clinton runs and all the Republican candidates start beating each other up."

Sooner or later, though, they're going to notice the fly in the soup: two years of lost seats and diminished power — and Barack Obama's presidency running on fumes. There's sure to be finger-pointing as some Democrats blame Obama's plummeting approval ratings. And even if they win some high-profile governor's races, a feature that was supposed to be a highlight of this election, it's looking more likely that they'll lose others and it will end up a wash.

To be sure, if the Democrats hold on to the Senate, the future is a lot brighter. All of a sudden, they'll be talking about building their majority rather than trying to win it back. No matter what happens, though, the next two years on the Hill will be difficult ones — because they'll either be out of power or clinging to it by their fingernails.

Here are the morale boosters Democrats will use to cheer themselves once the election is over:

#### 1. We never had a chance

Democrats have been bracing for a terrible year all along. The seats they're trying to hold are heavy on conservative states like Arkansas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia and Montana.

Midterms rarely go well for the president's party anyway, let alone for someone whose approval ratings are in the low-40 percent range. So it's kind of a miracle for them that the races have been so close, in theory.

But really — Colorado? Iowa? What happened? It's not as if Democrats can't compete in those purple states — Obama won them twice — yet Iowa's Bruce Braley and Colorado's Mark Udall are in serious danger of coming up short. Should they lose, Democrats won't be able to blame the lousy Senate map.

Republicans, who have been through recent election night disappointments of their own, have a bit of advice for the Democrats: If it turns out badly, think about why you lost.

"Excuses are the first stage of grief," said Ron Bonjean, a GOP strategist and former Hill leadership aide. "They did have solid candidates and incumbents, but the fact is that Obama's policies just swamped it out across the board."

#### 2. 2016 is our year

This is one of the Democrats' favorite comebacks: If you think the Senate map was bad to us this year, just look at how bad it will be to Republicans in 2016.

This time, it will be Republicans defending seats in blue-to-purple states: Rob Portman in Ohio, Kelly Ayotte in New Hampshire, Pat Toomey in Pennsylvania, Ron Johnson in Wisconsin, Mark Kirk in Illinois. And it will happen during a presidential election year, when voter turnout is sure to be higher than it is during a midterm election.

"There is an increasing correlation between presidential voting and senatorial voting and gubernatorial voting," said Democratic pollster Mark Mellman. "That means the map is our own worst enemy now, but in 2016, the map will be a very good friend."

Or, as former Obama spokesman Ben LaBolt put it: "They call them election cycles for a reason."

The catch: It's not as if there are no vulnerable Democrats up in 2016. Michael Bennet of Colorado, who squeaked by in 2010, will have to run for another term. And don't forget Harry Reid, who would be in for the fight of his life if popular Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval decides to challenge him.

### 3. Hillary will save us

The rest of the country may be in suspense, but Democratic consultants really aren't. They have no doubt that Hillary Clinton will be the party's next presidential nominee and that Republicans will be at a big disadvantage because they don't have anyone who's the same kind of natural front-runner — and because they'll tear each other up in the primaries.

"You'd think it would be tough for the party in power to hold on after eight years, but the Republicans are fractured, and the primary process is not going to help their problems," said Democratic lobbyist and Hill veteran Steve Elmendorf.

Democratic pollster John Anzalone put it bluntly: "The chicken soup's name is Bill and Hillary."

This scenario, of course, assumes she won't spend her campaign cleaning up after the kinds of verbal stumbles she's made on the road this year. But if she hits her stride, they believe she'll mobilize the key voting groups that will help Democrats in races around the country.

There's another big benefit, according to Democratic pollster Stan Greenberg: Clinton would be able to give the party's candidates the kind of fully formed "economic worldview" that they can't produce on their own — and help them move forward from the Obama years. "The president is in a different era," Greenberg said, noting that whenever Obama focuses his economic speeches on the recession, "it's like a decade ago."

Some are also convinced that the Republicans will blow it in 2016 by having too many firebrands in the presidential field — like Ted Cruz, Rand Paul and Marco Rubio — and that they haven't really confronted their challenges with changing demographics, especially among unmarried women, African-Americans and Hispanics.

"There's not a snowball's chance in hell that the Republicans are going to win the White House in 2016," said Democratic consultant Jim Manley, a former spokesman for Reid. "That's going to be one of my consolations on Tuesday, depending on how it comes out."

### 4. The Republicans will have to pass things now

Call them crazy optimists, but there are Democrats who predict that Republicans may govern differently than they campaigned if they win the Senate. After all, if the Republicans don't show they can pass legislation — and put an end to confrontational tactics like last year's government shutdown — their majority won't last beyond two years. That's one reason White House officials are already looking for issues that could be ripe for deals with a GOP majority.

Privately, Republican aides say the same thing — that senators like Ayotte, Portman and Toomey will be looking for accomplishments that can boost their cases for reelection. But that doesn't mean tea party groups and conservative activists will play along. They'll want confrontations with

Obama at every turn, sending him veto-bait bills that, in their view, will present clearer choices between the two parties for 2016.

That factor has already become clear with Obamacare, as Mitch McConnell has tried to reassure conservatives that he'll keep fighting to repeal the law, even though Republicans know Obama would never sign it. And House Republicans, who are poised to expand their majority, will have zero incentive to soften their fights with the White House.

#### 5. Hey, look at the governors

The governor's races were supposed to be a bright spot for Democrats in this year's elections, which is one reason Obama put so many of them on his campaign schedule. At one point, there were predictions that Democrats could pick up anywhere from two to four governorships.

That's looking less likely now. Democrats could still win a few morale-boosting races, although one of their best prospects, Florida's Charlie Crist, is a guy who used to be a Republican. But for every governorship they might pick up, they have others that they could easily lose in states that they should have won. (We're looking at you, Martha Coakley in Massachusetts.)

In reality, the Democrats' best bets are in Pennsylvania, where Tom Wolf is virtually certain to defeat Gov. Tom Corbett, and Maine, where Michael Michaud has a good shot at unseating Gov. Paul LePage. After that, they could win toss-up races in Florida and Kansas, but they could also easily lose Democratic Govs. Dannel Malloy of Connecticut and Pat Quinn of Illinois, who are in too-close-to-call races of their own.

So look for Democrats to focus on the close races and hope for the best. Mellman noted that Pennsylvania "almost certainly" will go Democratic, and said the reelection races of two prominent GOP governors — Wisconsin's Scott Walker and Michigan's Rick Snyder — are "still very much in play."

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#### [MSNBC: "Hillary concludes busy campaign season with raised profile"](#)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

November 3, 2014, 2:38 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton made 45 appearances on the campaign trail this year for congressional Democrats, according to her spokesperson, winning gratitude from Democrats as she reintroduces herself to voters in key states ahead of a likely presidential run.

Clinton largely left politics after losing her 2008 presidential race and becoming President Obama's secretary of state. But since early September, she's been crisscrossing the country for Democrats in key races and exceeding expectations. She held fundraisers or rallies for 10 senate, 12 gubernatorial and four House candidates in 20 states.

That includes the key presidential state of Iowa, where she attended the annual Tom Harkin Steak Fry in September and then returned last week to campaign for Senate candidate Bruce Braley. On the second visit, Clinton visited an iconic diner and mingled with voters, humbly reintroducing herself to the state that scorned her in 2008 in favor of Barack Obama. Her husband, former president Bill Clinton, also visited Iowa to campaign for Braley this weekend.

On Sunday, the former secretary of state returned to New Hampshire, a state which has always been good for the Clintons and she won in 2008. Clinton made four stops in the state, which holds the first primary in the Democratic nominating process.

Earlier in the cycle, some Democrats worried she would not lend her star power to the party's candidates in what promised to be a difficult year for Democrats, but campaigns from Pennsylvania to Iowa to Kentucky have been very happy with her efforts.

She's also raised millions of dollars for party committees, which support all Democrats running for the House, Senate, or governor's mansion. Meanwhile, Bill Clinton has also worked harder for Democrats this year than in previous cycles.

Clinton allies say she's motivated by a desire to help Democrats get elected in a tough year, but also privately acknowledge that her campaign work is another sign that she's preparing to run for president in 2016.

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[\*\*Politico: "Hillary Clinton set to receive award"\*\*](#)

By Maggie Haberman

November 3, 2014, 8:01 p.m. EST

Hillary Clinton will be honored by the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights next month, alongside Robert De Niro and Tony Bennett, according to an invitation for the event.

The event, on Dec. 16, will take place in New York City. Clinton, De Niro and Bennett will be presented with Ripple of Hope Awards, according to the invitation.

The event is one of the few public appearances Clinton has scheduled in the next two months, a period during which she is expected to spend time with her newborn granddaughter, Charlotte, and also talking to advisers and friends as she makes a decision about a second presidential campaign.

Clinton's schedule of paid speeches also appears to have wound down through the end of the year.

Her advisers have been debating whether to lay down a marker on a campaign if she decides to run this year, as opposed to early next year, with some advocating for it but others strongly opposed, according to several people familiar with the discussions. One adviser characterized an early move as unlikely if for no other reason than, for all the activity of outside groups on her behalf this last year, many open questions remain about how her campaign would operate.

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[\*\*The Hill blog: Ballot Box: "House Dems brace for losses"\*\*](#)

By Mike Lillis

November 4, 2014, 6:00 a.m. EDT

House Democrats are heading into Tuesday's midterms hoping that a swelling of Republican support does not crest into a tidal wave.

Democratic leaders had spent much of 2013 playing offense, with thoughts of defying historic trends and retaking the lower chamber this year. Their optimism reached its apex after last year's government shutdown left the Republicans badly bruised.



But Democrats have run into a perfect storm since then. Incumbents are retiring; the public is anxious about a fragile economy and foreign unrest; the perennial problem of low turnout among left-leaning groups in midterm elections persists; and President Obama's approval rating is near historic lows.

Put it all together and it is perhaps no surprise that Democrats have been forced into a defensive crouch, where their best hope is to stanch the bleeding and prevent a Republican rout.

Party strategists are now focused merely on preventing the GOP gains from exceeding the eight seats Democrats netted in 2012.

"Democrats should be happy if they keep [the number of] losses under double digits," one Democratic strategist said Monday.

Tuesday's outcome will have obvious practical implications. Significant Republican gains would likely help Speaker John Boehner (Ohio) advance his policy agenda in the face of frequent resistance from a Tea Party wing that criticizes GOP leaders as overly centrist and timorous. As indicated by their "Drive for 245" slogan, the Republicans are hoping to net 11 seats.

But the consequences could also carry far beyond the 114th Congress. Many Democrats think they'll have a shot at winning back the House in 2016 on the wings of a strong presidential candidate — say, Hillary Clinton — if they can keep losses this year to a minimum.

"They want to keep this in the realm of a strong Democratic presidential candidate being able to have enough coattails to shift control in 2016," Julian E. Zelizer, congressional historian at Princeton University, said Monday. "If the expansion of the GOP majority is significant, even with a poor Republican candidate in 2016, it will be much harder for Democrats to regain control."

Rep. Jim Moran, a veteran Virginia Democrat retiring at the end of the year, suggested that a large Republican majority could pose its own perils for the GOP.

"If the Republicans get the Senate, and pick up even another half dozen seats in the House, they'll overreach; and they're going to get so far out of the mainstream that there will be a big, critical backlash in 2016," Moran told The Hill. "[That] would enable a presidential candidate as strong as Hillary ... to usher in a wave election with her."

First though, the Democrats have to survive 2014, no easy task in an election year that seems increasingly to be "a referendum on President Obama," in the words of Rep. James Clyburn (S.C.), the third-ranking House Democrat who blamed the party for not doing "a better job messaging exactly what the president has done."

Democratic leaders long ago wrote off several seats currently under their control, including those of outgoing Reps. Mike McIntyre (N.C.), Jim Matheson (Utah) and Bill Owens (N.Y.), three centrists who essentially ceded their conservative-leaning districts to Republicans the day they announced their retirements.

Democrats are also facing extremely tough odds of keeping seats held by Reps. Nick Rahall (W.Va.), Collin Peterson (Minn.), John Barrow (Ga.) and Rick Nolan (Minn.).

They've been frustrated by an inability to put more pressure on Rep. Michael Grimm (R-N.Y.), despite a long list of federal charges pending against him.

And last month they were forced to pull money from several close contests for open seats in order to protect incumbents whose races tightened late in the cycle. Reps. Lois Capps (Calif.) and Steven Horsford (Nev.) were among the Democrats who received first-time cash infusions from the party at the eleventh hour.

There are some bright spots for Democrats, however. They're expected to win the seat being vacated by retiring Rep. Gary Miller (R-Calif.); they

have a very good shot at picking off Republican Reps. Lee Terry in Nebraska and Steve Southerland in Florida; they see another pickup opportunity in the West Virginia seat of Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R), who's expected to win her bid for the Senate on Tuesday; and despite last-minute attacks by outside conservative groups, both Capps and Horsford are expected to win reelection.

Indeed, party leaders insist that every non-retiring incumbent has a fighting chance to return next year. That's a stark contrast to 2010, when they'd written off a number of seats long before Election Day.

Rep. Steve Israel (N.Y.), head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) said Monday that there are 20 races still too close to call.

"So anybody who tells you that they know what's going to happen [Tuesday] night is literally the last person that you should be listening to," he told MSNBC. "You still have 20 very close races."

Still, party strategists are also bracing for likely losses — and eying the next cycle with relish.

"No matter what happens Tuesday night, the field in 2016 flips dramatically from 2014," DCCC spokesman Josh Schwerin said Monday in an email. "[W]e'll be able to play offense in more seats and Republicans are going to spend the next two years reminding voters that they are completely unable to govern responsibly."

Not everyone agrees the Democrats have a shot at the House in 2016, regardless of the outcome of Tuesday's elections, however.

Michael Mezey, political scientist at DePaul University, said Republicans' redistricting efforts in 2010 mean there's "no chance for the Democrats to regain control of the House until 2022," after the next census.

"Pennsylvania, for example — a reliably blue state — has a congressional delegation composed of 5 Dems and 13 Republicans," Mezey said Monday in an email. "Hillary's coattails, if they exist, are not going to overcome that."

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### [MSNBC: "Meet Staci Appel, Hillary Clinton's top congressional candidate"](#)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

November 3, 2014, 10:16 p.m. EDT

DES MOINES, Iowa — If you've heard Hillary Clinton on the stump for Democrats this year, you've heard her praise incumbents locked in titanic \$100-million Senate battles. But you may have also heard her single out Staci Appel, who is running for Congress here and may be a rare bright spot for Democrats on what is shaping up to be a bleak Election Night Tuesday.

Appel is running for Congress in an open seat from this true tossup district that includes Des Moines and the Southwest quadrant of the state. And she's got a fan in Hillary Clinton, who has praised Appel in speeches from San Francisco to New York City.

"I was in Iowa with a candidate for Congress Staci Appel. She is a great mom who worked her way up from minimum wage to management, and with enough support, she could be the first women ever elected from Iowa to Congress," Clinton said at a gathering of Democratic women in Washington in September.

Appel, a former state senator who was a county chair for Clinton's presidential campaign in 2008, is happy to hear it. "Well, I'm a fan of hers!" she said in an interview during a campaign stop at a coffee shop here.

The state has a history of rejecting women at the polls – as Clinton, who came in an embarrassing third place here, knows – but it might elect two or more Tuesday night, including Appel and Republican Senate candidate Joni Ernst.

While other Democrats have struggled here, Appel is feeling good heading into election night, with a strong financial lead, a narrow edge in polls, and a chance to break Iowa's glass ceiling that Democrats say is firing up voters. "The excitement to elect the first woman to Congress is really huge," she told msnbc.

Appel is counting on that excitement to help her do better than other Democrats on the ticket. "We've outperformed Bruce Braley," she said. "I think it's because I haven't served in Washington, D.C. I've served here in Iowa and I have a record of getting things done."

Also confident is Ernst, whom Gov. Terry Brandstad introduced on Monday at event in Newton as "the first woman senator from Iowa, the first woman combat veteran in the United States Senate."

In a memo, her campaign touted an internal poll that they say shows 8% of voters in the district plan to vote for Ernst and Appel. "We believe it is important to share with you that we have been running ahead of the Braley in the 3rd district since we began polling in July," campaign manager Ben Miller wrote.

In the entire county, her campaign is one of only a small handful of congressional races where Democrat have a good opportunity to pick up a seat, and where the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee is still spending outside money to back a candidate in an open seat.

Republican opponent David Young, a former chief of staff to Sen. Chuck Grassley, came in fifth place in a Republican primary, but won during a party convention. A magician who has raised eyebrows with campaign ads featuring illusions, Young has struggled at times. He had only \$30,000 on hand in his most recent campaign finance report, to Appel's nearly \$250,000.

He also came under criticism from fellow Republicans recently for saying Obamacare was "here to stay." An influential conservative blogger slammed his "schizophrenic" campaign.

Still, polls show a close race that could come down to the wire.

In the state Senate, where Appel served as assistant majority leader, the mother of six worked on family-centric issues: Universal pre-school, a ban on texting while driving, equal pay for equal work, a seat belt law, and an indoor smoking ban.

The state has attracted other top-tier women candidates, like Christie Vilsack in 2012, but has yet to send a woman to Congress.

Appel took a pass on responding to Sen. Tom Harkin's controversial comments that Ernst is "very attractive."

As for Hillary Clinton, Appel wants to help her again – and this time to win the state. "She will win," Appel said.

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[Washington Post: "Hillary Clinton's 45 events in 54 days: Midterm stops and maybe a 2016 preview"](#)

By Anne Gearan

November 3, 2014, 8:23 p.m. EST

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MANCHESTER, N.H. — Hillary Rodham Clinton closed out her first political season since stepping down as secretary of state with a scene that looked very much like the beginning of the long 2016 campaign.

She shook scores of hands, posed for pictures and caught up with supporters from her failed 2008 run at a restaurant owned by a stalwart of the New Hampshire Democratic Party. The packed scene Sunday at the Puritan Backroom was among 45 midterm-related political events listed by Clinton's office this year. Four of those were in New Hampshire.

Of course, many of the New Hampshire voters she met encouraged her to run again in 2016, and Clinton looked the part of a candidate. She has said she will decide after Jan. 1 whether to mount a second run for the White House.

As one of her party's most popular figures and a proven fund-raiser, Clinton was both doing a favor for Democrats around the country this year and, perhaps, gathering supporters and building a network that she would need next year and in 2016 if she were to launch another White House bid.

The list of her appearances and other work for Democrats this year began with a D.C. fundraiser for female Democratic Senate candidates on Sept. 9 and included stops in 19 states. Including, yes, Iowa.

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#### [CNN: "Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign quietly begins to take shape"](#)

By Brianna Keilar

November 3, 2014, 6:42 p.m. EST

Hillary Clinton has spent the final moments of the midterm campaign season publicly deflecting the flurry of questions about her likely run for president.

But behind the scenes, her campaign machine is quietly whirring to life.

Clinton insiders have begun to approach Washington-based Democratic operatives who may play a role in a potential campaign and are soliciting their recommendations on other possible staffers, according to Democrats familiar with the conversations.

A number Clinton associates are compiling staffing lists, according to multiple Democratic sources. Michael Whouley and Minyon Moore of the Democratic communications and consulting firm Dewey Square Group are one conduit to Clinton's inner circle and among the primary compilers of the campaign universe that will surround Clinton, should she run.

The firm is led by veteran players in Clinton world. Whouley was an adviser to Vice President Al Gore and a Clinton campaign aide while Moore is a longtime Clinton confidante.

Ginny Terzano, head of communications for Dewey Square, said the characterization is "incorrect."

"DSG officials have no role" in a potential Clinton campaign, she said.

Operatives at the firm are reviewing possible Clinton staffers "under the guise of spitballing ideas," as one Democratic source put it.

With a trio of pro-Hillary superPACs -- Ready for Hillary, Priorities USA Action and Correct the Record -- months into shoring up support, a Clinton campaign is already well underway outside of her inner circle.

"The reality is that if you have a message and you're larger than life, the organization can come together pretty quickly," said Tom McMahon, who served as deputy campaign director for Howard Dean's 2004 campaign. "It can be a turnkey operation."

As the Clinton campaign apparatus is constructed, those close to her are trying to shroud it from view, wary of the glaring political spotlight that amplifies every move the former secretary of state makes.

"There are no formal talks, no one is being offered jobs," one source told CNN, dismissing the signs of campaign life as "a lot of jockeying" from Democrats who want to work on a Clinton campaign.

In September, Clinton and her inner circle were dismayed by a leak to Politico that revealed the presence of John Podesta -- former Chief of Staff to President Bill Clinton, current top aide to President Barack Obama and the person favored to serve as chairman of a Hillary Clinton campaign -- at meetings with pro-Clinton super PACs this summer.

Huma Abedin, one of Clinton's closest aides, has told multiple Democrats to rein in chatter about 2016, saying Clinton wants to keep attention on the midterm elections and minimize attention on a presidential run, according to a Democratic source who spoke to Abedin.

Clinton and the small team she employs are trying to keep her out of the tarnishing political spotlight until she is ready to make a run official, something Clinton will likely do by the end of winter, though she would like to put it off as late as possible.

"If there's not a competitive primary, the general election starts as soon as she declares," said Katie Packer Gage, former deputy campaign manager for Mitt Romney's 2012 presidential run, who says the challenge of a Clinton campaign will be more of what her current team is already struggling with -- "how do they keep her fresh for the American people?"

Recent campaigns for viable Democratic or Republican presidential candidates were well into the preliminary phase of staffing up at this point in time, with top aides already getting in line ahead of an official announcement.

In 2012, Matt Rhoades, at the time the executive director of Mitt Romney's Political Action Committee and later Romney's campaign manager, was already in early discussions with all of those who would become senior staff.

Well before the 2006 midterms, then-Sen. Barack Obama had conducted preliminary discussions with and identified a number of top aides. His campaign effectively went into high gear after the elections, though he launched his exploratory committee in January 2007 and declared his candidacy in February.

But some political operatives warn not to read too much into the beginning phase of a Clinton campaign currently underway.

"Of course the preliminary conversations should be going on," said Steve Elmendorf, Deputy Campaign Manager for John Kerry's 2004 campaign. "But there are a lot of people who have had those conversations - who thought about running for office, made plans to run for office, and didn't."

Among those believed to be part of a potential Clinton campaign, Guy Cecil, the current executive director of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, appears to be one of Clinton's most likely choices for campaign manager, according to interviews with more than two dozen Democrats.

"Even if Democrats don't hang onto the Senate, people respect the job that he's done," said one.

Cecil's role is expected to fall under the oversight of Podesta, seen as a calming force who could squash much of the internal drama that plagued Clinton's 2008 campaign. Podesta is expected to stay at the White House through the State of the Union, according to two sources familiar with his current plans, despite his initial commitment of one year service when Obama named him to his post in the West Wing last December.

By last Spring, Robby Mook, who managed the campaign that propelled Clinton fundraising guru, Terry McAuliffe, into the Virginia governor's mansion, has "been on ice" - as one Democrat put it - since as early as the spring, according to two Democrats familiar with the discussion. He was told not to make long term plans by those close to Clinton, the sources say, and is widely expected to play a major role in running the campaign.

Dennis Cheng, who manages fundraising for the Clinton Foundation and served as Hillary Clinton's deputy chief of protocol at the State Department, is the frontrunner for finance director, according to multiple Democrats. Huma Abedin, as well as longtime Clinton aide Philippe Reines and Nick Merrill, Clinton's current spokesperson, are expected to serve in influential roles in and around the campaign.

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### [Politico: "A midterm referendum on Barack Obama"](#)

By Edward-Isaac Dove

November 4, 2014, 5:05 a.m. EST

President Barack Obama's policies aren't actually on the ballot, and neither is he. But 2014 has been all about him.

The midterm map put Democratic candidates on defense — there are indeed red states and blue states, and they vote Republican in the red states, especially with an anti-incumbency mood in the air.

But the predominant theme has been opposition to Obama himself. Unstoppable in his 2008 and 2012 campaigns, he is now likely headed for another midterm rebuff from a churning country with buyer's remorse.

That the only Obama campaign stop on Monday was the first lady's rally in Baltimore for Anthony Brown's gubernatorial bid says everything about the president's standing at the end of the midterms. (That the governor's race narrowed in Maryland says a lot about how the campaigns closed for Democrats, too.)

The president was the theme that ran through all the races. Obamacare, ISIL, Ebola, the economy — for Republicans, these all were different ways of talking about how terrible the president is, not making the country or the world work for Americans. And that talk only hardened in the final days of this year's races.

Rep. Bill Cassidy, a Republican hoping to knock out Sen. Mary Landrieu, said plainly to reporters Saturday in New Orleans what the GOP's been thinking all across the country.

"The issues are on our side. Every week the president does something to help us. Folks here are wondering why in the heck she would support the fellow when he's against what they see as the right thing to do," Cassidy said. "So, it works for us."

Democrats, meanwhile, spent months figuring out new ways to distance themselves from the president and say they disagreed with his positions.

Obama himself has missed the adoring crowds, replaced by an endless parade of fundraisers where he has gone through the motions of a

speech about hope over cynicism that even he didn't seem to believe anymore. In contrast, at his Saturday night rally in Detroit for gubernatorial candidate Mark Schauer and Gary Peters — the only Senate candidate who wanted him — he was sharp and funny and energetically ripped into the Republicans, feeding off the energy of 6,000 people actually ecstatic to see him.

There, Obama put himself at the center of the conversation again, as he hasn't since the early October speech in which he insisted his policies were on the ballot, making Democrats everywhere bang their collective head against the wall.

"Gary needs your vote, and Mark needs your vote," Obama said. "I need your vote."

But there aren't many crowds like that left. Most Democratic campaigns didn't want Obama anywhere near them, and with his negative numbers continuing to rise through the fall, several of those that had expressed interest rescinded their requests.

That only added to Republican glee.

"Everybody wants Mitt Romney or Jeb Bush, but nobody wants Obama, so he's hiding in the White House somewhere," said Bob Dole, as he campaigned for Sen. Pat Roberts over the weekend at the American Legion in Overland Park, Kansas.

But Monday, White House press secretary Josh Earnest pushed back on the idea that the midterms were a referendum on Obama. Earnest chalked up the negative feelings to voters holding Obama accountable for Washington dysfunction rather than disapproving of his policies.

"The vast majority of voters are not making their decision in this election based on their appraisal of the president," Earnest said.

The map shaped the macro-dynamics: Montana, Arkansas and Louisiana were slipping away from Democrats, while Republicans fizzled in Minnesota, Oregon and Michigan. West Virginia's GOP turn was what kept Shelley Moore Capito gliding to a Senate seat. Pennsylvania gubernatorial hopeful Tom Wolf didn't break away in polls because of his dynamism on the stump.

But in a year when so many Senate and governor's races stayed within 3 points even in the final hours, Obama was a constant. In purple states like Colorado, New Hampshire and Iowa, he was a clear drag.

Joni Ernst, the Republican nominee who headed into the final days appearing to have an edge over Rep. Bruce Braley, told POLITICO on Saturday that the president is the reason she believes she's headed to a win in the state where Obama's march to the White House began.

"Iowans are rejecting President Obama and his policies, which Congressman Braley has supported over the past six years of his time in Congress," Ernst said while standing at a train depot in Osceola. "We are seeing that Iowans want a different direction, and they are choosing to go with me."

North Carolina GOP Senate nominee Thom Tillis used the specter of Obama's last two years in office to propel his cause. "Can you imagine if we don't get a Senate majority what this president will do in the remaining two years of his term?" he asked 300 supporters in a high school cafeteria in Catawba, North Carolina.

Speaking a day earlier at a rally for Sen. Kay Hagan in Raleigh, Bill Clinton said Tillis' strategy was clear.

"He's trying take to her off the ballot and put the president on it," Clinton said. "Isn't that what's going on? He knows the president's having a hard time."

Even with Obama's job approval ticking slightly up in recent weeks, according to Wall Street Journal/NBC News polling released Sunday, the overall number of people who say they want "a great deal of change" is higher than in 2010 — 87 percent of Republicans and 47 percent of Democrats.

Lynne Smith, a Democrat who'd already voted by the time she showed up for a Davenport rally that Vice President Joe Biden led for Braley last week, said she thought Obama had made the right decision to stay away from the Senate race.

"I'm sure he would be highly criticized if he would come to campaign. The Republicans will pull anything to put him down," Smith said.

Some Democrats tried to push back.

"If they don't like Obama, that's fine," said former Sen. John Breaux during an interview at a pro-Landrieu rally in Lafayette, Louisiana, on Friday. "But he's not on the ballot in Louisiana."

But at a rally Saturday, New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu, the senator's brother, acknowledged that is indeed where Republican feelings are in one of the races that could end up deciding control of the Senate.

"Bill Cassidy has told everybody who he hates and this is really clear," he said. "If you want to elect somebody who will spend every day hating every breath that Obama makes and tearing down everything that Congress tries to do, you know who to vote for."

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#### [Mediaite: "Beck: GOP Taking Control Could End Up Helping Hillary"](#)

By Josh Feldman

November 3, 2014, 3:59 p.m. EDT

Glenn Beck isn't too eager about Republicans potentially taking control of the Senate, and argued today that the GOP in charge could actually be exactly what Hillary Clinton and President Obama are hoping for. Beck warned that a GOP victory "isn't necessarily a good thing" for the country.

Obama will be happy, Beck argued, because after the midterms, Obama will have nothing left to lose, and with no more elections in his future, he's gonna go all-out in pushing his agenda. And Beck predicted the ensuing fight will be "the end of the republic as we know it."

He cited the immigration debate in particular and said the fight between the president and Congress will help out a presidential contender:

"Who will be there to say, 'Look, the GOP is crazy, they're full of haters, they're full of racists... there's a place in between here and we need to start talking about common sense?' May I introduce you to the next President of the United States, Hillary Rodham Clinton."

Watch the video below, via BlazeTV:

[VIDEO]



**Calendar:**

*Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.*

- November 14 – Little Rock, AR: Sec. Clinton attends picnic for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Clinton Center ([NYT](#) )
- November 15 – Little Rock, AR: Sec. Clinton hosts No Ceilings event ([NYT](#) )
- November 21 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton presides over meeting of the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves ([Bloomberg](#) )
- November 21 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton is honored by the New York Historical Society ([Bloomberg](#) )
- December 1 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton keynotes a League of Conservation Voters dinner ([Politico](#) )
- December 4 – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Massachusetts Conference for Women ([MCFW](#) )
- December 16 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton honored by Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights ([Politico](#) )

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Subject: Re: Union Leaders, Members on SCOTUS Grant of Cert in Friedrichs v. CTA

We support crafting a statement. Key is to stay at high level reaffirming her support for protecting workers' right to organize and perhaps stating hope Court will do the same (think she expressed hope SCOTUS would rule in favor of marriage equality while the case was still pending). But we don't want it to look like she's getting ahead of them (e.g., predicting a bad outcome) since they've just taken the case and we don't know the result.

On Jun 30, 2015, at 11:07 AM, Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

[Defer to policy on this—Ann/Maya?](#)

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**Subject:** Re: FW: Union Leaders, Members on SCOTUS Grant of Cert in Friedrichs v. CTA

comms/policy - thoughts?

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 11:04 AM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Would it be possible to get a statement today? We can use it to bring with us to policy and political meetings with the labor movement we have in DC tomorrow and Thursday. This would be very helpful.

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 10:29 AM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agree. This would go along way if she said something about this. She knows this issue well from her briefings, etc. +Policy +Reynolds

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 10:10 AM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Below is the statement that public sector unions jointly put out in response to Friedrichs. I'm talking to them about their next steps later today. Nikki

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**PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS ON SUPREME COURT GRANT  
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**Lawsuit Seeks to Curtail Freedom of Firefighters, Teachers, Nurses, First-Responders to  
Stick Together and Advocate for Better Public Services, Better Communities**

**Jeopardizes American Promise that Hard Work Leads Families to a Decent Life**

WASHINGTON—NEA President Lily Eskelsen García, AFT President Randi Weingarten, CTA President Eric C. Heins, AFSCME President Lee Saunders, and SEIU President Mary Kay Henry issued the following joint statement today in response to U.S. Supreme Court granting cert to *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association*:

“We are disappointed that at a time when big corporations and the wealthy few are rewriting the rules in their favor, knocking American families and our entire economy off-balance, the Supreme Court has chosen to take a case that threatens the fundamental promise of America—that if you work hard and play by the rules you should be able to provide for your family and live a decent life.

“The Supreme Court is revisiting decisions that have made it possible for people to stick together for a voice at work and in their communities—decisions that have stood for more than 35 years—and that have allowed people to work together for better public services and vibrant communities.

“When people come together in a union, they can help make sure that our communities have jobs that support our families. It means teachers can stand up for their students. First responders can push for critical equipment to protect us. And social workers can advocate effectively for children’s safety.

“America can’t build a strong future if people can’t come together to improve their work and their families’ futures. Moms and dads across the country have been standing up in the thousands to call for higher wages and unions. We hope the Supreme Court heeds their voices.”

And public servants are speaking out, too, about how *Friedrichs v. CTA* would undermine their ability to provide vital services the public depends on. In their own words:

“As a school campus monitor, my job is to be on the front lines to make sure our students are safe. Both parents and students count on me—it’s a responsibility that I take very seriously. It’s important for me to have the right to voice concerns over anything that might impede the safety of my students, and jeopardizing my ability to speak up for them is a risk for everyone.”

—Carol Peek, a school campus security guard from Ventura, Calif.

“I love my students, and I want them to have everything they need to get a high-quality public education. When educators come together, we can speak with the district about class size, about adequate staffing, about the need for counselors, nurses, media specialists and librarians in schools. And we can advocate for better practices that serve our kids. With that collective voice, we can have conversations with the district that we probably wouldn’t be able to have otherwise—and do it while engaging our communities, our parents and our students.”

—Kimberly Colbert, a classroom teacher from St. Paul, Minn.

“As a mental health worker, my colleagues and I see clients who are getting younger and more physical. Every day we do our best work to serve them and keep them safe, but the risk of injury and attack is a sad, scary reality of the job. But if my coworkers and I come together and have a collective voice on the job, we can advocate for better patient care, better training and equipment, and safe staffing levels. This is about all of us. We all deserve safety and dignity on the job, because we work incredibly hard every day and it’s certainly not glamorous.”

—Kelly Druskis-Abreu, a mental health worker from Worcester, Mass.

“Our number one job is to protect at-risk children. Working together, front-line social workers and investigators have raised standards and improved policies that keep kids safe from abuse and

neglect. I can't understand why the Supreme Court would consider a case that could make it harder for us to advocate for the children and families we serve—this work is just too important.”  
—Ethel Everett, a child protection worker from Springfield, Mass.

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Subject: Gore

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

TOP TALKER -- "Gore Declines to Endorse Hillary Clinton for President," by People's Sandra Sobieraj Westfall: "Gore, who served two terms with former President Bill Clinton, politely but firmly declined when PEOPLE asked him if he supports Hillary ... 'It's still too early, in my opinion, to endorse a candidate or pick a candidate,' Gore told PEOPLE in an interview to preview his 24-hour climate-change telethon, which starts on Friday." <http://bit.ly/1RNIMQO>

From: ["Terry Krinvic" <tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org)  
To: ["Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/27/2012 8:31:32 AM  
Subject: RE: Climate meeting with WJC

If no ira, Feb 2nd works at retreat  
He is not attending retreat, but you all are

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Lindsey  
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2012 3:30 PM  
To: John Podesta; Terry Krinvic  
Subject: Re: Climate meeting with WJC

I do not think Ira should be there. Whatever we decide, Ira should not run it but that will be more difficult to accomplish if he is at the meeting.

On 1/27/12 2:00 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>As much as it pains me, I think he probably needs to be there, so maybe  
>we should move to the 10th. Bruce do you agree? I was supposed to be in  
>Boston on the 10th, but I think I can rearrange.

>

>On Fri, Jan 27, 2012 at 2:32 PM, Terry Krinvic

><tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

>> Hes not

>> So option is to have him go up to rye for the meeting Or We could do  
>> it on Trustee day during his afternoon break? (feb 10)

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

>> Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2012 5:38 PM

>> To: Terry Krinvic

>> Cc: Amitabh Desai; Bari Lurie contact

>> Subject: Re: Climate meeting with WJC

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>> Good for me. Is Ira going to be at the retreat?

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>> On Thu, Jan 26, 2012 at 12:46 PM, Terry Krinvic

>><tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

>>> WJC would like to meet with CCM, Ami, John P and Bruce about the

>>> Foundation/CCI with respect to Climate issues. A good date for WJC

>>> and Bruce would be Feb 2nd at 10:15am in Rye NY at the CGI retreat.

>>> Can you tell me if that works for you?

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>>> Best

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>>> Terry

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From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 8/2/2015 8:43:32 AM  
Subject: Re: Colorado

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I'd lean toward immigration  
But we should probably consult w Colorado folks.

> On Aug 2, 2015, at 3:35 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
>  
> Wanted to check in on the plan for the Colorado organizing event. Do  
> we want to prioritize immigration, climate, or Planned Parenthood? Or  
> try to do them all? Maybe we should think about adding a podium for  
> the topper if we're trying to drive specific message.

From: ["Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/31/2015 1:12:04 AM

Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: National Urban League

We (and by we I mean Megan) fixed it! FYI Megan congrats on your first speech - Its great!

On Jul 31, 2015, at 5:55 AM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Women deal w systemic inequality too :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2015, at 12:33 AM, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Can we say "and those of us who haven't experienced these systemic inequities, and probably never will, have a special obligation" or something like that? That's really what we're trying to get at. Too strong?

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 12:20 AM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thank you Marlon!

1. OK
2. Will fix.
3. I did delete that but just because I was cutting like mad. Will put back.
4. I'm going to delete Michael brown (this is per jake).
5. Oh shoot I'm sorry, will fix.
6. Great!
7. I see what you mean and would love your guidance here.

On Friday, July 31, 2015, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is very good and I think gets to a lot of what we discussed. A few comments (sorry!)

1. I wouldn't use the term black people. Just say African Americans throughout.
2. I'm not following this sentence: "Some of the most poignant inequities happen in private – like when African American parents have “the talk” with their sons and daughters." I get what we're trying to get at but it sounds like the conversation itself is the inequity, which seems weird to me. Maybe more of "because of these inequities, parents have to...." etc. Know what I mean? I would also put this sentence after the asthma sentence and right before the 'unavoidable conclusion.' Powerful there.
3. Did we remove the word "systemic" or "structural"? I thought we would keep it if we say inequities following it?

4. Are we good saying Michael Brown's name? I'm good but know there were issues before in prior speeches
5. Sam Dubose didn't die this week, the officer was just charged. It was on July 19th. I would say "most recently"
6. The black lives matter piece is perfect
7. I don't think the "lifetime of opportunity" works in the context we're trying to use it in. You can be African American and had a lifetime of opportunity, and still go to jail or die because you're black. I agree we shouldn't use white privilege but not sure this works either. Trying to think of suggestions right now

On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 11:34 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com > wrote:

Like the Jen hit.

There is a Mother Jones article on his One Florida plan and how after he signed an executive order ending affirmative action at colleges there has been a significant decline in % of African Americans attending state schools in Florida. That is probably worth digging out and using if Tony can find it. Seems like that's the most direct way to point out bullshit in right to rise. A little more direct than Medicare although I would keep that in.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 30, 2015, at 11:18 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi everybody – here's the revised draft for tomorrow. Compared to the draft you saw last night: 1.) It's a lot shorter. 2.) I've more directly connected the Urban League agenda with her record at the top. 3.) I've imposed a three-point organization to make it more orderly. 4.) I've added the hit on Jeb that we discussed this morning. (I've also pasted it below.) It's pretty great.

She's speaking early in the morning so if you have any edits please send them asap.

Thanks for everything!

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I'm glad that so many presidential candidates are here today. It's a signal that the work you've been doing for decades is getting the political attention it deserves. But the real test of a candidate's commitment is not whether we come to speak at your national conference, as important as that is. It's whether we're still around after the cameras are gone and the votes are counted. It's whether our positions live up to our rhetoric.

And too often we see a mismatch between what some candidates say in venues like this, and what they plan to actually do if they're elected.

I don't think you can credibly say that everyone has a "right to rise" – and then say you're for phasing out Medicare, or for repealing Obamacare.

People can't rise if they can't afford health care. They can't rise if the minimum wage is too low to live on.

And you can't seriously talk about the right to rise... and support laws that deny the right to vote.

What people say matters – but what they do matters more. And Americans deserve leaders who'll face inequity head on, in all its complexity – who won't just concede that there are barriers holding people back, but who'll do what it takes to tear those barriers down, once and for all.

<2015-07-30 Urban League 1115pm FOR THE BOOK.docx>

From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Ashley Woolheater" <awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 2/16/2016 2:17:34 PM  
Subject: Re: Young Voters Discussion

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It's saying pin is wrong

On Feb 16, 2016, at 9:15 PM, Ashley Woolheater <[awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Dial in: 585-632-4537: 81195#

Or if you are here, policy office.  
Ashley Woolheater  
Policy Department  
Hillary for America

On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 9:03 PM, Kate Offerdahl <[kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
| This call will start at 9:15pm!



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["laura nichols" <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>](mailto:laurasnichols@yahoo.com)

Date: 9/26/2008 7:22:57 AM

Subject: Re: Mellody Hobson

Good plan. I can get back into this tomorrow. Will help move thru wwww or powerpac if ads test well. What happened to their partnership with larry brilliant at google? Thought he might take this over.

On 9/26/08, laura nichols <laurasnichols@yahoo.com> wrote:

> i spoke to her last night - she had fed ex'd the ads she talked to us  
> about..there are 2 on the disc, the Reagan one feels to me to be worth  
> throwing on one of the tests Lux and and Greenberg etal are doing over next  
> week..She'd like you to look at - if you'd like i'll give to Julianna to  
> download from disc and forward to you if you have a laptop or watch in  
> office. just dont forward to anyone. She is cking w/GL to see if he's  
> willing to put into test. and dont use GL's name..

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Sent from Gmail for mobile | [mobile.google.com](http://mobile.google.com)

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| From:    | <a href="mailto:piercekl@law.georgetown.edu">"Karen Pierce" &lt;piercekl@law.georgetown.edu&gt;</a>                              |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu">"All Faculty and Staff" &lt;AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 8/26/2014 5:25:59 AM                                                                                                             |
| Subject: | Softball Results                                                                                                                 |

Our summer softball season ended with the semi-finals last night. The following people played with the team, so please congratulate them on a good season. We have a team photo attached (with a few players missing and a few guest players included).

Thank you to Brandon Rudolph for coaching the team again this season.

Frank Richardson  
Jerome Royster  
Tom Clark  
Angie Villarreal  
Luke Weichbrod  
Nicole Tatz  
Daniel Clark  
Will Hornbeck  
Chuks Aninye  
Kevin Wright  
Daniel Colbert  
Mike Page  
Ariel Levy  
James Harris  
Lynn Adams  
Elly Bennett  
Tyler Richardson  
Sarah Schubert  
Laura Cutway  
Alisha Avery  
Ashley Binetti  
Lauren Clark  
Blake Holleman

Guest Players:  
Sarah Rutherford  
Brandi McNeil  
Brian Kesten  
Eli Northrup  
Natasha Carter



From: ["Steiner, Joshua" <Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com>](mailto:Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[william.m.daley@jpmchase.com](mailto:william.m.daley@jpmchase.com)

Date: 10/27/2008 2:06:19 PM

Subject: FW: Engagement memo

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**From:** Jason Furman [mailto:jfurman@barackobama.com]

**Sent:** Monday, October 27, 2008 8:21 PM

**To:** Steiner, Joshua

**Cc:** Austan Goolsbee

**Subject:** Engagement memo

Austan and I just discussed a number of ideas. We're going to put as many as possible in explicit redline for you all to consider. We'll send it to you by mid-day tomorrow. Does that work on your end?

From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)  
To: ["Paul Begala" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)  
["Susan McCue" <susan@one.org>](mailto:susan@one.org)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)  
["Anna Greenberg" <agreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:agreenberg@gqrr.com)  
Date: 1/16/2008 9:58:35 AM  
Subject: Script review meeting in DC, January 24

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Hi all, we need to schedule a two-hour in-person meeting next Thursday January 24th in the afternoon to review and discuss scripts we'll be getting back from media firms. This is in addition to our Monday, 11:00 AM call and anything else we schedule on an ad hoc basis.

Right now I think we're likely to hear back from: Murphy-Putnam, Squier-Knapp-Dunn, Mark Armour, Deno Seder, Zimmerman/Markman, First Tuesday, Matt Macwilliams and Will Robinson.

I'm still trying to close the loop with some other folks including Group SJR, Devito/Verdi (I had a good convo with Ellis Verdi), McMahon Squier Lapp and Associates, Dixon/Davis and GMMB. Susan, Paul and I came up with a compensation proposal for this first phase and none of the firms have balked at it yet.

I'm asking Ryan to work with folks to nail down a two-hour period to focus on this in-person.

The firms were all wowed at the depth of our research, tracking and polling to date. They were really impressed by our focus and strategy--a hat tip to Tara, the HT researchers and the GQRR team.

thanks,

-Tom

From: "Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/8/2015 8:35:51 AM

Subject: \*\*Please Join HFA's Jake Sullivan & Jennifer Palmieri for Surrogate Briefing Call Tonight\*\*

You are invited to join HFA's Senior Policy Advis

o  
r Jake Sullivan, along with Communications Director Jennifer Palmieri, for a surrogate briefing call **tonight, at 7:00pm E**

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**T.**

During the call, Jake will provide a preview of Secretary Clinton's speech on Iran tomorrow morning at the Brookings Institution, and Jennifer will provide a communications update.

Also we encourage you to tune into ABC World News Tonight this evening at 6:30pm EDT to watch Hillary Clinton's exclusive interview with David Muir. Please RSVP to the call here:

<http://myaccount.maestroconference.com/conference/register/17MWDHZ5VKVJB4L>

Thanks! As always please let Alex and me know if you have any questions or difficulty RSVP'ing.

- Adrienne

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[<kellysmaer@gmail.com>](mailto:kellysmaer@gmail.com)  
[<jennifer@njdemns.org>](mailto:jennifer@njdemns.org)

Date: 2/13/2016 8:44:55 PM

Subject: Trump has imploded..

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

From: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/8/2015 1:18:38 PM  
Subject: RE: Races

She has been excellent.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
Sent: Sunday, November 8, 2015 10:16 AM  
To: DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>  
Subject: Re: Races

I went to a few hours of the Hamilton Project (Rubin/Altman captains of industry effort) retreat yesterday, including a session that Sylvia did. She was just amazingly good.

On Sunday, November 8, 2015, DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> > wrote:

Cool. We'll plan on the whole McD clan for the 5k. And I'll register myself for the 12 k tmrw.

Been a v good several weeks for you guys. Keep it up.

Also, g20 in turkey week from today. Prob obvious to you, but Syria will dominate the end of this week and early next ...

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com  
<javascript:\_e(%7B%7D,'cvml','john.podesta@gmail.com');> ]  
Sent: Sunday, November 08, 2015 08:55 AM  
To: DMCOS  
Subject: Re: Races

The Jingle all the way 5k is Sunday, Dec 6. That's a pretty big race. down Pennsylvania av from 14th to the Capitol and back. Good for kids.

The 12 K of Christmas, Georgetown tow path is Saturday Dec 12. We did that last year.

I might try to do both if I can wrangle back to back weekends in DC.

On Saturday, November 7, 2015, DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov  
<javascript:\_e(%7B%7D,'cvml','DMCOS@who.eop.gov');> > wrote:

Thought stories today were good, but for some former WH staff saying all sorts of things, mostly untrue. Thanks, Bill D.!

Next race I'm in is Turkey Chase 10K in Bethesda on T'giving Day. On December, I'm hoping to do the 12Ks, but I haven't looked into that yet.

Are there other good races in December?



DM

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, November 07, 2015 05:25 PM

To: DMCOS

Subject: Races

Congrats on finally sending the Keystone body to the morgue. Thought it ended up playing well and his statement was great. I've described it as I hate this chicken shit issue; now let me tell you what I think about the important issues of climate change and clean energy. Seriously, it was really good.

Are you running any of the December races?

From: "[Shumway Marshall, Business Forward](#)" <[info@businessfwd.org](mailto:info@businessfwd.org)>

To: "[John Podesta](#)" <[John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 12/1/2015 1:10:26 PM

Subject: INVITE: Join us for a conf. call with HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell



John—

With open enrollment for individual health insurance underway, please join Business Forward for a conference call with Sylvia M. Burwell, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Hear about HHS's priorities for the coming year, learn about opportunities for your business, and share your advice about healthcare policy and open enrollment.

**Can you join our conference call with HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell?**



**Here are the details:**

**WHAT**

Conference Call on the Affordable Care Act

**WITH**

**Sylvia M. Burwell**

*Secretary*

*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

**WHEN**

December 3, 2015

1:30 p.m. ET / 10:30 a.m. PT

**WHERE**

[You will receive a conference call link when you register.](#)

Here's the link to register: <http://myaccount.maestroconference.com/conference/register/JOLQDKZI9PAZ4AZE>

*Please note that to foster a candid conversation, this call is off the record and not for press purposes.*

Thanks,

**Shumway Marshall**

Digital Director

Business Forward

P.S. There is no cost to attend Business Forward's programming so please feel free to forward this invitation to your colleagues.



This email was sent to: [John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

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To: [tarullos4@yahoo.com](mailto:tarullos4@yahoo.com)  
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Date: 11/2/2008 2:55:33 AM

Subject: Re: Decision Memo on G20 Meeting Attendance

I totally agree with the conclusion, but if Treasury's actions last week to box in the transition on participating in the tarp are any guide, I think the probability may be fairly high that our heading off would be leaked (the point Jim raised). So, we would need an answer ready for immediate use if that happens. Also, I think even if this works, OB and his team will be continuously besieged by both press and other governments for reactions to whatever occurs. For example, one finance minister who is unsympathetic to the European proposals being floated wants to help OB by opposing them. What will you say to him - a no comment may not seem like a good idea, and anything else may leak. In any case, two and a half months of no comment while proposals are being debated around the world may not be desirable and, if it is desirable, may be hard to execute effectively, especially if crisis is raging. So, I think this conclusion is right, but that this just begins the process of figuring out how to handle the summit and related matters. Also, this is part of the larger question of how to manage the many economic transition issues without taking ownership on the one hand or seeming political in a time of crisis on the other hand (and, moreover, possibly seeking to have influence when deemed desirable, since OB will have to live with some of these decisions that could be consequential)

----- Original Message -----

From: Daniel Tarullo <[tarullos4@yahoo.com](mailto:tarullos4@yahoo.com)>

To: Rubin, Robert E [CCC]; Larry Summers <[lhsummers@deshaw.com](mailto:lhsummers@deshaw.com)>; Jason Furman <[jfurman@barackobama.com](mailto:jfurman@barackobama.com)>; ricesusane@aol.com <[ricesusane@aol.com](mailto:ricesusane@aol.com)>; djsberg@gmail.com <[djsberg@gmail.com](mailto:djsberg@gmail.com)>

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Sent: Sat Nov 01 18:34:45 2008

Subject: Decision Memo on G20 Meeting Attendance

Attached is the draft of a memo to BO seeking a decision on his possible attendance at the G20 meeting on Nov. 15 (assuming that an invitation from Pres Bush would be forthcoming to the President-elect). As you will see, the option of trying to head off an invitation is developed at greatest length. That mostly reflects the relatively straightforward nature of the other three options, although also a bit the fact that some have already expressed a preference for this option.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you have comments on the body of the memo and/or a choice among the options. Based on various conversations to date, the memo states that none of us on the economic side favors the option of accepting an invitation.

Susan and Jim -- note the line on p. 2 (right before the options section) to the effect that our foreign policy advisors concur that he should not attend the G20 meeting. I'm presuming that's true, but want to draw your particular attention to it.

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

To: ["Rajiv Shah" <rrshah@usaid.gov>](mailto:rrshah@usaid.gov)

Date: 1/20/2014 11:29:00 PM

Subject: In Mogadishu

The president said to extend his personal gratitude to you

We visited a USAID funded school

Happy to brief your staff if useful on our 2 days in Mogadishu

Best

Tony

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 8/11/2015 4:38:16 PM  
Subject: Re: You know what average Americans need?

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I fucking hate that guy.

Like I'd like to kick the shit out of him on twitter...but I know that is dumb.

On Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 12:35 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

An everyday American pompous law professor.

On Aug 11, 2015 5:07 PM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

The smugness of Larry Lessig

From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)  
Date: 1/30/2008 7:56:35 AM  
Subject: Re: updated scripts with budgets

We aren't doing the extra Romney spots or McShame. I had them re-write McShame since it had a vet in a wheelchair and that was compelling.

We are looking at John McSame which is different..

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 07:36:31

To: tom@zzranch.com

Cc: susan@messageinc.com, "Paul Begala" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>, "Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>, "Anna Greenberg" <agreenberg@gqrr.com>, ic2008 <ic2008@gqrr.com>, "Zach Schwartz" <zschwartz@shangrila.us>, "Tara McGuinness" <tara.mcguinness@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: updated scripts with budgets

I'd hold on the Romney spots, except the ones piggybacking on McCain. Certainly wouldn't spend 75k at this point to do the factory spot. I think McShame is a mistake--right up there with General Betray us.

On 1/29/08, Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com <mailto:tom@zzranch.com> > wrote: Only decision was to definitely go forward with the VoteVets spots with our woman veteran and her baby and the Fatigues kids spot. Other decisions yea or nay haven't been made yet. I agree on Laugh and Laugh is only \$6000 per spot so I will get those going.

I'm thinking for the expensive Romney and McCain spots we wait until after Florida tonight to pull the trigger. So, we focus on getting today's scripts in good shape.

I'm trying to get more McCain and Romney "economy" scripts. Might not be doable for next week.

On Jan 29, 2008 10:54 AM, <susan@messageinc.com <mailto:susan@messageinc.com> > wrote:  
> Sorry I missed this call. On train to NYC. Consistent with your email, reco prioritizing Romney "Factory"; McCain "McSame"; McCain "our Children" and "birthday"; McCain "one man forever" 1000/100 years; both Romney and McCain bush and priorities scripts. Also, McCain "Bomb bomb bomb" spots which could be updated with his recent promise of "more wars." Please do look into "laugh". We all gave it high marks. Romney economy spot is good idea too, Tara. Again, apologies if all this decided already.  
> Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T  
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> From: "Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com <mailto:tom@zzranch.com> >  
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<mailto:tara.mcguinness@gmail.com> >  
> Subject: Re: updated scripts with budgets  
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> I never heard back from anybody except Stan. Can we try for 9:30  
> AM--25 minutes from now? Or I will just call around, get feedback and  
> make the final call on this first round with Paul.  
>  
> On Jan 28, 2008 8:34 PM, Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com <mailto:tom@zzranch.com> > wrote:  
> > It took a few days to get budgets out of folks but it is all attached  
> > now. We will need to move very quickly--a few of these firms need to  
> > hear by opening of business Tuesday West Coast time to get rolling.  
> > They need to reserve cameras, etc.  
> >  
> > In short order I think we do the following.  
> >  
> > 1. Move on the three Fatigues spots with Mark Armour. We need to iron  
> > out script details with him. This will cost around \$10,000 total for  
> > all the spots. We just need to reserve him Tuesday and then work on  
> > scripts the next few days.  
> > 2. Move on the two priorities spots--McCain and Romney. Move on McCain  
> > Children and McCain 1000 Years. This is about \$100,000 after fees but  
> > we get four spots for that price. I say we give the go-ahead and then  
> > work on scripts Tuesday. They are shooting on Wednesday when Paul and  
> > I are in LA. They will shoot multiple scripts too. VoteVets is flying  
> > their vet tomorrow.  
> > 3. I think we move on McCain: McSame. This is about \$45,000 after  
> > fees. Need to decide Tuesday. Hopefully we can package a campaign  
> > around this. We will need to work on scripts Tuesday and Wednesday for  
> > this one.  
> > 4. I think we look at shooting "Factory" for Romney on Thursday. Cost  
> > is about \$70,000 because they shoot on location. The new script is  
> > decent.  
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> > This gives us 5 McCain spots, 3 Romney spots and 1 Huckabee spot.  
> >  
> > I think we skip the "dating" for now because we don't have a messenger yet.  
> >  
> > This would put us out about \$225,000 or so which is still within  
> > reason. I earmarked \$300,000 for ads. I'm still asking for prices for  
> > "Laugh" since it should be cheap and it is so different. I think we  
> > sideline "Fool" for now because we don't have the right talent yet.  
> >  
> > I'm open to more ideas for where to go but our first order of business  
> > is to get the ones we've picked so far closer to perfect.  
> >  
> > We need to talk first thing in the morning. Can we try for 9 AM? A  
> > smaller group of us will have to decide.  
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 Sent: 1/14/2013 3:09:20 P.M. Pacific Standard Time  
 Subj: Letter to Senator Rockefeller Re Dual Eligibles from IHSS Consumer Union.

Attn Ahaviah Glaser: dear Ms. Glaser, I left a voicemail this evening for you and very much look forward to talking to you soon. Thank you and the Senator for your service and dedicated commitment to the well-being of Seniors and People Disabilities in the Dual Demonstration Pilots. -- Nancy Becker Kennedy

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January 10, 2013

Dear Senator Rockefeller, you have been our champion! We get renewed hope from your letters to CMS about Dual Eligibles and your vigilance regarding our safety. Hearing you in the Senate Finance Committee hearing on the Internet about the Duals Demonstration Pilots gave us hope that governments will not be able to use it to cut the budgets and endanger us instead of coordinating our care. **We are not in any way sure and have great reason to be concerned that managed care demonstration pilots will not be safe or effective in coordinating our care or containing costs, (see articles listed below.) We would not be opposed to pilots, to be proved that we are wrong. But as you yourself stated, using 70% and 80% of the state as a pilot project does less to test out the efficacy of a plan and instead seems more like fundamentally changing the entire mode of service delivery in the states.**

We are members of the In Home Supportive Services IHSS Consumers Union, a grassroots organization of Seniors and People with Disabilities, and CDR Californians for Disability Rights trying to keep our safety and civil rights under transitions to managed care. What may have started out to be a laudable project to coordinate the care of people who are eligible for both Medi-Cal and Medicare is being abused by the California Department of Health Care Services to cut the budget and is endangering very fragile people with complex conditions in the process of transitioning all people on Medi-Cal into managed care. We want to share the links pasted below to these news stories regarding the lawsuit protecting us in California, to inform you as you continue to be our champion! We are also attaching a List of Recommended Consumer Potections under Managed Care.

Sincerely,

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## **Lawsuit Challenges Mandated Transfer to Medi-Cal Managed Care for Seniors and Persons With Disabilities Who Suffer From Complex Medical Conditions**

On December 21st, LAFLA, the Western Center on Law & Poverty and National Health Law Program filed a lawsuit against the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and its director, Toby Douglas, on behalf of Della Saavedra, Juan Cameros, Anita Valadez, Raquel Alvarez and Azatui Charkhchyan (Petitioners), who were harmed by the state's failure to protect their right to continue their care with doctors and specialists they had been seeing before being forced to join a health plan against their will. Until recently, these Medi-Cal beneficiaries were able to obtain necessary specialty care in an ongoing and coordinated manner from physicians who treated them on a fee-for-service basis.

At stake in this lawsuit is the health and safety of Petitioners and thousands of other low-income California Seniors and Persons with Disabilities, who suffer from complex, often life-threatening, medical conditions, who are eligible and should be exempted from involuntary enrollment in Medi-Cal managed care plans so their critical care is not abruptly disrupted," states Elena Ackel, senior attorney, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles.

Beginning in June 2011, more than 240,000 seniors and persons with disabilities in Los Angeles and 15 other California counties received notices that they would be transferred to a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan. These beneficiaries receive Medi-Cal but not Medicare. Approximately 27,000 of these disabled beneficiaries filed exemption requests indicating they had complex medical conditions which allowed them to remain in fee-for-service Medi-Cal.

Under state law and regulations, Medi-Cal beneficiaries are entitled to remain with their fee-for-service providers if they are currently receiving treatment for a number of specifically enumerated complex medical conditions or qualify under a catch-all category. For example, there is a specific exemption for cancer patients if they are undergoing a course of treatment or if they have been approved for a course of treatment. Petitioner Della Saavedra requires treatment for her Multiple Myeloma (a type of cancer), hypertension and diabetes and thus was entitled to be exempt from managed care. Nevertheless her claim for exemption was denied because the state was applying a secret and more stringent standard than allowed by law when reviewing exemption requests. Further, the beneficiary and his or her doctor had no notice of these unwritten standards that were being applied in reviewing of exemption claims.

As a consequence, many of the beneficiaries who meet the exemption standards have been wrongfully transferred to managed care and cannot get the specialty care and medications that they need.

Robert Newman, Senior Counsel at the Western Center on Law and Poverty, asserts, "The Department of Health Care Services treats many of these frail, elderly and disabled individuals with complicated medical conditions as though they have run-of-the-mill problems. A person who is receiving treatment for cancer or kidney failure cannot suddenly be cut off from their regular treating physicians and told to find new doctors to treat them."

This lawsuit seeks an order from the court prohibiting DHCS from continuing their unlawful practices, and allowing Petitioners and others like them who have been wrongfully denied an exemption to resume getting critical health care with their previous fee-for-service Medi-Cal providers until those doctors indicate it is safe for them to be transferred to a managed care plan.

Nancy Becker Kennedy

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"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." -Margaret Mead

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Date: 12/9/2015 8:10:07 AM  
Subject: Re: "Exit tax" Inversions Clips (FT, WSJ, Bloomberg)

They just finished the fact sheet for this.

## Hillary Clinton's Plan to End Corporate Inversions and Invest in America

Hillary Clinton believes that getting incomes rising by creating good-paying jobs is the defining economic challenge of our time. Today, as part of her plan to create jobs and kick-start wage growth, Clinton is releasing a proposal to stop so-called "inversions" where companies leave the United States on paper to lower their taxes. She will use the proceeds of this plan to encourage and reward investment in good-paying jobs here in the United States.

Hillary believes that we need a broader conversation on reforming our business tax code, but we simply cannot wait to prevent inversions and related transactions that threaten to further erode our tax base as Republicans in Congress use gridlock to allow them to continue.

Congress should act immediately to prevent corporations from engaging in inversions, where businesses move their corporate residence abroad on paper in order to escape paying their fair share of taxes. Without immediate action, inversions and transactions like the recently announced Pfizer-Allergan deal – in which Pfizer is merging with Allergan, giving up its identity as a U.S. company, and becoming "Irish" [for the purpose of lowering its tax bill](#) – will continue to erode the U.S. tax base. These corporations benefit from access to the most talented workforce in the world, billions of dollars in public investment in basic research, and the robust American legal system, yet trade in their U.S. identity to avoid paying their fair share. Inversions and transactions like Pfizer's could be stopped if the Republicans were not standing in the way of legislation to prevent them. It is time for Republicans in Congress to stop thwarting action, and stop using tax games as a method of tilting the tax code even further toward the largest multinational corporations.

Throughout this campaign, Hillary has said that our economy works best when businesses invest in America for the long term. She firmly believes businesses want a playing field that's both fairer and more competitive, in which the biggest multinational corporations no longer get special advantages over smaller, domestic businesses. Ending inversions is a first step – a step that cannot wait. Hillary believes that we need to reform and simplify our business tax code to encourage and reward investments in growth, innovation, and jobs here in the United States, and she will be laying out further ways to do that in the months ahead.

Hillary Clinton has a plan to:

**1) Restrict "inversions" and related transactions that let companies forego their U.S. identity to lower their taxes, through both Congressional and regulatory action.** Clinton's plan will call on Congress to prevent "inversions" and end transactions like the Pfizer-Allergan deal. This includes imposing a commonsense 50% threshold for foreign company shareholder ownership after a merger before an American company can give up its U.S. identity, and an "exit tax" to ensure multinational companies that change their identity pay a fair share of the U.S. taxes they owe on earnings stashed overseas. If Congress has not acted to address inversions and related loopholes, Hillary is also calling for Treasury to use its full legal authority to prevent inversions and restrict the tax loopholes they allow, including cracking down on "earnings stripping," one of the key benefits of inversions.

**2) Use the proceeds to invest in long-term growth and jobs in the United States.** Clinton's plan will use the revenue from closing loopholes to help drive growth and job creation here in America. That means strengthening research and development; rewarding companies that bring good jobs to the United States; and expanding support for advanced manufacturing, small businesses, and startups. And while preventing inversions is a first, immediate step that cannot wait, Clinton believes in the need for broader changes in the business tax code and will discuss her approach over the course of the campaign.

**PREVENT 'INVERSIONS' THAT ERODE THE TAX BASE AND DISADVANTAGE COMPANIES THAT PROUDLY LOCATE IN AND INVEST IN THE UNITED STATES**

***Inversions and related transactions let corporations avoid paying their fair share.*** In the past decade, [nearly 50 companies](#) have chosen to leave the United States for a foreign country on paper, [saving billions of dollars](#) in taxes through these so-called “inversions” and related transactions. For example, Pfizer’s recently announced expatriation could help it permanently avoid paying its fair share of taxes on [as much as \\$70-\\$150 billion in foreign profits stashed offshore](#) and even more easily shift profits made here to low-tax countries overseas. Inversions and related loopholes distort our tax code, erode the tax base, and undermine fair competition between multinationals and domestic companies:

- **Inversions let corporations take advantage of loopholes to permanently avoid paying their fair share and erode the tax base – even as inverted companies benefit from the U.S. economy:** Companies that invert move abroad on paper, but keep their headquarters and operations in the U.S. They still benefit from America’s talented workforce and legal system – [as well as public investment in infrastructure and research](#). However, inversions erode the U.S. tax base [by tens of billions of dollars](#). For example, inverted companies can take advantage of additional loopholes, like “earnings stripping,” [to further shift income abroad and avoid U.S. taxes](#). And such loopholes can, in some cases, allow inverted companies to [more easily access foreign earnings without paying their fair share of taxes](#). Domestic competitors are thereby disadvantaged, and all of us have to make up the shortfall in revenues.
- **Domestic U.S. businesses are put at a competitive disadvantage by inversions:** Unlike large multinational companies, small businesses and domestic companies located entirely in the United States cannot take advantage of international tax loopholes to lower the tax rates that they pay. As a result, [inversions put smaller American businesses at a disadvantage](#).
- **Inverting companies often already face low effective tax rates:** Even though the U.S. has a 35% top statutory rate, loopholes and distortions mean that some of the largest U.S. multinationals that are pursuing inversions already often face low effective tax rates. That is true of Pfizer: [Reuters reported](#) that it pays a lower share of its profits in overall income taxes than other competing pharmaceutical companies, and [the Wall Street Journal highlighted](#) its low tax rate using reporting practices for other companies. [One study found](#) that effective tax rates for the largest U.S. multinationals were lower than effective tax rates for the largest E.U. multinationals in eight of the ten years from 2001-2010.

***Clinton will prevent inversions and related transactions driven by tax planning to lower corporate tax bills.*** Mergers should be carried out for business reasons, not to take advantage of tax loopholes and avoid paying a company’s fair share of taxes. We need to act now to prevent the continued erosion of the tax base, or it will be further and further reduced by the time we reach a solution on broader reform. Clinton’s plan is designed to prevent transactions motivated by tax planning that allow American businesses to avoid paying their fair share. Clinton’s plan would bar abusive inversions by raising the threshold for the size of a foreign merger partner to at least 50% of the combined company. This commonsense approach would mean that an American company could no longer give up its U.S. identity by finding a smaller merger partner overseas. This would be an important step forward, but alone is not sufficient.

In the absence of additional measures, corporations could still game the 50% threshold or barely meet it, and the tax system would continue to favor corporations that move their residence abroad through foreign takeovers. In a comprehensive approach to ending inversions and related transactions, Clinton’s plan also includes two measures – an “exit tax” on unrepatriated profits and ending “earnings stripping” – that would reduce some of the significant tax advantages of expatriating. And, if Congress has not acted, she would ask her Treasury Department to pursue any other measures to prevent or restrict inversions and related tax planning within its legal authority. In combination, these measures would help ensure that, when a U.S. corporation merges with a foreign corporation and moves its residence, the transaction is being done for good business reasons and not to game the tax system:

- **Entirely block inversions that are likely to be the most abusive through a 50% merger threshold:** Today, a company can give up its U.S. identity to avoid taxes through a merger with a smaller foreign company where only a small stake of ownership – [one-fifth of the combined company](#) – goes to the foreign company’s shareholders. This is indefensible. Clinton’s plan would require that no U.S. company could pretend to be a foreign company to avoid paying U.S. taxes unless its merger partner is the same size or larger. And she would call for Congress to make this restriction retroactive to May 2014, following proposals introduced [by Democrats in Congress](#) and President Obama’s Treasury Department. In the past, Republican and Democratic presidents [have signed or proposed retroactive legislation applying to inversions and other loopholes](#).



- **Ensure that companies leaving the U.S. pay an “exit tax” on what they owe on their overseas earnings:** In addition to barring inversions between a U.S. company and a smaller foreign company, Clinton would call on Congress to impose an “exit tax” on the untaxed overseas earnings of multinational companies that leave the U.S. [to avoid the taxes they owe on these earnings](#) . Under the current system, U.S. companies can defer taxes on their overseas earnings until they bring the money back to the U.S. As a result, U.S. corporations hold trillions of dollars overseas, [deferring the U.S. taxes that they owe](#). Companies that shift their residence abroad often have an advantage in using tax planning to access earnings stashed overseas without paying the taxes [that are supposed to be paid when foreign earnings are accessed](#). Clinton believes that if a company does give up its U.S. identity, it should pay taxes on the unrepatriated profits that it made as a U.S. company, benefiting from U.S. infrastructure, our investments in human capital, and the efforts that the government makes on behalf of U.S. corporations – from basic research to enforcing trade treaties. When an American citizen renounces their citizenship, [there are rules](#) intended to make sure they pay the taxes that they owe. The same should be true for corporations’ unrepatriated offshore earnings.
- **Limit the ability of multinationals to engage in “earnings stripping:”** Multinational corporations use a practice called “earnings stripping” to shift profits from the United States to countries with lower tax rates, and to maximize high deductions in the United States. This loophole reduces the taxes they pay in the U.S. – putting them at an advantage over domestic and smaller competitors, and leaving others to pick up the burden. Earnings stripping is much easier for a foreign-based multinational to do. For instance, a foreign-based multinational can load up a U.S. subsidiary with debt through loans from one part of the company to another and claim a large deduction for the interest here in the United States – [all while sending the interest income abroad to a country with low tax rates](#). This is [one of the main benefits](#) of inversions and related transactions, and potentially a benefit of the Pfizer-Allergan deal – making it easier to strip profits out of the United States. Ending the practice of earnings stripping would close a loophole that costs taxpayers [as much as \\$60 billion over 10 years](#) .
- **If Congress does not act, ask the Treasury Department to use its full legal authority to crack down on inversions and related transactions, including by restricting earnings stripping.** For more than a year, Clinton, [President Obama](#) , and [Democrats](#) have called on Congress to take action. It would be far better if Congress were to act itself. However, if Congress does not do so, Clinton would ask her Treasury Department to [use its full legal authority to restrict earnings stripping](#) . She would also ask her Treasury Department to pursue any other measures within its legal authority to end related tax planning, such as further cracking down on ways that corporations, after leaving the United States, [game the system to gain access to their unrepatriated earnings without paying a fair share of the taxes they owe](#).
- **Republicans are standing in the way of action.** For more than a year, with the most recent rise of inversions, President Obama and Democrats in Congress have put forward multiple proposals to address inversions. Republicans in Congress, and most of the Republican candidates, have blocked these efforts or done nothing to support immediately preventing inversions. Republicans in Congress and on the campaign trail have instead pushed for deficit increasing tax cuts tilted toward the wealthiest and argued that companies have a legal obligation to their shareholders to minimize their tax burden – without making any effort to change the laws that lead to these loopholes in the first place.

## USE THE PROCEEDS FROM PREVENTING INVERSIONS AND CLOSING LOOPHOLES TO INVEST HERE, IN THE U.S.

Acting to prevent inversions and related loopholes [would raise at least \\$80 billion over the next decade](#) . Clinton’s plan will use the proceeds from closing these loopholes to provide tax relief for bringing jobs back to America and supporting research, manufacturing, and small businesses. Clinton also believes that preventing inversions is only a first, immediate step that we need to protect the tax base, and will have more to say on her vision for business tax reform.

- **Reward research, innovation, and locating the good jobs of the future here in the U.S.:** Clinton believes that America must compete to be the world leader in research and innovation, and the high-skilled, high-paying jobs of the future. Her plan will use the tax code to reward innovation and research at companies large and small, established and new. Over the coming weeks and months, Clinton will lay out her vision for public investment in basic R&D, and driving research in the private sector. America’s future depends on leading the world in innovation, and we need rising productivity to drive higher wages for workers over the long-run.
- **Offer incentives to create good-paying jobs and revitalize communities here in the**

**U.S.:** Clinton will offer incentives to reinvest and revitalize communities here in the U.S., and create good-paying, high-skilled jobs. One example of the type of proposals Clinton would offer is a [plan](#) she released this week to offer a “Manufacturing Renaissance Tax Credit.” This proposal would make hard-hit communities facing a “downward spiral” of mass layoffs and closing plants eligible for a package of relief to encourage new capital and new investment and jobs, and refurbishing and repurposing facilities. She would make a version of this proposal available in hard-hit coal communities as well. And, she will have more to say on incentives to revitalize hard-hit communities and create good jobs.

- **Reward companies that bring jobs back and invest in the U.S. – and further crack down on shifting earnings and jobs overseas.** Clinton will offer new proposals to provide support for companies that move jobs and production back to the U.S. from abroad. And, she will go further than her proposals on inversions and related transactions to crack down on loopholes that let corporations shift earnings and jobs overseas.
- **Close oil and gas loopholes and invest in clean energy:** Already during this campaign, Clinton put forward a [plan](#) to make America a clean-energy superpower by installing half a million solar panels by the end of her first term, and by generating enough renewable energy to power every home in America within ten years. And her plan would be paid for by closing tax loopholes for oil and gas companies.
- **Simplify taxes for millions of small businesses – and allow small businesses to write off investments:** Today, the smallest firms spend 20 times as much in money and hours filling out their taxes compared to their larger competitors. Over the coming weeks and months, Clinton will offer new plans to simplify tax filing for millions of small businesses and allow small businesses to immediately deduct expenses, letting them expand their investments, hiring, and growth.

On Wed, Dec 9, 2015 at 8:42 AM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

## FT: Hillary Clinton plans ‘exit tax’ to tackle inversions

Barney Jopson in Washington

Hillary Clinton is proposing to deter tax-cutting deals such as Pfizer’s planned \$160bn takeover of Allergan by imposing an “exit tax” on US companies making controversial moves to shift their headquarters overseas.

The levy would apply to companies using “inversion” deals to gain low-tax access to some of the \$1.1tn in cash that corporate America has parked offshore by relocating to countries with favourable rates.

Mrs Clinton’s 2016 presidential campaign cited Pfizer’s move as it outlined her plan ahead of a full launch on Wednesday, creating further discomfort for the drugmaker, which has come under fire in [Washington](#).

Pfizer’s proposed deal with Dublin-based Allergan is the biggest example of an inversion to date and has helped turn the transactions into a contentious issue in the 2016 presidential campaign.

Inversions are becoming increasingly politicised as Democrats lambast them as unpatriotic [tax dodging](#), while Republicans say the blame lies with an uncompetitive US tax system that they say is forcing companies to flee. Mrs Clinton’s plan marks a more aggressive approach to offshore earnings than President Barack Obama’s, but it would require a change in the law and face a frosty reception from Republicans on Capitol Hill.

The Clinton camp said the proposed exit tax would capture any companies that sought to move abroad for tax reasons to ensure that they “pay their fair share”.

But such a penalty could encourage the break-up of US companies as they seek alternative ways to benefit from lower tax jurisdictions, said Rohit Kumar of PwC, a former aide to Mitch McConnell, the Republican Senate majority leader. “It would be an unintended consequence, but eminently foreseeable,” he said.

To avoid full-blown mergers that would trigger an exit tax, company assets or subsidiaries could instead escape the US tax net by being sold piece by piece to foreign entities. “They’ll have greater value in the hands of an

overseas company,” Mr Kumar said.

A second part of Mrs Clinton’s plan is a call on Congress to change the law to make it harder for companies to execute inversions, her campaign said. Richard Lane, analyst at Moody’s, estimates that US companies have \$1.1tn in offshore cash, with the largest balances belonging to Apple, Microsoft, Google, Cisco and Oracle — none of which has done inversions.

US businesses can invert by combining with smaller overseas companies as long as the foreign group’s shareholders end up owning at least 20 per cent of the new entity. Mrs Clinton wants to raise that minimum requirement to 50 per cent.

Mr Obama has called for Congress to act to stop inversions and ordered the Treasury department to use its limited powers to deter them, but his approach has been less aggressive than Mrs Clinton’s exit tax.

Congressional Democrats have proposed other anti-inversion measures such as [barring](#) inverters from receiving lucrative federal government contracts. Republicans argue that inversions must be tackled as part of a [broad package](#) of reforms that lowers tax rates and simplifies the system. In a budget proposal earlier this year, which was not enacted, the president called for a one-time 14 per cent tax on untaxed foreign earnings to encourage repatriation — a levy lower than the 35 per cent statutory rate.

“The Republican view is that you attract more flies with honey than vinegar. [The Clinton plan] appears to be more vinegar,” said Mr Kumar.

## WSJ: Hillary Clinton Plans a Corporate ‘Exit Tax’

Proposal would be meant to deter companies from merging with smaller overseas firms

By  
[RICHARD RUBIN](#) And

[LAURA MECKLER](#)

Dec. 7, 2015 6:17 p.m. ET

WASHINGTON—Hillary Clinton’s plan to deter companies from leaving the U.S. will include an “exit tax,” her campaign said Monday, making it even more restrictive than President Barack Obama’s proposals.

Like Mr. Obama, Mrs. Clinton wants to prevent companies from leaving the U.S. tax system by merging with a smaller foreign firm. That rule could have discouraged [Medtronic](#) PLC from [putting its tax address in Ireland](#) and could complicate the similar transaction that [Pfizer](#) Inc. [is attempting now](#). Both of those deals use a law that allows such inversions as long as the U.S. company’s shareholders own less than 80% of the combined business.

The Obama proposal has gone nowhere in Congress, stopped by Republicans who say it amounts to erecting walls around the U.S. tax system rather than making it more favorable. Mrs. Clinton would go further, requiring companies to pay U.S. taxes on deferred foreign earnings if they attempt to “game” her new threshold, a campaign aide said Monday.

Mrs. Clinton, the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination, will speak about corporate taxes on Wednesday in Iowa. The aide said she would unveil “another major component” of her plan then.

The U.S. taxes companies on their world-wide earnings but allows them to claim foreign tax credits for profits earned abroad and defer U.S. taxes until they bring the money home. That system and the 35% marginal corporate tax rate encourage companies to earn money abroad in low-tax countries and leave it there. U.S. companies now have more than \$2 trillion in stockpiled offshore profits that haven’t been fully taxed.

An exit tax would mirror the system the U.S. uses to tax retirement accounts of individuals who renounce their citizenship, said Steve Rosenthal, a senior fellow at the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center in Washington. “At the very least, an exit tax would throw an impediment to all the existing companies,” he said. “It’s a sensible step. Of course, it needs to be more.”

The amounts at play could be significant and could make U.S. companies much less attractive takeover targets. [Amgen Inc.](#), for example, said in a securities filing that it would owe \$10.5 billion if it brought home all \$29.3 billion it has outside the U.S.

Clinton’s tax would apply to some transactions structured as foreign takeovers of U.S. companies aimed at getting around the rules. When U.S. companies are bought or when they do a corporate inversion, they don’t get to bring all the offshore money back tax-free. That money is typically still subject to U.S. tax rules.

The big attraction for companies has been accumulating future profits outside the U.S. tax net.

Douglas Holtz-Eakin, a Republican economist, replied to the Clinton proposal by noting that there is already an exit tax in place. Shareholders pay taxes on gains when companies invert, and that hasn’t been effective in addressing the problem, Mr. Holtz-Eakin said. The Clinton version of the exit tax also doesn’t address what he called the fundamental problems of the U.S. corporate-tax system.

“The ratio of politics to policy in this is quite high,” he said. He added that the exit tax assumes the exits continue. “They are admitting failure up front.”

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BLOOMBERG: Clinton Said to Plan New Corporate Tax Proposals, Including 'Exit Tax'

[Jennifer Epstein](#)

Updated on December 7, 2015 — 9:53 AM EST

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton on Wednesday will unveil proposals to deter U.S. companies from shifting profits overseas, including an “exit tax” to penalize companies that perform so-called tax inversions, a campaign official said.

The exit tax would apply to companies like Pfizer that move abroad for tax advantages, said the official, who didn't want to be named ahead of the official announcement. Another major part of Clinton's plan will be announced Wednesday, when Clinton is due to appear in the first-in-the-nation caucus state of Iowa, the official said.

Clinton will also restate her support for raising, to 50 percent from 20 percent, the threshold for shares a U.S. company can transfer to a foreign owner to gain tax benefits, said the official. The Obama administration also backs raising the threshold.

Clinton has said Pfizer's \$160 billion deal with Allergan Plc, which will move the New York-based drugmaker's tax address to Ireland, would hurt American taxpayers. The deal is expected to be completed by the end of next year, before a new president takes office.

Lawmakers in both parties have cited the deal as the latest example of the need for corporate tax reform in order to block what are known as tax inversions. In such deals, companies typically will keep their operational headquarters in the U.S., while being able to use profits previously kept overseas out of the reach of U.S. tax authorities, and lowering their overall rate.

Congressional Democrats have unsuccessfully sought legislation to crack down on inversions since the latest wave began in 2012 by companies including Burger King Worldwide Inc., Medtronic Inc., and Mylan Inc.

Republicans have resisted, arguing that a broader revamp of the tax code should take priority, though Congress hasn't made progress. Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump, the billionaire real estate mogul, has said Pfizer's departure “is disgusting” and American politicians “should be ashamed.”

The U.S. has the highest corporate tax rate in the developed world, of 35 percent. The Associated Press reported earlier on Clinton's proposals.

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Date: 8/2/2012 5:16:58 AM

Subject: Re: Amy Chozick, NYT

Thanks, Gene. I'll send you some stuff.

Any suggestions about what we should do about John, I would welcome.

On Aug 2, 2012, at 12:04, Gene Sperling <gbsperling@gmail.com> wrote:

> Totally good

> But just want you to send me lots of info and what points you most want me to make.

> Unlike Podesta, I am controllable

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Aug 2, 2012, at 1:56 PM, Matt McKenna <matt.mckenna@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> John/Gene -

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>> Amy is profiling WJC and the foundation for the Times, she was in Africa with us and is just now sitting down to write.

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>> She asked me for "two people who have worked for him in the past who also know about the foundation."

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>> Congrats, you're both winners.

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>> For now, her story is trending in the direction of "Clinton Foundation as a Family Business," Chelsea was on the trip with us, she's obviously very curious about HRC's post-State plans, etc.

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>> On the HRC front, WJC made no news in his interview with Amy and said all the same things he's been saying (he'll support her in whatever she decides, she wants to rest, write a book, work on women & girls, etc.).

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>> Are both of you two ok chatting with her about the foundation and, if so, is there anything I can get either of you?

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>> Thanks in advance,

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To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 10/6/2015 4:27:07 PM  
Subject: Dean's Lunch in the Faculty Lounge tomorrow

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Good evening,

You are invited to join your fellow faculty for lunch tomorrow, Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00pm.

Some of the dishes being served include:

- A sweet potato bisque
- Two bean Greek salad with tuna and grilled chicken
- Chipotle turkey sandwiches
- Grilled chicken and pesto wraps
- Grilled vegetable and hummus wraps
- Seasonal fresh fruit
- Assorted cookies
- Potato chips and pretzels

Bon Appétit!

The Office of Special Events

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From: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)  
To: ["Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)  
Date: 11/18/2014 2:13:30 PM  
Subject: Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Might make sense of us to brainstorm a bit in advance as well.

I just think it would be good for HRC to go into the mtg with one or two objectives. And some potential action items to get EW's help on. Has Mindy given any intel on what EW wants/needs/hopes for? Or could Mandy provide some intel? It would just be such a big deal for this meeting to go well and have EW walk out feeling positive and on board.

And then there's the press question--not sure how high the chance of a leak is, but it would be good to have a joint plan with Mindy in the event it gets out to shape coverage. Or to proactively leak if that's what EW wants. Not a bad thing to put out there that they had a constructive mtg.

On Tue, Nov 18, 2014 at 9:06 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

I think that would be useful to her. Dan and I discussed a fact sheet the other day but this might be more of what she needs.

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**From:** Robert Mook [[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:00 PM  
**To:** Huma Abedin  
**Cc:** Cheryl Mills; Brynne Craig; [Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com); Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

This is all really helpful. On the Warren meeting: should there be a short, small call to discuss what her goals for that meeting should be--what input she wants on policy, what she should ask for, what we think Warren is going to challenge her on, etc? Seems like that could strengthen her briefing.

On Tue, Nov 18, 2014 at 1:20 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

I am sorry I missed the meeting although I was able to get detailed downloads here in the office. A few things I was going to mention at meeting that I flag for your situational awareness. Happy to share further details:

1. A unified message: Brynne and Nick were probably too polite to raise it last week but it has been a total zoo in the office since November 4th (not that it wasn't a zoo before). Like all of you, the questions we get asked 20 times a day is a. where is she and what is she doing? and b. what are John and CDM doing?

Our answer is as honest as possible. We are giving her the time and space to think through the things she needs to think through. We acknowledge that there is policy process continuing and that is fairly well known. And if people have 2016 ideas, we are happy to have them. On John and CDM, we say you have been her closest advisors for a hundred years and that hasn't changed. Since we have never discussed this as a group or agreed on what to say, sharing with everyone.

2. Progressive friends:

- Elizabeth Warren: We confirmed this meeting last week. It is set for December 4th. We were having problems with them because this was supposed to take place in June. They do not want intermediaries discussing the relationship or the potential policy differences as they feel that is happening too much. They want to have a direct conversation about economic policy.

- Bill de Blasio: I stay in touch with him and his team a lot. He has recently asked to have increased direct access to her so he can tell his progressive partners what she thinks about issues important to them. He also thinks he can be most helpful to her if he has that kind of relationship. He wants to be seen as the loudest progressive voice for her and in order to do that he needs access. In the next 6 months, someone else will have to inherit this relationship because it will not be tenable for HRC.

3. Schedule issues 2015:

- We ended up locking in ALL her remaining paid speaking offers a few weeks ago. She reviewed them all with you at meeting so you know everything.

- Listening Tour: I know you discussed. Just a note that she only loved it in hindsight. Also flagging that we have some repair work to do in some early states like NH and Iowa based on activity of the past year.

- Morocco: No matter what happens, she will be in Morocco hosting CGI on May 5-7, 2015. Her presence was a condition for the Moroccans to proceed so there is no going back on this. Important that you know background.

4. Constituency Groups:

- Emily's List: Their 30th year gala is March 3rd, 2015. They have been lobbying for her attendance for over a year. Need to keep in mind for whatever other March activities we discuss. We have other EL issues we should discuss in next call/meeting.

- Executive Action: We have now heard from 1 friend in community saying specifically "we planning on getting more aggressive in our stance with Hillary (showing up at events and in press statements). if possible she should support executive order before the President". Need to assume starting TOMORROW, our friends will show back up at her open press events.

- LGBT and faith community: We have friends in both groups that want to start now or at least be part of steering committees on behalf of HRC and are in a holding pattern.

Random:

- We should be thoughtful about any group that wants to rent Friend of Hillary list now because there is interest. This is also probably best discussed off email.

Sorry to be so long!

**From:** Cheryl Mills [[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Saturday, November 08, 2014 4:56 PM

**To:** Brynne Craig; [Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com) ; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill

**Cc:** Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Joanne Laszczych

**Subject:** Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Folks

HRC wants to have a meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua. It will likely last until 2pm or 3pm. If you can coordinate your schedules accordingly to be there that would be ideal.

In addition, Robby and John will do a pre-call -- likely on Monday afternoon or evening depending on what is best for folks' schedules. There also will be read-ahead materials shared on Tuesday.

Thanks

cdm

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Date: 8/28/2015 10:44:52 AM  
Subject: Primary (Non-Early) States Report -- 8/28

Team,

For your reference, our Primary States Report as of August 28. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you - Tracey

Photos of the Day -- MN Hilton hotel employees wearing Hillary for America lapel stickers.

#### PRIMARY STATES REPORT -- 8/28

##### 1) Grassroots Actions Update

[Minnesotans taking over the DNC Summer meeting for Hillary!](#)

Upcoming Supporter Sign Up Opportunities:

- Minnesota State Fair
- New York State Fair
- Alabama State Fair
- Labor Day events and parades

##### 2) Grassroots Fundraising

Upcoming Grassroots Fundraising Events: Minneapolis, MN (8/28), Ft Lauderdale, FL (8/28) and Pensacola, FL (8/29)

Money Raised to date for August: **\$29,641** (*Progress to August Goal -- 85%*)

##### 3) Campus Organizing

Campus leaders identified to date: 75 schools

Student sign ups during school orientations: Arizona State and University of Florida

##### 4) Path to Victory Planning for March Contests

State Plan Updates:

- Maine plan -- final draft due today



- Minnesota plan -- final draft due today

Upcoming Schedule:

- August 31 -- Texas and Oklahoma 1st drafts due
- September 1 -- Kansas and Nebraska 1st drafts due
- September 2 -- Massachusetts, Vermont, Georgia and Tennessee 1st drafts due
- September 3 -- Virginia and Alabama 1st drafts due
- Week of Sept 6 -- Arkansas, New York and Florida working group meetings
- September 7 (Labor Day) -- Texas, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Vermont, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Alabama, Kansas and Nebraska plans finalized







From: ["Mark Penn" <mpenn@microsoft.com>](mailto:mpenn@microsoft.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/23/2014 11:32:27 PM  
Subject: Sony

Satya sent this email to Valerie Jarett:

Valerie,

I'm vacationing with my family in India, but I wanted to let you know that I've decided that Microsoft will support Sony Entertainment and enable the online distribution of the movie "The Interview". We will make the movie available beginning on Christmas Day to all of our Xbox Video users.

We are of course more than mindful of the security implications of this decision, especially at a time when we're seeing already seeing increased cyber-attack attempts on our services. But as I've thought about the issue, I've concluded that one of our core principles is at stake and we should be bold in supporting the right of American citizens to exercise their Constitutional rights. This is consistent with Microsoft's core purpose, business, and values. I've therefore directed our teams both to make the film available and I've asked a number of our employees to spend some of their holiday time getting on high alert with respect to our operational security. As I've said in an email to them, "It's time for all of us to rise to the occasion knowing that we as a company stand for core values and principles that are worth protecting."

We'll announce with Sony tomorrow the availability of "The Interview" on Xbox Video. This service has a very broad reach. It's available to over 25 million Xbox users in the United States, which is larger than any cable television network in the country. In addition, it will be available through the Xbox Video app on tens of millions of PCs, tablets, and smartphones that run Windows 8 or higher. (We'll have a final estimate of the total audience reach by tomorrow morning when the announcement is made.)

On behalf of all of our employees and customers, I want to convey our personal appreciation to the President for his leadership on this issue. He has inspired us to take action, and I know that we'll need his continued leadership and support as this issue continues to evolve.

Thank you.

Satya

From: "Glenn Ivey" <glenn@iveyforcongress.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/10/2015 7:06:23 AM

Subject: Glenn on the Trail Video!



Dear John,

I want to share with you our first Glenn on the Trail video! Expect more to come as I criss-cross the district meeting with people and hearing their thoughts on the issues.



[Watch here.](#)

After you watch it, share the video with your friends and family and help us get the word out!

Many thanks for all your support,

Glenn

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/2/2015 10:09:57 AM

Subject: On the plane

Looks like flights west had strong winds that made them late coming in. Maybe we can make up some time going east. But in any event, I am on the plane and hopefully we will be off soon . Glad weather today is good in both cities.

Love  
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Date: 10/16/2015 11:13:32 PM  
Subject:

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The draft statement is solid but I read it last night with Cheryl's "humble leadership" tone in mind. If that's still a goal (I think it should be), I told Dan more could be done in this area. We could also do more with the moment she has...hard to talk through on a big call but if there's a few minutes maybe the three of us could talk.

John's suggestion that a Committee member use the "terrific Sec/State but she's not ready to be Google's CTO" frame also made sense to me. We didn't hash it out yesterday, but there should be a way to do this without running into the concern Mandy has ("new fangled machines"). Good to discuss also. Thanks.

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To: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 1/7/2016 5:19:52 PM  
Subject: Re: Are we doing the call tonight?

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Fine w me

On Fri, Jan 8, 2016 at 12:19 AM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Yes. In 45 min. Should I just call both your cells?

> On Jan 7, 2016, at 9:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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From: ["Mark Ferrulo" <mferrulo@gmail.com>](mailto:mferrulo@gmail.com)  
To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
Date: 7/31/2008 5:26:52 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] Media event success -McCain's visit to Florida

In anticipation of Sen. McCain's visit to Florida tomorrow, Progress Florida introduced Floridians to Millionaire McCain and launched a new website, [www.MillionaireMcCain.com](http://www.MillionaireMcCain.com) at a press event in front of Florida Republican Party headquarters in Tallahassee.

Press attendance was great – 3 statewide TV news networks, Clear Channel radio, Florida Public Radio, Tampa Tribune photographer, St. Petersburg Times and more. We will send out press clips later but here's a few pics from the [St. Petersburg Times blog](#) story as teasers. Press release is below pics.



<http://progressflorida.org/page/-/images/ca>

## "Millionaire McCain" Delivers Thank You Card to Republican Party

10/18/2016

**Tallahassee, FL** – One day before Sen. John McCain is scheduled to visit Florida, his doppelganger, “Millionaire McCain,” delivered a thank you card to the Republican Party of Florida in appreciation for their hard work helping him to ensure he can continue to stand up for corporate special interests. Progress Florida called upon the Senator to start standing up for Florida’s working families.

The card delivered by “Millionaire McCain” read: “Thanks again to the Republican Party of Florida for helping me hoodwink working families and keep looking out for corporate special interests.”

According to the April 16th edition of the Washington Post, “McCain offered sweeping rhetoric about the economic plight of working-class Americans...even as he spelled out a tax and spending agenda whose benefits are aimed squarely at spurring corporate growth.”

"We look forward to having both Senator Obama and Senator McCain at our annual conference to present their plans to help bridge the economic divide between communities of color and mainstream America," said Marc Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League in a 7/23 news release.

“That’s going to be quite a challenge for Sen. McCain who is out of touch on a broad range of issues of importance to Florida’s working families,” said Progress Florida political director Damien Filer. “We’re calling on John McCain to stand up for Florida’s working families.”

For more information, please go to: [www.MillionaireMcCain.com](http://www.MillionaireMcCain.com)

  
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To: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/24/2014 4:34:56 AM

Subject: Re: You've been iced

All you need is ice and water.

Also, technically Dad isn't being challenged until tonight so his will be released tomorrow so you have extra time.

On Sun, Aug 24, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Jeez. I'll do it, but I'll need a day or two to figure out the logistics here at Camp As Sayliyah.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 24, 2014, at 4:38 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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From: "Susman Godfrey L.L.P." <sdsusman@susmangodfrey.com>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/24/2013 6:02:31 AM

Subject: Susman Godfrey's New Partner/Associate Announcement and 2012 in Review

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Dear Clients and Friends:

You don't hear from us often, so we thought we'd use the occasion of announcing our new partners and associates to tell you something about the year we had in 2012.

### Meet Our Newest Partners and Associates

With offices in Houston, Dallas, Los Angeles, Seattle, and New York, about 100 lawyers, and lots of happy clients, we pay close attention to developing an ever-deeper bench of first-class legal talent. Although we don't have a rigid partnership track, associates generally graduate to partner much faster than at other firms - after six years with the firm following a clerkship with a federal judge. We had an especially good crop in 2012, when we elected three partners: [David Peterson](#), [Joseph Portera](#) and [Genevieve Vose](#). We also brought 12 new associates on board: [Davida Brook](#), [Corey Buland](#), [Audrey Calkins](#), [Adam Carlis](#), [Zenobia Harris](#), [Mark Hatch-Miller](#), [Andres Healy](#), [Katherine Kunz](#), [Frances Lewis](#), [Kristen Schlemmer](#), [Ashley Simonsen](#) and [Jordan Talge](#). The future looks bright.

### A Brief Review of 2012

Our clients scored major successes with our help in 2012. Read about a sampling of them below.

- **More than \$1 billion settlement in sudden acceleration case against Toyota.** Susman Godfrey partner [Marc Seltzer](#) in our Los Angeles office serves as co-lead counsel for the class of people who owned, bought, leased, or insured the residual value of certain Toyota, Lexus, and Scion vehicles. He and the other co-leads negotiated a settlement for in excess of \$1 billion on behalf of the class. The district court granted preliminary approval of the settlement on December 28, 2012. *In re Toyota Motor Corp. Unintended Acceleration Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation*, No. 8:10-ml-02151 (C.D. Cal).
- **Affirmance of license for \$200 million prostate cancer drug.** Partners from our Seattle, New York, and Los Angeles offices teamed up to defeat the efforts of Medivation, a \$3.5 billion dollar pharmaceutical company, to secure exclusive rights to develop a promising prostate cancer drug. [Matt Berry](#), [Bill Carmody](#), and [Jacob Buchdahl](#) persuaded the San Francisco Superior Court to grant summary adjudication in favor of our start-up client, Aragon, on December 20. Medivation had valued the drug at more than \$200 million. *Medivation, Inc. v. The Regents of the University of California*, No. CGC-11-510715 (Cal. Super. Ct. San Francisco).
- **Fifth Circuit wins in dispute over KBR, Inc.'s proxy materials and Poly-America's use of the color yellow.** Houston partners [Geoff Harrison](#) and [Chanler Langham](#) handled the case for KBR, a global engineering, construction, and services company, and persuaded the panel to uphold the district court's ruling that allowed KBR to reject a

shareholder activist's improper proposal. *KBR v. Chevedden*, 478 Fed. Appx. 213 (5th Cir. June 11, 2012). Another Houston partner, [Erica Harris](#), won affirmance of a district court's ruling after trial in favor of client Poly-America on claims that its use of the color yellow in plastic sheeting did not infringe the plaintiff's trademark and that the plaintiff's trademark was invalid. *Poly-America, L.P. v. Stego Industries, LLC*, 482 Fed. Appx. 958 (5th Cir. Oct. 27, 2012)

- **Patent infringement victory.** Houston partner [Joseph Grinstein](#) led a four-firm trial team that last May won a \$15.4 million patent infringement verdict - and a finding of willfulness - in the Eastern District of Texas in *PACT Technologies XPP, AG v. Xilinx, Inc.*, No. 2:07-cv-563 (E.D. Tex.)
- **Voluntary dismissal of government's \$300 million False Claims Act lawsuit.** Partners [Vineet Bhatia](#), [Geoff Harrison](#), [Shawn Raymond](#), and [Rick Hess](#) in the Houston office and [Genevieve Vose](#) from Seattle persuaded the U.S. government to dismiss without prejudice a lawsuit concerning our client's charges for private security in Iraq under a contract with the Army. *United States v. Kellogg Brown & Root Services, Inc.*, No. 1:10-cv-00530, Docket No. 143 (D.D.C. Nov. 15, 2012).
- **Oil & gas win.** In *Olympia Minerals, LLC v. HS Resources, LLC*, No. C 2005-0927, in the 36th District Court of Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, Dallas partners [Barry Barnett](#) and [Daniel Charest](#) captained a trial team that in March 2012 obtained a judgment, after trial, for Louisiana mineral owners that claimed breach of a project agreement for development of oil and gas prospects across more than 100 square miles. The court awarded the firm's clients damages of more than \$14 million while rejecting defendants' \$70+ million counterclaim alleging theft and misuse of 3D seismic data.
- **Arbitration shut-out.** Houston partners [Vineet Bhatia](#), [Shawn Raymond](#), and [Rob Safi](#) defended a large electric utility company in a dispute with one of the world's largest energy companies concerning power production losses at a 100 MW wind farm. After a hearing on the merits, in January 2012, an arbitration panel issued a unanimous decision in favor of our client, rejecting all of the claimant's liability theories and denying all relief that it sought. The panel later awarded our client all of its attorneys' fees.
- **Recovery of hundreds of millions in value for Washington Mutual shareholders.** Seattle partners [Parker Folse](#), [Edgar Sargent](#), and [Justin Nelson](#) represented the Equity Committee in the WaMu bankruptcy. After defeating two reorganization plans that would have wiped out equity completely, they negotiated with the debtor and certain key creditors a resolution that provides shareholders with 95 percent of the post-bankruptcy WaMu plus other assets in a package worth hundreds of millions of dollars. *In re Washington Mutual, Inc.*, No. 08-12229 (Bankr. D. Del.).

#### Other Items of Interest

Our lawyers did a great many other things during the last year to make us better lawyers, to help our clients, and, yes, to enhance the profession, aid our communities, and improve our system of justice.

Most notably, two of our partners - [Neal Manne](#) in Houston and [Parker Folse](#) in Seattle - won election in 2012 to the American College of Trial Lawyers, which people widely consider the premier legal professional organization in America. No other firm had more than one.

And in December 2012, the Chief Justice of the United States appointed [Parker](#) to the U.S. Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules for a three-year term.

Founding partner [Steve Susman](#) in November spoke to a wall-to-wall audience at the University of Pennsylvania Law School about the joy of lawyering.

[Steve](#) and Houston partner [Trey Peacock](#) also led the "Swift Justice" cycling team - a squadron of SG lawyers from every office - in raising \$180,000 to fight multiple sclerosis.

Partner [Marc Seltzer](#) received the Los Angeles Jewish Federation's 2012 Bruce I. Hochman Maimonides Torch of Justice Award.

Dallas partner [Barry Barnett](#) did something few trial lawyers ever get to do - he argued a case to the U.S. Supreme Court (in *Comcast Corp. v. Behrend*, No. 11-864 (U.S.)), which the *ABA Journal* called the class action case "that the business community and plaintiffs bar are watching most closely" this Term).

We've won plaudits from every organization we know of that relies on peer reviews to identify excellence in the legal profession - including top national ratings of the firm by Best Lawyers (Tier 1 for Litigation - Antitrust, Litigation - Intellectual Property, and Litigation - Patent) and top marks by Chambers and Partners as well (Band 1 for Antitrust and Litigation: General Commercial).

In June of last year, Vault announced that its survey of 17,000 law firm associates from throughout the United States [ranked Susman Godfrey no. 1](#) - by a huge margin. SG received 45.6 percent of the associates' votes while the no. 2 firm got only 26.1 percent.

Our lawyers continue to gain individual recognition. By Benchmark Litigation, Best Lawyers, Chambers and Partners, Lawdragon, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Super Lawyers, and Who's Who Legal, to give a partial list.

### Our Thanks to You

We never forget that we have challenging, interesting, and - yes, for us - fun work to do because clients and friends like you entrust us with cases that matter very much to you. They matter very much to us, too. Thank you for letting us help.

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Date: 1/29/2015 4:12:08 PM

Subject: FCOI Disclosure System Problems Today

Colleagues---

After receiving messages from your Campus Conflict of Interest Officer this afternoon, many of you who attempted to access the Financial Conflict of Interest disclosure system have had difficulties. We believe that these problems relate to the demands placed on the system from many people trying to use it simultaneously, but UIS is working hard to identify the exact problems and get them fixed.

I wanted to apologize to you for these problems and any frustration you may have had in trying to make your disclosure. If you have not yet tried to make your disclosure, you may want to wait. We will let you know when the problems have been resolved and will extend the disclosure deadline as necessary.

Thank you.

Jim Ward

Chair, University Conflict of Interest Committee

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Subject: October Newsletter from the Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio



*October 2015, In This Issue:*

**New Additions to our Board and Staff**

**School and Youth Programs**

**Professional Development**

**Save the Date!**

**Humanitarian Award Dinner**



2015 Walk, Rock & Run

## Welcome!

Welcome to our new monthly newsletter! This publication will bring the latest news regarding the challenges and successes our region experiences when it comes to diversity and inclusion. The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio provides programs and resources to a wide range of people across nine counties. Our hope is to connect all people, from board members and financial supporters, to students and teachers, to professionals and staff who are interested in creating inclusive communities in their workplace, so that we can become better informed and collaborate on achieving our mission. Let's work together to spread the message that diversity happens, but

## New Board and Staff Additions

Board members are vital to ensuring the success of our mission. They advocate, they share, and they support The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio in a variety of ways. This month we would like to introduce our newest board members:

- Anne Pombier of Nordson Corporation
- Narsi Bodapati of Sherwin Williams
- Tony Weber of Goldfarb Weber Creative Media
- Paul Taffe of Citizens Bank
- Steffany Larkins of Medical Mutual
- Mark Ross of PwC

Each comes with a wealth of experience and dedication to making our region a more vibrant and inclusive place. Thank you!

Interested in joining or nominating someone for our board? Email Lynn Krause at [lkrause@diversitycenterneo.org](mailto:lkrause@diversitycenterneo.org).



inclusion is a choice!

Peggy Zone Fisher,  
President & CEO  
The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio

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Department

[Jessica Daigler](#)  
Director, Lead Diversity

[Amanda Cooper](#)

Shonta Kennedy, pictured here with a group of Mexican exchange students, has recently joined DCNEO as our School and Youth Program Specialist. A Cleveland native, she comes to us with a Master's in Public Administration and work



experience in government, non-profit, and teaching. Shonta is excited to facilitate discussions of identity and inclusion with young adults and educators across the region. When asked about her work she said **"I am happy that I have the opportunity to create awareness and perhaps - if I'm lucky, influence others to have an open mind and be more accepting of different perspectives."** Welcome Shonta!

[Contact Shonta for school programming options.](#)

## School and Youth Programs

### High School Fall Retreat

Building Bridges and Creating CommUNITY is this year's high school retreat theme. From October 8-10, 200 students from surrounding high schools will head to Camp Wise in Chardon, Ohio to develop their leadership skills and deepen their connection with others. Activities include small group workshops and an interactive art project centered on social justice issues.



[Find out more by clicking here!](#)

### Grant Awarded for Anti-Stereotype Program

Students across all demographics identify stereotyping as ubiquitous in schools. As a result, The Diversity Center crafted a 45 minute program called #MoreThanAStereotype to combat the daily stereotyping that persists in our communities. In late spring of 2015, The Diversity Center received a grant to work with local Akron schools to promote greater awareness of stereotypes and how to reduce them in our daily lives. This autumn, program staff will provide valuable content to students ages 13-18 and empower them to be change agents in their schools. We look forward to growing the conversation!

[Visit our Facebook page to see examples.](#)

### Diversity Through the Arts

Program Specialist, Professional Development

[Shonta Kennedy](#)

Program Specialist, School and Youth

[Kathryn Brown](#)

Curriculum and Outreach Specialist

# 61st Annual Humanitarian Award Dinner

Since 1949, The Diversity Center has honored men and women of our community who have demonstrated exemplary community service. Nominees possess an extensive record of involvement in civic, charitable, volunteer, and professional organizations. Each nominee has contributed to the improvement of human relations among diverse groups in Northeast Ohio. This year we honor:



**Geri M. Presti**  
General Counsel, Exec. Vice President & Secretary,  
Forest City Enterprises



Integrating diversity lessons into the creative arts can help teachers achieve both curricular and social-emotional goals in the classroom. Diversity Through the Arts sessions take our basic introduction to diversity and emphasizes visual arts, music, play acting, or English language arts elements to help students connect the lessons to their own personal experience.

Interested in finding out how to bring this to your classroom? [Click here.](#)

## Professional Development



The Herrmann Brain Dominance Instrument (HBDI) is a highly validated assessment tool and series of programs that empowers and enables individuals, teams, and organizations to leverage their diversity in thought for better business outcomes. Throughout Northeast Ohio, The Diversity Center's certified practitioner of HBDI has been facilitating HBDI programming for a diverse range of organizations increase productivity, improve team dynamics, spark innovation and creativity, and develop and retain talent. To learn more about what others call **"and invaluable tool for all organizations in Northeast Ohio"**, contact Amanda Cooper at [acooper@diversitycenterneo.org](mailto:acooper@diversitycenterneo.org).

**"This session helped me manage my professional and personal life for stronger relationships."**

**- HBDI program participant**

**Lead Diversity** is our year-long program that helps professionals from all sectors deepen their understanding of the value of diversity and inclusion. This year law enforcement, education, and finance are but a few of the fields represented. The class of 30-35 participants meet once a month and dedicate themselves to becoming better informed, more self-aware, and able bring their knowledge back to their workplace.

[Click here if you are interested in joining Lead Diversity.](#)



## Save the Dates!



**Ronald B. Richard**  
President and CEO  
The Cleveland Foundation



**Daniel P. Walsh**  
CEO  
Citymark Capital

**Join us at the Renaissance  
Cleveland Hotel Thursday,  
November 19th for a reception at  
starting at 5:30pm, followed by  
dinner at 6:45.**

**Click here to read more**

Contact [Lynn Krause](#) to register  
today!

**November 19, 2015** - 61st Annual Humanitarian Award Dinner at  
Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

Please join us in honoring Geri M. Presti of Forest City Enterprises,  
Ronn Richard of The Cleveland Foundation, and Dan Walsh of  
Citymark Capital at this prestigious dinner. Contact Lynn Krause for  
ticket information or to place an ad in our Commemorative Tribute  
Book: [lkrause@diversitycenterneo.org](mailto:lkrause@diversitycenterneo.org).

**March 4, 2016** - Middle School and High School Conference at John  
Carroll University

Student and teachers from around the region will participate in a  
series of sessions based around the theme of "building bridges,  
making commUNITY". This is a great opportunity for student leaders  
and student groups to learn together and become change agents!

Stay tuned for further information. Contact Shonta Kennedy at  
[skennedy@diversitycenterneo.org](mailto:skennedy@diversitycenterneo.org) to reserve your spot.

**April 30, 2016** - Walk, Rock & Run at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and  
Museum

Join us for our 14th Annual Walk, Rock & Run. 3mi Walk and 5k Run.  
PLEASE NOTE IT IS NOT THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MAY THIS  
YEAR!

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Date: 9/2/2008 1:41:43 AM

Subject: FYI re Bill Daley

Good morning Mr. Podesta -

Wanted to let you know that Bill may be a little late arriving to today's meeting .... he's having some trouble with his ear/hearing and is waiting for a doctor to see him. He will get to the office as soon as possible.

Regards

Fanny

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Me too. Sue

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**From:** TC Anthony  
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**To:** Heidi Li Feldman; Announcements  
**Subject:** RE: Trust and Estates attorney

If anyone replies to Heidi, could they copy me on this as well please? Thank you!

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**From:** Heidi Li Feldman  
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While everybody has their rolodexes and contacts lists handy - does anybody have a recommendation of an attorney in the DC area to prepare a very simple will and/or trust?

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Date: 12/5/2014 12:45:03 PM

Subject: Re: Meetings readout

I can

On Dec 5, 2014 4:17 PM, "Huma Abedin" <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

| Can you all talk at 8:30am tomorrow?

From: ["Ann's iPad" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 7/31/2014 5:02:54 PM  
Subject: john i'm asking

John,

Nettie just told me that we're only 24 gifts short of 3,500 online donations for the month.

That would make for a record-breaking month for our campaign!

I don't know whether or not that sounds like a big deal, but for a small Arizona campaign like ours, it could be the difference between winning and losing.

John -- we only have until midnight to break the record. Will you put us over the top?

**Use any of the links below to chip in and your gift will be triple-matched.**

*If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:*

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Thanks everyone!

Ann

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Date: 2/11/2012 3:23:19 AM  
Subject: Re: opening for a Catholic Spring? just musing . . .

Great. I suppose it's conceivable that a few organizers could spark a high-profile demonstration or two (a la Occupy) that might turn out to be the spark. But it is indeed a puzzle to figure out why some events, usually with very little planning, ignite a movement no one would have predicted, while other, far better planned things fashioned by experienced organizers don't.

I don't know Kathleen. I could reach out to her through Brian Kettenring, but I suspect that Tara or someone who knows more than I about the players in the field would get more out of it . . .

Sandy

Sandy Newman, President  
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On SatFeb 11, 2012, at 8:45 AM, John Podesta wrote:

We created Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good to organize for a moment like this. But I think it lacks the leadership to do so now. Likewise Catholics United. Like most Spring movements, I think this one will have to be bottom up. I'll discuss with Tara. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend is the other person to consult.

On 2/10/12, Sandy Newman <sandynewman@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi, John,

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> This whole controversy with the bishops opposing contraceptive coverage even  
> though 98% of Catholic women (and their conjugal partners) have used  
> contraception has me thinking . . . There needs to be a Catholic Spring, in  
> which Catholics themselves demand the end of a middle ages dictatorship and  
> the beginning of a little democracy and respect for gender equality in the  
> Catholic church. Is contraceptive coverage an issue around which that could  
> happen. The Bishops will undoubtedly continue the fight. Does the Catholic  
> Hospital Association support of the Administration's new policy, together  
> with "the 98%" create an opportunity?

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> Of course, this idea may just reveal my total lack of understanding of the  
> Catholic church, the economic power it can bring to bear against nuns and  
> priests who count on it for their maintenance, etc. Even if the idea isn't  
> crazy, I don't qualify to be involved and I have not thought at all about  
> how one would "plant the seeds of the revolution," or who would plant them.  
> Just wondering . . .

>

> Hoping you're well, and getting to focus your time in the ways you want.

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> Sandy

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Subject: Week In Review: Enough about Me. What do you think of me?



February 26, 2016

Dear Friends:

It is said that we humans were given one mouth and two ears for a reason; more than providing us simply with the means to talk, the Good Lord doubled down on our ability to listen. Given his rich endowment in the hearing department, President Obama could really get an earful if he went to Cuba as equipped to receive as he is to transmit.

In expressing this view, we appear to be in the minority. Up to now, every opinion column we've read reacting to his upcoming trip has offered little more than points the writers want him to score, or lists of demands they want him to make.

Some add demands that the President gather together pre-selected groups of Cubans who will say to him exactly what the most determined critics of his policy here in the U.S. want Mr. Obama to hear.

In other words he's being counseled to do exactly what all our previous presidents have done since the Cold War - lecture Cuba's leaders about bending to the will of the United States - the only difference being that his ten predecessors made their speeches without leaving the confines of the White House grounds and seeing Cuba for themselves.

For example, the Washington Post, dead set against the trip from the start, published [The President must make the trip to Cuba count](#), an editorial which asked, "will Mr. Obama address Cubans directly, in places where thousands of ordinary people - not hand-picked party cadres - can see and hear him? Will he visit private businesses? Will he give an interview to Yoani Sánchez, the country's renowned independent journalist?" Unless the president checks every one of these boxes, of course, the Post will mark the trip as having failed.

Elliot Abrams, in "The disgraceful Obama trip to Cuba," a column on the [Council on Foreign Relations](#) blog, despairs without evidence that the president is only going to Cuba to have his picture taken with Fidel Castro, and says he can *only* salvage the trip by meeting with the "right" dissidents and having a "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall" moment.

Andres Oppenheimer, writing for the [Miami Herald](#), proclaims that a presidential meeting with Cuban civil society "that includes government-paid 'intellectuals,'" would be a sham (we're guessing the air quotes around 'intellectuals' reflects a smidge of condescension), saying Mr. Obama must meet with opposition leaders, many of whom are on [our government's](#) payroll, instead.

Writing for the [Telegraph](#), David Blair, a fan of the trip, wants Mr. Obama to be "deeply subversive," and use "his emollient, charisma and 'soft power' - not force and threats - to achieve essentially the same goal, namely political change."

When Susan Rice, the president's national security advisor, [tweeted](#) about the trip,

10/18/2016

she wrote "[#Cuba](#) visit will allow [@POTUS](#) to discuss progress over 1+ year and, more importantly, continued disagreements, incl. over human rights."

What's striking about all the advice the president received is its conceit; namely, if you are traveling to Cuba, you should come prepared to lecture rather than listen since, apparently, you can't learn anything by going there that you didn't already know before you left.

In fairness, the president is not immune from such thinking himself. During last Saturday's [radio address](#), he offered a detailed list of what he plans to say to President Castro and others, but mentioned listening just once, when he promised to learn from Cuban entrepreneurs "how we can help them start new ventures."

That's a shame, since this suggests he is narrowing what could otherwise be an exciting conversation with those small business owners. Even more, he seems to be ruling out the chance for an unstructured back and forth with any of the roughly 70% of adult Cubans - the college professors, the physicians, the women taking care of kids in day care, the dancers in the National Ballet, or the hardworking guys carrying bags in hotels - who remain on the payrolls of the state. As if their aspirations, hopes, and dreams for the future simply didn't count for as much as the opinions of the island's honorable but self-employed minority.

To be sure, when the president goes to Cuba in March, he'll be mobbed and loved by the Cuban people, which in turn will have a disruptive effect on Cuba's political equation itself. Cuba's leaders know this, which is a powerful answer to the baseless accusation that Mr. Obama got no concessions from Cuba's government before announcing his visit in the first place. When he gets there, the President will, of course, say what he thinks must be said, reflecting his own values, our country's Cold War legacy, and the demands of our politics, while also celebrating and consolidating the real achievements of his policy.

But, it would also be nice if he were to balance the gamesmanship with the kind of statesmanship that Mr. Obama, a president who lived overseas in the developing world during his youth, can uniquely offer. It's as simple as meeting a genuine cross-section of Cubans and asking them about their lives. Given the chance, the ones we know would just let it rip, and you can't be a more respectful or effective guest then by inviting them to do exactly that and then *listening* to what they have to say.

## Our Recommendations

### U.S. / Cuba Relations

[Kerry plans to go to Cuba in 'next week or two'](#), *Yahoo News / AFP*

Secretary of State John Kerry has announced that he may travel to Cuba in the coming weeks to discuss human rights. This would be Kerry's second trip to Cuba, serving as a follow-up to his visit last August for the reopening of the U.S. Embassy in Havana.

The Secretary of State's visit would come just weeks before President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama's historic trip to the island on March 21-22.

[Most approve of Obama's Cuba Visit](#), Peter Moore, *YouGov*

Following the announcement of President Obama's upcoming trip to Cuba, YouGov released a poll that records U.S. public support for Mr. Obama's Cuba policy and a sizable increase in the percentage of Americans who view Cuba favorably. Full polling data, broken down by political affiliation, income, race, age, gender, and geographic region can be found [here](#).

[Obama, nos vemos en La Habana](#), Miriam Leiva, *Cubamet*

In this opinion column, Miriam Leiva welcomes U.S. President Barack Obama's upcoming trip to Cuba. She sees the visit as a positive move that will not only be

remembered as the first visit to Cuba by a U.S. president since 1928, but as a milestone in Obama's efforts to seize every opportunity to strengthen U.S. relations with Cuba through enthusiasm, opportunity, and respect.

[\*\*Cuba allows seven dissidents to travel abroad ahead of Obama visit\*\*](#) , Daniel Trotta and Nelson Acosta, *News Daily*

Seven Cuban dissidents have been given a one-time offer by Cuba's government to travel abroad. Four other former prisoners have however, been denied. The move is being seen as a gesture by Cuba's government in the lead-up to President Obama's visit. A White House spokesman says that the administration "welcome[s] the news" and is hopeful that the Cuban government will allow the remaining four dissidents to travel.

[\*\*Even as Cuban relations warm, Obama renews state of emergency against Cuba\*\*](#), Gregory Korte, *USA Today*

On Wednesday, President Obama renewed a twenty-year old state of emergency against Cuba. The renewal order, known as Proclamation 9398, prohibits U.S.-registered vessels and aircraft from entering Cuban waters or airspace without authorization. Under the National Emergencies Act, the president must renew the proclamation each year. While Obama has issued the renewal, the proclamation notably uses softer language and emphasizes peacemaking and democracy promotion objectives in Cuba.

[\*\*U.S. fines French firm for doing business with Cuba\*\*](#) , *Xinhua*

The U.S. Treasury Department fined a French firm, CGG Services, \$614,250 for using "spare parts and equipment of U.S. origin on oil and gas exploration vessels operating in Cuban territorial waters." The Treasury Department claims CGG violated the U.S. trade embargo still in place against Cuba. Despite significant steps toward normalization, the U.S. government has fined companies working with Cuba 14.4 billion dollars for such violations since 2009.

[\*\*D.C. looks to communist Cuba for lessons to improve literacy\*\*](#) , Ryan M. McDermott, *The Washington Times*

"Given Cuba's emphasis on a strong education, I know there's a lot we can learn from each other," said Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser. Bowser's Tuesday comments came during a five-day trip to Cuba. Bowser and School Chancellor Kaya Henderson visited a number of schools in Cuba, including the University of Havana, a middle school, and a trade school. Cuba boasts a 99% literacy rate, while approximately 64% of D.C. residents are functionally literate.

[\*\*Factory OK'd For Cuba Aims To Plow A Path Into 21st Century\*\*](#) , Melissa Block, *NPR*

This story features tractor manufacturers Horace Clemmons and Saul Berenthal, the first businessmen approved by the US government to build a factory in Cuba since 1960. Their business, Cleber LLC, will produce a small tractor model called Oggun starting in 2017 in the Mariel Special Development Zone. Oggun is the name of the Santeria deity known as the god of metal. Berenthal, a Cuban American, believes "This is the path to get Cuba into the 21st century."

[\*\*Cuba's Had A Lung Cancer Vaccine For Years, And Now It's Coming To The U.S.\*\*](#), Erin Schumaker and Anna Almendrala, *Huffington Post*

Originally published in May 2015, this updated article includes new details on CimaVax, a lung cancer treatment and vaccine developed in Cuba continues to be of interest in the U.S. The vaccine, which has been researched and tested in Cuba over the past 25 years, was first introduced to the public in 2011. The decision to introduce CimaVax - which has had initial successes in both the Cuban and European markets - to the United States, follows New York Governor Andrew Cuomo's trade delegation to Cuba last April. Roswell Park Cancer Institute, the research center evaluating CimaVax, still has obstacles to overcome including licensing restrictions and FDA approval.

[\*\*Five Steps to Grow the Cuban Economy - What the US and Cuba Can Do in\*\*](#)

**[Obama's Final Year](#)**, Michael W. Klein and Pavel Vidal, *Atlantic Council*

The Atlantic Council's Adrienne Arsht Latin America Center released a report on Thursday that highlights five steps the U.S. and Cuba can take in the coming years to improve the Cuban economy: financial liberalization; monetary unification and reform; banking for cuentapropistas: small-scale lending and microfinance; banking for un tipo común y corriente: services for depositors; and international integration.

**[Miami Mini Maker Faire Proudly Presents "Music Makers Showcase"](#)** , *Miami Mini Maker Faire*

Last Saturday, Miami Mini Maker Faire, an all-ages festival of creativity and innovation, hosted its third annual "Music Makers Showcase." One of the headlining acts was X Alfonso, a Grammy-nominated pioneer of Cuba's hip-hop and afro-rock scenes. In his home town of Havana, Cuba, X Alfonso is also the founding director of Fabrica de Arte Cubano, an acclaimed mixed arts and performance space.

### **Cuba's Foreign Relations**

**[Cuba y China, acuerdos sobre agricultura y ferrocarriles \(Cuba and China sign an agreement on agriculture and railways\)](#)**, Iramsy Peraza, *Progreso Semanal*

Vice President of the Chinese Eximbank and Cuba's Vice President of Finances and Prices, Félix Martínez have signed an agreement that will help develop Cuba's agricultural sector and railways. In addition to providing 240 passenger railroad cars, the deal with Eximbank will provide Cuba with bulk carriers, tractors, rice-drying plants, facilities for seed processing, and other equipment used in agricultural plans aimed at increasing food production in the country.

### **In Cuba**

**[Cuba deploys army in effort to avoid Zika virus](#)** , Marc Frank and Daniel Trotta, *Thomson Reuters*

Cuba's President Raul Castro has declared a nationwide call to action against the Zika virus. On Monday, Castro mobilized 9000 soldiers to stave off the mosquito-borne illness. No cases have been reported in Cuba to date, but the World Health Organization anticipates that Zika - which has spread rapidly throughout Latin America and the Caribbean in the past months following an initial outbreak in Brazil - will spread to every country in the Western Hemisphere except Canada and Chile.

**[Florida cattleman recalls Ramón Castro's role in Cuba agriculture](#)** , Mimi Whitefield, *Miami Herald*

This week, Cuba mourned the death of Ramón Castro. The eldest Castro brother's life and legacy, however, has been celebrated beyond the shores of Cuba. "His death represents a lot more than just the passing of the oldest brother of Fidel and Raúl Castro," said John Parke Wright IV, a Florida cattleman who first met Castro at the Havana International Fair in the late 1990s. "Ramón Castro represents individual agricultural excellence." Unlike his brothers, Ramón Castro largely avoided politics, following instead in his father's footsteps as a giant in Cuban agriculture.

### **Recommended Viewing**

**[Revolution Cuba: Stories of Art & Change](#)** , Marcia Jarmel, *Kickstarter*

(R)EVOLUTION CUBA: Stories of Art & Change is a series of short documentaries tracking vanguard Cuban artists navigating the tricky waters between an opening market and their deeply held cultural ideals. (R)EVOLUTION CUBA is a uniquely Cuban cocktail - a mix of art, free expression, socialism, and the allure of the market.

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Date: 11/8/2008 4:07:26 AM

Subject: Fw: Further questions.....!

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Gordon Brown wants to meet with Ecom team in lieu of BO

Dan Tarullo, or others - Advisory Bd members?

They're also looking at doing a DC event before the G20 - with either cfr or brookings, I told them they should do cap, but they're worried about the optics of that...I pointed out 43's a lame duck now.

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**From:** Stewart Wood  
**To:** Sara Latham  
**Sent:** Sat Nov 08 10:41:03 2008  
**Subject:** Further questions.....!

Just talked to GB, who wonders if some of the Obama economic experts team might be up for meeting him while he is in DC. People like Volcker, Tyson, Rubin, Reich, Ferguson, Summers and Geithner. I guess one of those likely to be Treasury Sec.

What do you think - whom should I contact to pursue?

Thanks for your help S

Stewart

Stewart Wood

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To: "Capricia Marshall" <capriciamarshall@gmail.com>

Date: 2/3/2014 1:59:40 PM

Subject: Re: Ok Tribe-on a not so heavy note-GSDM created the Radio Shack ad for the super Bowl...

Usually Roy does the boasting, but we were pretty happy when the reviewer at Ad Age (the Bible in the ad world) named our Radio Shack spot the best spot in the Super Bowl. We did some serious celebrating today!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2014, at 8:45 PM, "Capricia Marshall" <capriciamarshall@gmail.com> wrote:

WOO HOO! It was a favorite at the super bowl party I was at!

On Mon, Feb 3, 2014 at 8:27 PM, Roy Spence <Roy.Spence@gsdm.com> wrote:

Getting rave reviews and buzz-enclosed is the 60 sec version-love and hugs

RS

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Subject: NY Staffing - Sunday 10am

Hi all,

We will (finally!) be doing the NY staffing call tomorrow at 10am. Putting it on the calendar now.

Thanks!  
Kate

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Subject: Re: On the train?

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Just leaving Wilmington. Will do.

JP

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Let me know when you get on Metro, okay?

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Subject: RE: HRC BDS Letter

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Adding the campaign.

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Subject: HRC BDS Letter

Hi Haim -- Puder has volunteered to circulate the HRC letter. They would love your opinion on the attached press release (with your quote in it) that will be distributed with the entire HRC letter attached to it. Please LMK if you think any changes should be made. In my view, the title may be a little much, but the body is reflective of the letter and your quote.

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Subject: Re: Olympics

I'm sure the admin could pull off the task force described but it seems premature to have this worked in the transition.

If there are early 09 decisions that need to be made we should pull into transition. Otherwise I'd leave it to white house staff.

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Date: Sat, 8 Nov 2008 05:21:48

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Subject: Fw: Olympics

Chicago Olympics. The guy who wrote it has been shepherding it for the city.

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Subject: Olympics

David, so great to see you Wednesday, you looked 3 inches taller. Just wait till you get to the West Wing and have to deal with cleaning up 8 years of mess :)

Here are some very top line thoughts. I know you have a massive pile in front of you and I didn't want to overwhelm you nor over step my boundaries. That being said, if you would like, I would be delighted to write you a larger planning document for your return from your vacation.

In order to secure the Olympics for Chicago, the most important thing was achieved Tuesday with Senator Obama being elected. That being said, there are some major challenges still ahead of us and some quick deadlines to meet.

Just to recap the time line for you, the IOC will be visiting Chicago the end of March, beginning of April for their evaluation visit. Assuming that goes well, Chicago will move to the final round where the winner of the 2016 games will be announced in Copenhagen, Denmark in October of 09.

The challenges ahead of us are still great starting with the way our government approaches the games. As you probably know, we are the only country that does not have an official "minister" of sport in our government nor does our government provide financial guarantees for the game. Neither of these are deal breakers for us, however, it is critical that IOC sees that the new administration is prepared to be active partners in working with the IOC. To that point, I think it would be very helpful to have someone working on the olympic work stream during the transition (probably at State makes the most sense). There is currently a very low level person out of Karen Hughes shop at State that is coordinating for this administration. For us to succeed, we will need to elevate this person and to enhance the cooperation between the administration, congress and the USOC. As Chicago gets ready to submit it's final materials for the IOC's visit, it would be huge to be able to show the engagement and planning that the new administration is already taking part in.

This team and planning can be phased in during the next steps of the bid. If Chicago is chosen, President Obama should be prepared to immediately name a task force within his administration and in conjunction with the USOC and the bid committee. During the Salt Lake games, the head of public liaison and the head of cabinet affairs were tasked with this.

Lastly, the USOC needs to bring in new leadership for their Washington operation. The current head of the office is a Nixon alum. While the USOC is a stand alone entity, I am confident that their CEO, Jim Scherr, would be happy for this new administration's input. As a side note, Jim is just fantastic. While I ran the first phase of the Chicago bid, he was a real pro to work with and I think a loud advocate in private for Chicago's bid (his twin brother works for Goldman in Chicago and is an Olympic medal holder).

I hope this is helpful. Let me know what I can do to assist you and President elect Obama in making sure Chicago wins the bid. Have an awesome vacation!!

Douglas

Douglas A. Smith

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| Date:        | 8/13/2015 9:20:12 AM                              |
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| Attachments: | 2015-08-13 Wing Ding - 4pm.docx                   |

Latest Wing Ding is attached.

From: ["David Goodfriend" <david.goodfriend@gmail.com>](mailto:david.goodfriend@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/12/2015 2:57:09 AM

Subject: Re: Charlie

John, while Eryn is out, who can help me schedule a 15 minute call with you?

Thanks

- dg

On Mar 27, 2015 9:19 AM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm headed to China tomorrow. Let's talk the week of the 6th.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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["Marissa Astor" <mastor@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 4/20/2015 9:35:49 AM  
Subject: RE: Coordinating Tomorrow's DC Day  
Attachments: 4.21.15 DC Finance Strategy Session Briefing Memo.docx  
4.21.15 Richmond Finance Strategy Session Briefing Memo.docx

All –

Please find attached the memos for tomorrow's finance strategy session briefings in Richmond and Washington, DC. The speaking program for the Washington, DC, briefing is subject to change based on the timing of the Senate Caucus presentation.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Mike

**From:** Nick Schumaker [mailto:[nschumaker@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nschumaker@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2015 2:34 PM  
**To:** Marissa Astor  
**Cc:** Eryn Sepp; Milia Fisher; Michael Smith; Amanda Renteria; Brynne Craig; Robby Mook; John Podesta; Marlon Marshall; Dennis Cheng; Eryn Sepp; elizabeth renda  
**Subject:** Re: Coordinating Tomorrow's DC Day

Great, thanks! I think a conference line would be perfect.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 2:33 PM, Marissa Astor <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sounds good. Thanks, all. Do we need a conference line? We can use this one: Dial-In Number: [\(202\) 734-6456](tel:(202)734-6456) //No PIN needed

Also, happy to send an invite around.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 2:28 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

5 pm it has to be then.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 2:27 PM, Nick Schumaker <[nschumaker@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nschumaker@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Amanda is boarding a plane and probably won't land until closer to 5:00.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 2:25 PM, Marissa Astor <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Now is tough for Robby. If 5pm is doable, that would be great. He MAY be able to do 3:00pm ish, just depends on how long his 2:30pm lasts.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 2:19 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

John happens to be free now. He actually has a 4 pm offsite. Also says let's talk in the car on the way back, but definitely happy to get on the phone.

5 pm tough because of class prep, but not totally impossible. Can everyone do earlier than 3:30 pm?

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 2:03 PM, Marissa Astor <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Robby has a meeting from 4-5 that can't be easily moved. He can do 5pm.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 2:02 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

It would probably be better if we could do something this afternoon. Would 4pm work possibly?

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 2:00 PM, Marissa Astor <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

For the call we are coordinating this evening, Robby is on a plane at 9:00pm. Possible to do a call around 10/18/2016

10:15pm? Hopefully it will be quick.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 1:14 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Update: Mikulski's office got us parking in the Senate Lot from 11:30 am - 2:15 pm.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 1:03 PM, Michael Smith <[msmith@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:msmith@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Okay. Here's the finance team's recommendation:

Robby and Marlon lead / kick-off the Finance Strategy Session briefing at 2:00pm. Here is the location: 2940 Benton Pl NW, Washington, DC 20008. It's about a 25 minute drive from the Senate.

John and Amanda will come to the Finance Strategy Session following the Senate Caucus briefing. Worst case, John and Amanda arrive to help with the Q&A portion of the event.

Thoughts?

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 12:57 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

That sounds good to me. Should be Robby leading the downtown presentation and we will show up afterward. I should go with John to Caucus meeting.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 12:51 PM, Marissa Astor <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Robby and Mike just discussed having John and Amanda (or just John) do the Senate meeting, since it will be logistically difficult and perhaps not necessary for the 3 of them to do both meetings. Robby would go to the finance meeting at 2pm and John and Amanda could potentially come at the end.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 12:44 PM, Michael Smith <[msmith@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:msmith@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Quick clarification - DC finance strategy event is scheduled for 2:00pm, not 2:30pm.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 12:41 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi Brynne-

Thanks for this. As Nick says, Mikulski meeting is set for 12:00pm (Hart 503). The Finance Roadshow starts at 2:30pm across the city (thankfully, since 2PM would be very tough for them to make). Right now we still need to confirm precise timing on the drinks with DeLauro's staff. We're reaching out now and will keep you updated.

John's schedule is pretty packed this afternoon. We'll check on 2/30/2:45 pm with John, but that's his only possible window that he was planning to use to prep for tomorrow. We won't know for sure until he's back from the Charlie Rose filming around 1:30/1:45 pm. Also an evening call could work-- after 9pm?

+Eryn's gmail.

Thanks!  
Milia

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 12:38 PM, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

And one additional change. Marlon, is not in the DC finance meeting.

8:30am RVA Finance Meeting (John, Robby, and Amanda)

12:00pm Meeting with BAM (John, Amanda)

1:00pm Senate Caucus Meeting (John, Robby, and Amanda)

2:00pm Washington D.C. Finance Meeting (John, Robby, and Amanda)

10/18/2016

7:30pm Informal House Meet & Greet at Congresswoman's DeLauro's house (John, Robby, Marlon and Amanda)

**From:** Nick Schumaker [mailto:[nschumaker@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nschumaker@hillaryclinton.com) ]

**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2015 12:33 PM

**To:** Brynne Craig

**Cc:** Robby Mook; John Podesta; Marlon Marshall; Amanda Renteria; Dennis Cheng; Marissa Astor; Eryn Sepp; Milia Fisher; elizabeth renda; Michael Smith

**Subject:** Re: Coordinating Tomorrow's DC Day

The meeting with Senator Mikulski will be at 12:00 in her office. And Amanda's plane was delayed, but she should be able to hop on a call later this afternoon to discuss the presentation.

Thanks, Brynne!

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 12:29 PM, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hello –

I wanted to put us all on one email regarding tomorrow's Virginia/DC day. I realize there are a lot of moving pieces and I want to make sure we are on the same page.

**Currently, I have the following things are on the schedule:**

8:30am RVA Finance Meeting (John, Robby, and Amanda)

1:00pm Senate Caucus Meeting (John, Robby, and Amanda)

2:00pm Washington D.C. Finance Meeting (John, Robby, Marlon and Amanda)

7:30pm Informal House Meet & Greet at Congresswoman's DeLauro's house (John, Robby, Marlon and Amanda)

I know there has been talk about a meeting with Mikulski, when is that supposed to take place?

Also, Marissa, Eryn/Milia, and Nick we need to get your bosses on the phone to discuss what they're presenting to the Senate Caucus today.

Please let me know if there is anything I'm missing.

Thanks,

Brynne

Brynne Craig

Deputy National Political Director || Hillary for America

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
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Date: 3/20/2014 1:35:11 PM  
Subject: Here we go...

Hi John,

I hope you are well as can be in these crazy times. My start at CAP got a little upended by our little guy's early arrival (he sent us to Sibley on my last official day at DoD)! But he's awful cute, and doing well.

I know time is scarce, but I hope we can get together in the next couple of weeks.

Let me know. I'll be in full swing by the end of the month and have started to get to know all the ins and outs and personalities. I'm loving it and only bummed that you are not still right downstairs.

Best,

Vikram



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| Date:    | 7/11/2014 6:00:12 AM                                               |
| Subject: | Appointment Reminder                                               |

Dear John,

This email is to remind you of an upcoming appointment at Washington PhysioDC

Details:

Date / Time: 07/12/2014 12:00 PM

Location: Conn Ave

There is no need to respond to this email unless you cannot make your appointment.

From: ["Arizonans for Ann" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 8/26/2014 7:13:05 AM

Subject: DEEP trouble

## JOHN PODESTA

A few weeks ago, we told you one of the Koch brothers inked a **MASSIVE** personal check to Ann's opponent.

We knew this would get you **FIRED UP** -- but we **NEVER** expected what happened next.

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## THAT'D BE A NEW RECORD!

BUT -- the Arizona Republican primary is TODAY.

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## JOHN

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/20/2015 5:09:36 AM

Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Fundraising emails

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Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

Friend --

I joined this campaign because I believe Hillary has the **grit, intelligence, track record**, and strength to fight for the things that matter to me. Just as important: She's a whole lot of fun. She can talk about anything and everything -- from the Kardashians to wonky climate change policy.

Meet her in person and see what I mean. Before midnight tonight, you can enter for the chance to fly to Vegas, watch the first Democratic debate live, and, most importantly, spend some time with Hillary:

URL

Make sure you get your name in before the deadline. Good luck!

Podesta

John Podesta

Chair

Hillary for America

--v4--

Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

Friend --

When you've worked enough presidential campaigns, you know that the first debate is a critical moment. Ours is coming up in a few weeks, and Hillary **needs** you by her side for the big night.

Having you at the debate will mean a lot to her as makes her case to the American people for why she should be president.

Don't miss your chance to be Hillary's guest in Las Vegas. Sign up before the deadline at midnight tonight to win your free trip:

URL

Thanks,

Podesta

John Podesta

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On Sun, Sep 20, 2015 at 12:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

In the first one, change smarts, track record.... to grit, intelligence, track record....

In v4 I don't like Hillary wants you by her side and then the request is for a lottery. Be at her side? needs you by her side?

On Sunday, September 20, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding your jp66 as well in case you see that first. Thanks!

Milia Fisher  
[\(858\) 395-1741](tel:(858)395-1741)

On Sep 20, 2015, at 11:32 AM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi John-

Just bumping these for approval today. They'd like to send out this evening.

Thanks!

Milia Fisher  
[\(858\) 395-1741](tel:(858)395-1741)

On Sep 18, 2015, at 1:47 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Sorry for the last-minute request, but digital would like to send out some fundraising emails in your name for a contest to join HRC in Vegas at the debates. I didn't get any advance warning or would have flagged for you.

These are OK'd by comms, legal, and research. Just let me know if they look good to you.

Thanks,  
Milia

#

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Subject:

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Podesta

John Podesta  
Chair  
Hillary for America

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Sender: John Podesta  
Subject:



Friend --

Just want to make sure you know:

You only have until midnight to enter to meet Hillary at the first Democratic debate.

Your airfare and hotel are covered. Just add your name for a chance to be Hillary's VIP guest in Las Vegas:

URL

Thanks,

Podesta

--ORIGINAL MESSAGE--

Sender: Hillary Clinton

--v3--

Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

Friend --

You know one of the best things about working for Hillary Clinton? You get to spend time with Hillary Clinton.

Don't miss your chance to get to know her yourself, NAME. Sign up before midnight tonight to win a free trip to be Hillary's guest at the first Democratic debate:

URL

Trust me, you'll remember this for the rest of your life.

Podesta

John Podesta

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Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

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URL

Thanks,

Podesta

John Podesta  
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--v5--

Sender: John Podesta  
Subject:

Friend --

The latest polls are showing what we always knew would happen: This primary is competitive. We can't take anything for granted -- the Democratic debate will be a critical moment for Hillary and our campaign.

Be there in person. Add your name before midnight to be automatically entered:

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Thanks,

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Date: 6/20/2015 8:21:59 AM

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May 25, 2010

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## New Petition: Tell House Republicans to Cease Using Taxpayer Money to Fund Overtly Political, Election-Year Initiative 'America Speaking Out'

**What Hypocrisy: On Heels of Their Widely [Ridiculed](#) 'YouCut' Gimmick for Saving Taxpayer Money, House GOP Force Taxpayers to Fund Political Project for Winning Mid-Term Elections**

**MUST READ: ['Washington Monthly: AMERICA SPEAKING OUT -- WITH AMERICA FOOTING THE BILL'](#)**

**Washington DC** – Americans United for Change launched an online petition today calling on House Republicans to immediately give back any and all taxpayer money being used to fund an overtly political project called ["America Speaking Out"](#) -- a messaging initiative akin to the famous 'Contract With America' effort that the GOP campaigned on in 1994. However, unlike 'Contract With America,' the Republican leadership are financing "America Speaking Out" with taxpayer dollars through Congress instead of through the Republican National Committee. While the Republican leadership claims this effort is intended to guide their "policy," it reportedly won't be fully unveiled until September – two months before the mid-term elections and without any time left in the legislative session – raising serious questions for America's taxpayers about whether they should be footing the bill for a Republican political project designed to regain control of the House of Representatives.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the petition 'We Won't Pay For GOP Campaigns!' and see below for the email going out today to activists across the nation. In addition, see also a first draft of the new GOP 'Contract With America' that Americans United for Change recently offered to the Republican Leadership:

[http://www.americansunitedforchange.org/press/releases/republican\\_contract\\_with\\_america/](http://www.americansunitedforchange.org/press/releases/republican_contract_with_america/)

**Tom McMahon, Executive Director, Americans United for Change:** "Just days after launching their 'YouCut' gimmick for saving taxpayer dollars that was widely ridiculed for, at best, cutting [0.017 percent](#) of the federal budget, House Republicans are now trying to get away with charging their political project for mid-term election strategy on the government credit card. What hypocrisy and nerve. Who do they think they're fooling claiming that their 'Contract With America'-style initiative is anything but a political blueprint when they plan to unveil it two months from the mid-term elections, right before they break for recess? If the Republicans behind the original Contract With America thought it was too political to make taxpayers pay for it, what makes this class think they can get away with it? They can't and they won't. House Republicans must cease and desist forcing taxpayers to pick up the tab for blatant election-year political activity and pay back every dime they've wasted to date."

### ***Background: House Republicans Say "American Speaking Out" Is All About "Policy"***

[Roll Call, 5/25/10:](#) House Republicans on Tuesday will kick off their effort to craft a new agenda with the launch of a website called [AmericaSpeakingOut.com](http://AmericaSpeakingOut.com), **with the intent of releasing a final document in September. But the agenda will not map the GOP path to victory through the midterm elections**; instead it will serve as a policy guide for the rest of the 111th Congress, Republican leaders insist. The current House calendar anticipates an Oct. 8 adjournment.

### ***But the GOP Congressman Behind the Effort Admits It's All About Regaining the "Majority"***

[ABC News, 5/25/10](#) : "There are a **number of seats that you get just by being 'no.'**" Rep. [Kevin McCarthy](#), the [California Republican](#) **spearheading the effort**, told [ABC News](#) . "But **you don't get a majority** by just being 'no.' You've got to say what you're for."

SEE EMAIL SENT TO ACTIVISTS ACROSS THENATION TODAY...

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FOR CHANGE

Dear Friend,

You are paying for the Republicans' 2010 political campaign.

Today the House leadership unveiled a new project to set their campaign platform. But instead of paying for this through the Republican National Committee they are financing it with taxpayer dollars through Congress. At the same time they are refusing to extend unemployment benefits or to work to help fix the problems they created.

Tell GOP Eric Cantor and Kevin McCarthy, to return taxpayer dollars and fund their campaigns using private donations.



STOP  
THE  
GOP  
BAILOUT

TAKE ACTION

It's amazing that they claim to be worried about the deficit and spending when they pull stunts like this. They want to claim this is isn't about the 2010 elections but in quotes to newspapers this morning both Eric Cantor and Kevin McCarthy admitted that this is all about electing Republicans in November. And it's being financed by your tax dollars.

This latest stunt is insulting. As we are looking for ways to compromise and fix this nation, such a blatant misuse of public funds and our trust is unacceptable. We should not be paying for their campaign.

Send the Republicans a message. Tell them to **return tax payer money and stop the GOP bailouts**.

Help us hold the GOP accountable and demand our money back.

Jeremy

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**Subject:** 3:40 Call

Hi all,

We need everyone to get on the phone at 3:40pm for a strategy call.

**Need:**

John  
Brian  
Christina  
Kristina  
Sara  
Oren  
Navin  
Jake  
Dan

Sending around a dial-in now. Thanks!

Kate

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Subject: Labor Update

Good evening-

Tomorrow AM the United Brotherhood of Carpenter's endorsement statement will release. Our statement and a digital video is ready to release immediately afterwards. Following up on a labor strategy meeting we hosted with Robby last week, I wanted to provide a quick update.

Update:

1. We continue to make progress with the NEA moving toward a possible October 1-3rd endorsement vote. I ask that we continue to hold the October 3rd Executive Board presentation date in Washington DC with HRC's schedule.
2. We continue to work on a labor drum beat of endorsements through the coming weeks. Three endorsements are immediately in that mix. 1. IAFF 2. IUPAT (Painters) 3. IUOE (Operating Engineers) There is potentially a step for each to do.

IAFF-Their candidate questionnaire is due September 30th. I need that back completed timely. Iowa team has requested October 6th or 7th as a endorsement date. Kevin O'Connor has not been super responsive. After tomorrow, I will request a call from Robby into Schaitberger to nail down.

IUPAT-HRC will be in Las Vegas on October 14th. President Ken Rigmaiden will fly out to endorse her at their training facility. I have confirmed this. Can we confirm HRC to carve out 45 mins in Vegas to accept their endorsement and do a quick tour?

IUOE-I have provided Amanda a 30 minute IUOE Executive Board call sheet for HRC. I understand there is potentially available time on HRC's schedule on Monday, September 28th while in CA to complete this call. It will be a short address and a few Q&A. This will lock in their endorsement.

3. I am circling back on nailing down a date for the AFT Teacher Town Hall, we need to get this locked in this week.

4. I have submitted call sheets to move and/or track endorsements for both HRC and John Podesta tonight. They breakdown like this:

HRC: Doug McCarron (Carpenters President-THANK YOU!), IUOE EBoard call and Kenny Riley (important labor leader in SC)

Podesta: Mary Beth Cahill, Larry Hanley and Chris Shelton (all check ins)

Happy to discuss.  
Nikki

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10/18/2016



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Subject: Re: VIP guest tickets

Marguerite Thompson. Get the right spelling from Mae.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John- to follow up on our conversation before I had Mae and Mary added to the VIP list, which means they'll get to wait in a shorter line and stand in the VIP section for the speech. Can you send me (or tell me tomorrow) the name of the third guest so I can add her to the list as well? I think this means that their names will just be on a list at the entrance, but I'll check tomorrow to see if they need printed tickets as well.

I'm still working on your logistics but you'll enter through the VIP entrance with them (you're on that list already) and have the ability to hang out until you go backstage with HRC. I will work with the advance staff to make sure that's all coordinated. They confirmed with me tonight that they still haven't solidified many of the movement details for Saturday but definitely have you on their radar.

Can chat more tomorrow.

Thanks!

Milia Fisher  
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Subject: Budgeting for Climate Change and other news from Dan Lashof, NextGen Climate America

President Obama released his FY2016 budget this week and it clearly reflects the priority he is placing on confronting climate change. The budget documents, for the first time, include a chapter devoted to the costs the federal government is incurring as a result of extreme weather. The upshot is that dealing with climate change is not just the right thing to do, it is the fiscally conservative thing to do, as I describe here:

<https://nextgenamerica.org/climate-change/budgeting-for-climate-change/>

The budget itself also includes increased investments in clean energy as well as a new program to encourage states to exceed the pollution reduction targets contained in the Clean Power Plan. Aaron Burgess has the breakdown here:

<https://nextgenamerica.org/climate-change/investing-in-americas-future/>

Meanwhile, as the Keystone XL approval bill moves towards the President's desk for an expected veto, TransCanada is hedging its bets with an investment in oil-by-rail and arguing that it will get tar sands oil to the U.S. with or without Keystone. As usual, TransCanada's argument doesn't stand up to scrutiny. Tom Steyer provides the scrutiny in The Huffington Post:

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Subject: Environmental Majority Council Update



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear John,

In the face of the most anti-environment House of Representatives in history, LCV has succeeded in leveraging our unique blend of insider tactics and outsider pressure to make progress on climate change and to protect our air, water and wild places.

Your partnership in this work continues to have a real impact. Already you've helped mobilize tens of thousands of LCV members across the country to call on President Obama to take decisive steps to curb dangerous carbon pollution. And, you've helped urge his administration to use the bully pulpit to elevate the issue of climate disruptions and climate solutions in the public discourse.

So I hope you were as proud as I was when President Obama went before Congress and drew a line in the sand for Congress to act on climate change. Congratulations and thank you. Our journey is far from over, but we are moving forward.

Enjoy the Environmental Majority Council update below and as always, please reach out if you have any questions or feedback.

Onward,

Gene

*"For the sake of our children and our future, we must do more to combat climate change...If Congress won't act soon to protect future generations, I will."*

- President Obama, 2013 State of the Union address

### **LCV Announces 2012 National Environmental Scorecard**

The League of Conservation Voters recently released the [2012 National Environmental Scorecard](#), the go-to yard stick for evaluating the environmental records of members of congress for more than 40 years. Here's the score for 2012:

- 85 House members and 37 Senators earned a score of 90 percent or greater on the 2012 *Scorecard*.
- 175 House members and 17 Senators earned an abysmal score of 10 percent or less.
- The average House score in 2012 was 42 percent and the average Senate score was 56 percent.

Of course, you already know much of this. Given the high stakes before us, we need to reach millions more people to ensure they know how their legislator is voting. That's why we've completely overhauled our *Scorecard* website to make it easier for you to access and share the information not just from this year, but every year since the *National Environmental Scorecard* was first released in 1971. If you haven't yet seen it, I hope you will take a look by [clicking here](#).

### **"Forward on Climate" Rally**

On Sunday, February 17th, over 40,000 environmental activists from across the country gathered on the National Mall in Washington, DC to urge President Obama to take action on climate policy. The "Forward on Climate" event was the largest climate rally in U.S. history. To read more about the rally, please [click here](#) and also check out the photo below of the LCV team in action during the rally.



#### **LCV's National Poll on Climate Change Released**

Earlier this month, LCV released a poll conducted before the President's State of the Union address which showed an **overwhelming majority of American voters view climate change as a real and tangible problem**, with 61% saying the effects of climate change are already affecting them personally or will in their lifetime. Sixty-five percent of Americans support "the President taking significant steps to address climate change now," including 89 percent of Democrats, 62 percent of independents and 38 percent of Republicans.

To read more about the poll and its results, please [read our detailed memo](#) or check out this [Huffington Post article](#) on the poll.

#### **LCV & State LCVs Annual Conference in May**

Please join me for LCV and State LCVs Annual Conference, which will be held on May 2-4, 2013 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We are at a crossroads. We can either rebuild power to solve the greatest environmental challenges before us, or we can allow special interests to gut longstanding environmental regulations and foster inaction on the climate crisis. The next generation is counting on us to safeguard our planet. With your partnership, we will succeed.

Join environmental leaders from around the country for an up close experience of what makes the LCV state/national network so strategic and effective. If interested in attending or to learn more, please contact Josh Hicks at (202) 454-4565 or [josh\\_hicks@lcv.org](mailto:josh_hicks@lcv.org). This is one conference you don't want to miss!

#### **GiveGreen: Because not all money is "green"**

Recently, LCV Action Fund endorsed Congressman Ed Markey, who is running for the U.S. Senate in Massachusetts. Congressman Markey has earned an impressive LCV lifetime score of 94%. Even more importantly, there's no greater environmental champion in Congress than Ed Markey. He has made addressing the climate crisis and advancing clean energy the cause of his career. He has also been the biggest champion of the effort to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. He'll be a true leader in the United States Senate. To read more about LCV Action Fund's endorsement of Rep. Ed Markey for U.S. Senate, [please click here](#).

We hope you will join us in supporting Congressman Ed Markey, who is featured on LCV Action Fund's *GiveGreen* website, [www.givegreen.com](http://www.givegreen.com), the only bundling website devoted exclusively to raising money for environmental champions and candidates. Bundling through *GiveGreen* magnifies the power of your contribution by calling attention to the environmental values that drive you to support the candidate in the first place.

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Subject: [big campaign] NYT: Book Attacking Obama Hopes to Repeat '04 Anti-Kerry Feat

A few incredible aspects of this story not to be missed...

1. The book is published by an outfit owned by Threshold Editions, (they will also be publishing Karl Rove's book) the company's chief editor is Mary Matalin.

*Ms. Matalin said in an interview that the book "was not designed to be, and does not set out to be, a political book," calling it, rather, "a piece of scholarship, and a good one at that."*

2. *Mr. Corsi (the book's author is UNABASHEDLY trying to defeat Obama and plans to run ads) "The goal is to defeat Obama," Mr. Corsi said in a telephone interview. "I don't want Obama to be in office." He said he was also planning to assist several conservative groups that intend to run advertisements against Mr. Obama this fall, though he would not name them.*

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The New York Times

August 13, 2008

Book Attacking Obama Hopes to Repeat '04 Anti-Kerry Feat

By JIM RUTENBERG and JULIE BOSMAN

In the summer of 2004 the conservative gadfly Jerome R. Corsi shot to the top of the best-seller lists as co-author of "Unfit for Command," the book attacking Senator John Kerry's record on a Vietnam War Swift boat that began the larger, damaging campaign against Mr. Kerry's war credentials as he sought the presidency.

Almost exactly four years after that campaign began, Mr. Corsi has released a new attack book painting Senator Barack Obama as a stealth radical liberal who has tried to cover up "extensive connections to Islam" — Mr. Obama is Christian — and questioning whether Mr. Obama's admitted experimentation with drugs during high school and college ever ceased.

Significant portions of the book, released by Threshold Editions, a division of Simon & Schuster that has as its chief editor, Mary Matalin, the former Republican operative turned publisher-pundit, have already been challenged as misleading or false in the days since it made its debut on Aug. 1.

But it is to make its first appearance on The New York Times best-seller list for nonfiction hardcovers this Sunday — at No. 1. The book is pushed along by a large volume of bulk sales, intense voter interest in Senator Obama and an aggressive marketing campaign that already has included 100 author interviews with talk radio hosts across the country, like Sean Hannity and G. Gordon Liddy, Mr. Corsi said on Tuesday.

It is a significant, early success for Ms. Matalin's three-year-old imprint, Threshold Editions, which is also planning to publish the memoirs of Karl Rove, President Bush's longtime political guru. The publishing house says it has undertaken an aggressive printing effort for anticipated demand, with 475,000 copies of "The Obama Nation" produced so far.

"The goal is to defeat Obama," Mr. Corsi said in a telephone interview. "I don't want Obama to be in office." He said he was also planning to assist several conservative groups that intend to run advertisements against Mr. Obama this fall, though he would not name them. Mr. Corsi, who has over the years written critically about Senator John McCain as well, said he supported the Constitution Party presidential nominee, Chuck Baldwin, and had not been in touch with McCain aides. He called his reporting on Mr. Obama, which he stands by, "investigative," not prosecutorial.

Ms. Matalin said in an interview that the book "was not designed to be, and does not set out to be, a political book," calling it, rather, "a piece of scholarship, and a good one at that." She said she was unaware of efforts to link the book to any anti-Obama advertising.

In its timing, authorship and style of reportage, the book is strikingly reminiscent of the book that Mr. Corsi wrote with his co-author, John O'Neill, about Mr. Kerry, "Unfit for Command," which included various charges that were ultimately undermined by news reports pointing out the contradictions. (Some critics against Mr. Kerry quoted in the book had earlier praised his bravery in incidents they were charging he had fabricated; one of them had earned a medal for bravery in a gun battle he accused Mr. Kerry of concocting.)

But books like "Unfit for Command," which remained for some 12 weeks on the Times best-seller list, and, now, "The Obama Nation," have become an effective and favored delivery system for political attacks. There have been anti-Clinton (both Bill and Hillary) and anti-Bush tomes too numerous to name. The sensational findings in these books, whether dubious or true, can quickly come to dominate the larger political discussion in the media, especially on cable television and the less readily detectible confines of talk radio and partisan Web sites.

Fact-checking the books can require extensive labor and time from independent journalists, whose work often trails behind the media echo chamber.

Web sites on the left have begun poring over Mr. Corsi's latest book. Media Matters, which is run by David Brock, a former right-wing journalist who wrote a classic of the genre, "The Real Anita Hill," has been particularly aggressive in fact-checking the book, and its press releases on inaccuracies in the book have gotten some attention on television programs on cable.

Several of the book's charges, in fact, are unsubstantiated, misleading or inaccurate.

For instance, Mr. Corsi writes that Mr. Obama had "yet to answer" whether he "stopped using marijuana and cocaine completely in college, or whether his drug usage extended to his law school days or beyond," asking, "How about in the U.S. Senate?"

But Mr. Obama, who admitted to occasional marijuana and cocaine use during his high school and early college years, wrote in his memoir that he had "stopped getting high" when he moved to New York in the early 1980s. And in an interview in 2003 with The State Journal-Register of Springfield, Ill., he said in response to questions of his drug use, "By the time I was 20, I don't think I indulged again."

In an interview, Mr. Corsi said Mr. Obama's word was not to be trusted because "self-reporting, by people who have used drugs, as to when they stopped is inherently unreliable."

In exploring Mr. Obama's denials that he had been present for the more incendiary sermons of his former pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Mr. Corsi cites a report in the conservative Web site NewsMax.com that Mr. Obama had attended a sermon on July 22, 2007, in which Mr. Wright blamed "the 'white arrogance' of America's Caucasian majority for the world's suffering, especially the oppression of blacks." Mr. Obama was giving a speech in Florida that afternoon, and his campaign reported he had not attend Mr. Wright's church that day. William Kristol, a columnist for The New York Times, had cited the same report in a column, but issued a correction. "There is a dispute about the date, and Kristol chose to side with Obama," Mr. Corsi said. "We can nitpick the date to death," Mr. Corsi said, saying his "fundamental point" was Mr. Obama's close association with someone ascribing to "black liberation theology" like Mr. Wright.

Mr. Corsi described most of the critiques of his book as "nitpicking," like a contradiction of his claim in the book that Mr. Obama had failed to dedicate his book "Dreams of My Father" to his family; Mr. Obama dedicated the book to several family members, in the introduction. He called the Media Matters critique inconsequential because it was forwarding a liberal, political agenda.

Media Matters was created in part to answer a conservative "echo chamber" — one that liberal activists say they have still yet to match — that gives books like Mr. Corsi's extra bounce. "There's just no doubt that in terms of longer term infrastructure, there's more out there on the right than there is on the left," said Cliff Schechter,

author of a liberal attack book on Mr. McCain, "The Real McCain," which, with 35,000 copies in print, did not hit The New York Times bestseller list.

Mr. Obama's campaign has yet to weigh in heavily on the charges itself in Mr. Corsi's book, appearing to face the classic decision between the risk of publicizing the book's claims by addressing them and the risk of letting them sink into the public debate with no response.

"This book is nothing but a series of lies that were long ago discredited, written by an individual who was discredited after he wrote a similar book to help George Bush and Dick Cheney get reelected four years ago," said Tommy Vietor, a spokesman for Mr. Obama. "We will respond to these smears forcefully, with all means necessary."

Several Democrats associated with Mr. Kerry's campaign in 2004 said in interviews Tuesday that they were comfortable so far with Mr. Obama's more muted response to the book, which has not showed up yet in television advertisements.

Even Mr. Corsi said this book did not have what "Unfit for Command" had: a built-in interest group, the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, to run advertisements against its target.

While he said he thought it was a certainty that he would be "assisting in the creation of ads in the fall," he did not say what he believed their content would be.

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Subject: Re: G20 Memo -- revised

John --

Josh has a couple of changes he suggested, which I'll incorporate and then circulate to the group you indicate (although I don't think I have an email for Volcker -- I'll check with Josh).

And sure, I'm around in the morning -- home phone is (301) 654-0641, cell is (301) 257-6539.

Dan

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Date: Saturday, November 1, 2008, 6:26 PM

Dan,

I think this is ready for circulation. We should get to bob, larry, volker, jason, susan and steinberg at a minimum. I would style it from the transition economic team with concurrence from the foreign policy team. Use the we format.

John

PS time to talk in the ate am? Best #?

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: Daniel Tarullo <tarullos4@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 1 Nov 2008 15:05:24 -0700 (PDT)

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Subject: G20 Memo -- revised

I'm going to take silence as an indication that people were too busy today for a call. So I've done another draft, filling in the options. Without knowing quite where we want to end up, these may not be optimally framed, but they should give us a starting point for discussion.

From: ["Gene Karpinski" <gene\\_karpinski@lcv.org>](mailto:gene_karpinski@lcv.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/18/2014 4:46:34 AM

Subject: Re: Great job!

Great. Thx. That would be fantastic. Not expecting a speech but ideally intro Hillary and/or be part of tribute to Frances.

> On Nov 18, 2014, at 5:27 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I am going to try.

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

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>> On Nov 12, 2014, at 10:00 PM, Gene Karpinski <gene\_karpinski@lcv.org> wrote:

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>> And it got the fantastic media attention it deserved!

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>> Btw I am still hoping if your schedule permits that you can slide up to NYC for our annual LCV dinner. As I mentioned earlier, Hillary is the keynote speaker and we are honoring Frances B for her many years of enviro service. If you could make it you could intro Hillary and help present the award to Frances.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

>> Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 9:54 PM

>> To: Gene Karpinski

>> Subject: Re: Great job!

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>> Thx Gene.

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>>> On Nov 11, 2014, at 10:48 PM, Gene Karpinski <gene\_karpinski@lcv.org> wrote:

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Date: 5/13/2008 8:32:45 AM

Subject: Obama: Don't fund independent groups

I think someone is shopping this storyline... and Politico isn't the only media outlet on it.

<http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=E3B0286A-3048-5C12-002C0EDCA4CE3CF7>

**POLITICO**

## Obama: Don't fund independent groups

By: Ben Smith

May 13, 2008 03:18 PM EST

Senator Barack Obama's campaign is steering the candidate's wealthy supporters away from independent Democratic groups, calling into question what had been expected to be the groups' central role in this year's Democratic offensive against Senator John McCain.

Obama's national finance chairwoman, Chicago hotel mogul Penny Pritzker, told supporters at a national finance committee meeting in Indianapolis May 2, and in other conversations, not to give money to the groups, people familiar with her comments said.

"From the beginning of this race Obama has told supporters that if they want to help his effort, they should do so through his campaign," said Obama spokesman Bill Burton, who confirmed that Pritzker has told donors not to give to the groups. "And he means exactly what he says."

Most presidential candidates say they don't encourage the outside groups, and donors are accustomed to taking those words with a grain of salt. The candidates' words are typically seen as mere legal defenses against allegations that the campaigns are illicitly coordinating with outside groups.

The donors have been considering entreaties from Progressive Media USA, run by conservative-journalist turned liberal media critic David Brock; from former Clinton aide John Podesta's Fund for America; and from America Votes, a group backed by billionaire George Soros that focuses on voter mobilization, among other efforts.

But in recent days, major donors have begun to conclude that Obama is serious in trying to cut off funds to the outside groups.

"It's given donors pause," said one prominent Democratic donor of Pritzker's words.

Donors and Democratic activists have been quietly debating Obama's motives: Is he simply interested in keeping his Democratic efforts within his campaign, which is so well funded he doesn't need outside help? Or is he, as some believe, cutting off funds to groups whose leaders – Brock and Podesta – some Obama aides view as too tightly linked to Clinton?

In either case, Pritzker's words are the latest in Obama's remarkably swift and complete consolidation of Democratic Party power. It's an unprecedented seizure of control that

has built him, over the course of a year, the most powerful field organization and the largest financial network in American politics, leaving many existing structures – traditional party organizations in many states, the Clintons' long-nurtured national network – in the dust.

Just last summer, Matt Bai's widely [accepted analysis](#) identified the "billionaires" and the "bloggers" as the key, emergent players in the Democratic Party's infrastructure. But Obama has marginalized both groups. Pritzker's words are part of a move to keep Obama's grip on the sole important funnel of Democratic money this year. And his campaign has largely ignored the existing network of liberal bloggers, and actively opposes their embrace of fierce partisanship.

"Obama has created a number of significant infrastructure pieces through his campaign, displacing traditional groups the way he promised he would by signaling the end of the old politics of division and partisanship," the blogger Matt Stoller [wrote recently](#) of Obama's "consolidation of the party," which he called "stunning."

Many of the figures Obama has shut out have, sometimes grudgingly, embraced the sheer effectiveness of his organization, and his potential to create a lasting new Democratic majority. The open question is whether Obama's movement is about something more than the candidate, and whether it will cohere after he wins or loses in November.

"Will the Obama movement be a real movement that pushes its leader to keep his promises?" Micah Sifry wrote recently on the blog [TechPresident](#). "Or will it be more of a personalized movement of followers attracted to a charismatic star?"

Obama's campaign has been remarkably effective so far this year at maintaining a coherent message, built around Obama's biography and his appeal for a new kind of politics. Part of his success has been tight message discipline: The campaign has been virtually leak-free, and the line of control from Obama to his chief strategist David Axelrod to campaign manager (and Axelrod business partner) David Plouffe is unchallenged.

Many involved in the independent efforts find it hard to quibble with that success, and may have second thoughts about continuing that work over Obama's explicit objection.

"If he were to make a definitive statement, we'd have to think hard about it," said one.

The campaign's opposition to the outside groups is, donors and activists said, being felt more sharply by the groups established to attack McCain through television advertising, as the lavishly funded Media Fund attacked Bush in 2004.

The chairman of Progressive Media USA, Brock, declined to comment on Obama's stance.

Martin Frost, the president of America Votes, also suggested that the Obama campaign stance had had more impact on media groups than on ones focused on turnout.

"We're continuing with our fundraising and things have been going well for us," he said. "You really need to ask someone who's dealing with the media aspect."

But Democrats who support the work of the media 527s say Obama's making a mistake. Progressive Media USA has aired anti-McCain television ads and developed a website [intended](#) to be a hub for negative information about McCain.

"Obama needs a baseline to the melody of his positive message," said a Democratic strategist who backs the group's aims.

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Subject: Fwd: FW: Transition

Gay AA. Deputy staff sec under me and Todd, then was Paul Miller's legal advisor at EEOC. Good experience and diverse.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>  
Date: Mon, Oct 20, 2008 at 8:31 AM  
Subject: FW: Transition  
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John Podesta  
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Join the virtual march

-----Original Message-----

From: Podesta, Mary [mailto:podesta@ici.org]  
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Subject: FW: Transition

From Paul Richard

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From: Paul Richard [mailto:rprichard@gmail.com]  
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2008 6:45 AM  
To: Podesta, Mary  
Subject: Transition

I saw an article at the beginning of the month with the unsurprising news that John is heading up Sen. Obama's transition team. This morning's pieces in the Post reminded me of my earlier intent to ask you to pass along my willingness to help John out in any way he thinks I might be useful.

I trust that all is well. I'm planning on doing some phone banking and GOTV in Virginia as the election approaches. Fingers and toes crossed!

Thanks for passing this along All the best, RPR

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Date: 12/16/2015 5:44:32 AM  
Subject: Re: Update --Outsized Omnibus Expected

Mike & Co. --

The government's current funding expires tonight at midnight so Congress will pass another short-term spending patch through December 22. Immediately thereafter, it will consider the sprawling, two thousand-page omnibus tax and spending package that leadership released at about 1:30 a.m this morning following weeks of negotiations on Capitol Hill.

Below is a look at some of more significant but less-noticed provisions the FY 2016 omnibus and more drill down on details of the tax extenders package.

Later today will likely see at long last the Fed's liftoff from its zero interest rate policy. Details to follow.

Dana

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### OMNIBUS

Here is the final disposition in the draft package of some significant provisions that have gone under the radar in the reporting:

- Campaign Finance -- Mitch McConnell pushed for language loosening federal restrictions on fundraising by political parties — a move meant to give parties more equal standing with independent “super PACs” that have the ability to raise unlimited amounts of money from private donors following the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision. But Democrats and conservative Republicans joined together to oppose any loosening of party fundraising, one of the key provisions of the 2002 McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform bill, and the provision was not included in the spending deal.

Included though was a GOP rider preventing the IRS from cracking down on the political activities of 501 (c)(4) nonprofit groups, who are allowed to spend on the “promotion of social welfare” with much less disclosure than a campaign or political action committee.

- Dodd-Frank -- Democrats rejected all riders that would repeal or scale back the [2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street](#) reform bill. Republicans wanted to block a proposed [Department of Labor regulation](#) that requires retirement investment advisers not to consider how much commission or what fees could be collected when advising clients. That rider was not included in the deal, nor was a widely discussed proposal to reduce the number of banks subject to stricter financial regulations as “systemically important” institutions.

It does require OMB to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the costs of implementing the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and may ban the SEC from requiring disclosure of political spending

- First Responders -- Congress voted in 2010 to create a new federal health program for police officers, firefighters, construction workers and others who worked at Ground Zero in the immediate aftermath of [9/11](#) ; hundreds are suffering from cancer, respiratory illnesses and other maladies. The spending bill extends the health program until 2090 and adds another five years to a separate victims compensation fund, costing a total of \$8 billion.

- Extension of Riders -- Nearly all of the policy riders included in the [2014 cromnibus](#) were carried over in the 2015 spending bill. Among the most watched policy areas addressed last year and carried over into 2016:

- The bill still bans federal funding to perform most abortions and blocks the use of local and federal

funding for abortions in the District of Columbia. Riders blocking the use of federal dollars for abortions for federal prisoners also remain in the bill.

- The White House will still be barred from transferring terrorism detainees to the United States from the U.S. military base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

## EXTENDERS

Below is a survey of how some of the major corporate and individual tax provisions fared in the extenders package (all did well; some did better than others):

Research & Development -- The bill includes Republican and corporate priorities such as making the research-and-development tax credit permanent for the first time since it was created in 1981 and expanding it so that some small companies that aren't making profits can take the credit against payroll taxes.

Small businesses would be able to write off as much as \$500,000 in capital costs instead of the \$25,000 they could deduct if Congress didn't act, and those levels would be indexed for inflation. Banks such as [Citigroup](#) Inc. and Morgan Stanley would get to continue deferring U.S. taxes on their foreign income.

Low-income Individual Breaks: Democrats, in turn, would win permanent extensions of some of President [Obama](#)'s priorities—expanded tax credits for low-income and middle-class families that are scheduled to lapse at the end of 2017, after he has left office. The child-tax credit, earned-income tax credit and a college-tuition credit would all get extended indefinitely at their current levels, though without the indexing to inflation some Democrats had sought.

Cuts Made Permanent -- The following extenders would now graduate to permanent status:

- An expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for low-income earners;
- The Child Tax Credit for low and moderate income workers;
- The American Opportunity Tax Credit to help students under age 40 pay college tuition and expenses;
- Low income housing credits;
- An expanded research and experimentation credit;
- Section 179 business expensing, which allows businesses to fully deduct the price of equipment and software investments;
- State and local sales tax deduction;
- Tax deductions for food inventory donated to food banks;
- A deduction for land donated for conservation; and
- A tax break for individuals to donate to charity from qualified retirement accounts.

Five-Year Extensions -- Some are now five-year rather than annual extensions: Republicans won an extension of bonus depreciation, which lets all companies deduct more than usual in the year they buy a capital asset. Breaks for hiring people from disadvantaged groups and investing in struggling communities would be extended through 2019.

Democrats won five-year extensions of tax credits for wind and solar energy, including a change that lets solar projects qualify once they begin construction, instead of when they begin producing energy. Both the wind and solar credits would get phased out, though the details weren't available in the tax bill and would be included in the spending bill.



Next up, the Fed.

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On Dec 15, 2015, at 11:59 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

House and Senate budget negotiators said tonight they are near final terms on text of legislation covering the FY 2016 budget, the extenders, and more. Before midnight, they hope they can release the draft bill, negotiated quietly but relentlessly for five days now, and proceed to votes on Thursday.

More on the main terms of the emerging deal below. Additional details to follow.

Dana

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It is must-pass legislation par excellence. But the politics of the emerging "megabus" - the combined  
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omnibus FY 2016 spending plan and the tax break extension package is paradoxical. Many in the GOP are reluctant to support the omnibus because it is the result of an earlier deal to increase spending over the next two years. House Democratic leaders, meanwhile, oppose the tax package because they argue it doesn't do enough for lower-income workers and would make it more difficult to strike a tax reform agreement in the future by making breaks for businesses appear less expensive than those for middle- and low-income taxpayers.

Rep. Tim Huelskamp, a member of the hard-line House Freedom Caucus, has already predicted that most Republicans would not support the omnibus spending bill. So it will take Democratic votes to pass, which is also why it took five days to work out.

The product looks to be a thousand-page package of year-end legislation featuring:

- The FY 2016 Budget -- a \$1.1 trillion omnibus spending measure with plenty of policy proposals
- The Tax Extenders Package -- a tax measure including about \$750 billion in tax breaks for businesses and low-income individuals.

ACA/Cadillac Tax -- There is tentative agreement to alter major provisions of the Affordable Care Act, delaying a planned tax on high-cost health insurance plans

Medical Device Tax -- Under the tentative agreement, the device tax, which took effect in 2013, would be suspended in 2016 and 2017,

US Crude Export Ban -- It would lift the 40-year ban on crude oil exports from the United States. In exchange, Republicans agreed to extend a series of expired or expiring renewable energy tax breaks. Both the wind production tax credit and the solar investment tax credit won five-year extensions in the tax and spending packag

The Extenders -- The emerging agreement would permanently extend a popular business tax credit for research, one of many tax breaks that have been repeatedly renewed on a temporary basis. It would also continue a tax deduction for teachers who spend their own money for books, supplies and computer equipment used in the classroom, and a separate deduction for state and local sales taxes.

The deal would permanently extend several tax provisions and reauthorize dozens more retroactively for one year and then extend them through 2016, setting up another tax debate at the end of next year.

Zadroga Coda -- The bill would include the reauthorization and expansion of aid for emergency workers suffering from ailments related to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City to the tune of \$4.6 billion for a victims compensation fund and an extension of health benefits through 2090, essentially making the program permanent.

Loose End Outstanding -- Democrats are still pressing for money for ocean conservation in exchange for agreement to lift the ban on crude oil exports.

On Dec 14, 2015, at 9:10 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Congressional negotiators appear near a bipartisan deal on a year-end spending and tax package tonight that would increase domestic and military funding, lift the ban on crude oil exports and extend several tax breaks for businesses and individuals.

The omnibus negotiations have been going on around the clock almost without pause since Friday but every passing hour makes it less likely that an agreement can be reached in time for the Wednesday midnight deadline Congress has given itself to enact a budget for FY 2016.

The difficulty of the omnibus talks may result in a more modest final package. The tax extenders piece may be severed from the omnibus, left to sink or swim on its own. And the length of the extensions themselves may be cut back in many cases from permanent to five years or from five to two years to broaden support.

Meanwhile, the markets are bracing themselves for the now universally expected increase in interest rates at the FOMC meetings this week. Closer to home, the date of adjournment on the Hill is still unknown 11 days before Christmas.

Below is a drill-down on the budget discussions, the main stumbling blocks, and the most likely outcomes.

Dana

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You missed nothing if you heard nothing over weekend. So, to rehash the certainties at this point in the budget and tax discussions:

- Total discretionary spending under the budget ultimately released and adopted will cost \$1.1 trillion -- the proposed spending figures are not in dispute.
- There are dozens of policy riders that lawmakers from both sides are working through.
- Talks are "notably fluid" and remarkably secretive -- nobody quite knows what the final product will look like or when it will be released.
- The Democrats appear ready to give in on lifting the crude oil export ban if Republicans respond with their own concessions.

If a deal cannot be reached and the Senate's procedural hurdles overcome before Wednesday's deadline -- even if the legislation is introduced as early as tomorrow -- it could force Congress to pass a second short-term funding extension. Speaker Ryan has pledged he'll abide by the GOP's three-day rule to give lawmakers enough time to read the massive bill. And if the bill isn't introduced until tomorrow, the House vote will be delayed to Thursday, forcing Congress to pass yet another short-term funding extension.

The holdup is the omnibus riders, which span a range of issues, from Wall Street reform and environmental policy to labor regulations and a Republican bill to halt the Syrian refugee program and to ensure tougher screenings.

The protracted omnibus negotiations have forced a decoupling of that bill from the similarly unfinished tax extenders package. Unifying the parallel discussions of the bills last week slowed progress on both of them.

It is now a parallel battle over a separate legislative package extending a long list of tax breaks for both businesses and families. After a series of short-term extensions, many in both parties want to make many of those permanent. But House Democrats say the package has grown unwieldy and tilts too heavily in favor of corporations at the expense of individuals and federal revenues.

This despite the fact there is general agreement on the basics of the tax bill. Parts of the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and American Opportunity Tax Credit that are set to expire at the end of 2017 would be permanently extended. So would a popular credit for corporate research programs, expanded investment write-offs for small businesses and a deduction for state and local sales taxes, along with some other smaller provisions. The rest of the 50-odd extenders would be revived for either two or five years, though which tax breaks would get a shorter or longer life is still to be determined.

The Democrats' push to index the child tax credit to inflation, at a cost of more than \$70 billion, had been turned away by the GOP leadership.

And the Democrats appear ready to accept a major policy change by allowing an end to the current ban on crude oil exports, long sought by the petroleum industry and the GOP. The language lifting the 40-year ban on crude oil exports could still end up either in the omnibus or the extender package. But the Democrats' compromise won't come without concessions, still to be determined. Some Democrats want extensions of renewable energy tax breaks in exchange for loosening a ban on oil exports.

Sen. Durbin said Thursday he thought it would be reasonable to expand the renewable credits or scale back breaks that oil producers get already if the export ban is lifted. "There is strong feeling that something that's worth up to \$200 billion to the oil industry ought to be of some value to the rest of America too."

Those leading the talks have appeared relaxed as they head to the finish line. Ryan and his kids, for instance, were spotted at Lambeau Field on Sunday for the Green Bay Packers-Dallas game.

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 8:42 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

The annual session-end crunch is on in Congress, with several big-ticket items under negotiation. As

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predictable as this yearly jam is, the outcomes are not at this stage. Congress is searching for just the right mix of provisions and bills until a permutation that can guarantee passage is found. Until then, the negotiators continue to try combinations of the puzzle pieces.

To appreciate how few people have a grip on the current state of the overall negotiations at any given time, Sen. Klobuchar tracked down an out-of-breath Chuck Schumer at the Senate gym to get an update to report to a DSCC breakfast today.

The most important pieces are the 40-plus omnibus riders -- substantive policy provisions, as opposed to appropriation amounts -- and the 50-plus extenders currently in play. Given the interest expressed in the key riders on the block, I itemize those below and give a snapshot of where the discussions stand.

NB: the negotiations will not include Senate Banking Chair Shelby's comprehensive financial regulatory bill. He has not put up the white flag, but members and staffers are all saying that Shelby 2.0 is dead both as a standalone and as an omnibus rider.

Dana

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FY 2016 negotiations are continuing into the night tonight and only one thing is certain. We will certainly see a CR passed and signed [tomorrow](#), giving negotiators [until next Wednesday](#) the 16th -- otherwise the government shuts [at midnight Friday](#). It is possible, though unlikely, that we will see a draft omnibus or extenders package, or both. Either way, it will be a working weekend for the negotiators.

When Congress is under pressure to pass several big-ticket items in a short period of time, it tries to determine if it can buy more time. Speaker Ryan made it clear -- no adjournment until a full-year FY 2016 budget deal is done, no CR extending tables into January, as some in the House Freedom Caucus had been seeking. No shutdown. Senate Majority Leader McConnell has long held this position.

With as little time as Congress has to pass a budget, the negotiators start by identifying the non-starter provisions on the table. These are "ideological" or "poison pill" omnibus riders. An example would be anything the president has promised to veto. None of the tax extenders are seen as non-negotiable.

So the negotiators -- Congressional leadership, the Chairs of key committees such as appropriations, staff, and members of the administration -- then buy off the non-negotiable items from their advocates with acceptable alternatives until the none of the bill's provisions would deprive it of a majority.

The important remaining provisions are then paired off -- with D and R provisions matched on the basis or priority to the proponents and votes it might sway if included in final passage.

So which are the biggest pieces still on the board right now and where do they stand on it?

#### Democratic priorities:

- Expanding EITC and the Child Tax Credit
- Adding new college tax credit
- Extending 9/11 first responder health benefits

#### Republican priorities:

- Blocking the DOL Fiduciary Rule
- Defunding sanctuary cities
- Overturning President Obama's immigration executive orders
- Overturning EPA greenhouse emissions regulations
- Regulating inland waterways
- Easing campaign finance restrictions (pushed by McConnell)

#### Other key items still in the mix:

- Lifting the ban on U.S. oil exports
- Reforming Visa waiver policy

#### Off the table:

- Defunding Planned Parenthood
- Shelby 2.0, per the above
- Indexation of the Child Tax Credit
- Blocking refugee resettlement from Syria or Iraq
- a very long-shot attempt to move an online sales tax compromise

The Democrats have a tacit advantage in the negotiations. Almost everyone believes that a shutdown would be particularly costly to the GOP, so the Republicans need to keep their Democratic counterparts at the table.

Furthermore, Speaker Ryan may need a substantial number of Democratic votes to get a budget passed in the House. The budget on which the bill will be modeled passed, 178 Democrats supporting it, with only 79 GOP votes.

The extenders package, which is much simpler and smaller than the omnibus (at most \$700 billion over ten years vs. \$1.1 trillion to be spent [before September 30](#) ), might well be completed before the omnibus and therefore could be combined with it.

Stay tuned.

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On Dec 8, 2015, at 8:07 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Most of the activity on Capital Hill this week is focused on the FY 2016 budget, but it has become so rider-ridden that few expect it to be completed by the Friday deadline for passage. Instead it is becoming likely that Congress will adopt a short-term continuing resolution that will push votes on (some number of) riders and final passage into next week.

Meanwhile, Congress leaders are quietly putting the finishing touches on a customs enforcement measure, a key part of Obama's trade agenda. They're aiming to finish the measure this week and send it over to the White House, but top Democrats aren't sold yet.

Sander Levin, Ways and Means' ranking member, said he isn't "optimistic that this committee will report the measure which reauthorizes the U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency, streamlines trade rules that aim to keep importers from skirting U.S. antidumping and countervailing duties, adds new protections for intellectual property rights and provides more tools to identify and address currency manipulation.

The impetus behind the bill, per top Senate Finance Committee Democrat Sen. Ron Wyden: "Too often, companies sneak counterfeit goods past our borders. Foreign governments spy on our businesses and enforcers. They bully our firms into relocating jobs and turning over intellectual property."

Back tomorrow with the state of play on the FY 2016 budget and the riders under consideration.

Dana

On Dec 6, 2015, at 11:59 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Senior Senate Finance and House Ways and Means staff were at the negotiating table much of this weekend, working on a growing tax extenders-plus package now rumored to cost in the \$700-800 billion over ten-year ballpark. The package began with the Senate Finance bill reported in July extending or making permanent the 50-odd tax breaks known as collectively as the "extenders." Late in the fall, once the GOP accepted the expansions to the EITC and child tax credit (CTC) included in the 2012 year-end fiscal cliff bill but due to expire in 2018, and credit for four-year college costs -- pushed by Senate Democrats and the administration -- and other key items were added, lending the package increasing legislative momentum.

The bill now also delays implementation of the "Cadillac" plan tax in the ACA from 2018 to 2020.

Before these trimmings, the extenders package had languished on the Senate sidelines for months. But the above inducements, combined with a tacit agreement that the package had grown beyond the constraints of PAYGO, mean it could end up being biggest tax deal since the Bush tax cuts were capped in 2012.

The GOP appears to have signed off on a deal for the EITC and the CTC expansions. These can be made permanent, but "improper payments" to fraudulent claimants must be addressed. without addressing ways to reduce problems with the payments. Finance and Ways and Means staffers are working on an integrity proposal short of requiring a Social Security Number or an in-person Taxpayer Identification Number. And Democrats may yet give on a GOP tax priority of longstanding -- a delay for a 2.3 percent tax on medical device manufacturers. Also still on the block: indexing the CTC for inflation and, if PAYGO is applied, a provision closing the carried interest loophole.

The emerging package is taking so long to because it is not an just an across the board effort to extend or make permanent all of the 52 tax breaks. The latest versions have the bonus depreciation phasing out over the next four years, 2016-2019, and the Subpart F exemption for active financing and CFC



look-through is extended for two years through 2016. The wind production tax credit may be phased out in 2019 starting next year. The solar credit's fate has yet to be determined, but it's on life support.

But such an extender bill is not yet a done deal. Some poison pill items are in the mix. Some Republicans want to bar undocumented immigrants from receiving refundable credits—a non-starter for Democrats. Unions and most Republicans want to repeal the Cadillac Tax on high-cost employer sponsored health plans and other lawmakers want to dump the ACA tax on medical devices. The White House may choke on some of those provisions.

Other than that, the only obstacle to the bill may be its own size. The eye-popping numbers are raising the ire of Democrats who spent much of this year debating mandatory spending cuts to offset the cost of raising the spending caps set by the 2011 Budget Control Act.

Sen. McCaskill: "I'm going to have trouble supporting any extenders package. I think it's too big and there are way to many goodies being given out to special interests. How are we ever going to get tax reform if we keep giving out goodies at Christmas?" Sen. Carper: "We're running a \$400 billion budget deficit that's expected to rise in the next half dozen years back to a trillion dollars. When we're talking about an extenders tax package that is not paid for, small is better." A Pelosi aide said Friday, "The initial package is too big in the leader's view."

Drilling down on the points of contention to be resolved before a deal can be announced:

The Cadillac tax -- Both parties are interested in including language to repeal or delay of ObamaCare's "Cadillac" tax on high-cost insurance plans in the extenders package. The Senate on Thursday passed an amendment to repeal the tax by a vote of 90-10. But the amendment was included in a bill that will be vetoed because it would repeal ObamaCare. The administration supports the Cadillac tax, which is currently slated to take effect in 2018, because it raises revenue and is an incentive to lower healthcare costs. The Congressional Budget Office estimated that a repeal of the Cadillac tax would cost about \$93 billion in lost revenue.

EITC -- Speaker Ryan and President Obama have propose to change the EITC provision in almost exactly the same way. They would phase in the credit more quickly as a worker's earnings rise, raise the maximum credit to about \$1,000, and lower the eligibility age from 25 to 21. These changes would make a big difference. Currently, a childless worker with poverty-level wages receives an EITC of \$172, not nearly enough to offset the \$1,188 he or she owes in income tax and the employee share of payroll taxes. The Ryan/Obama proposals would give that worker an \$841 EITC, a major step towards lifting the worker back to the poverty line.

Energy: The deal could extend the Wind Production Tax Credit and the Solar Investment Tax Credit for five years with a phase out. But the GOP wants to let the credits phase out as scheduled. The wind credit expired at the end of 2014, and the solar credit is set to expire in 2016. There is also some interest in using the tax extenders package as the vehicle for lifting the ban on crude oil exports. Some lawmakers want to an end to the ban included in the bill in exchange for extending the renewable energy credits. Kevin Brady, Ways and Means Chair, said that Congress is looking at several possible vehicles for achieving that and said he favors lifting the ban.

The price tag -- The sheer size of the deal, which could cost upwards of \$700 to \$800 billion over a decade, is a major a concern to fiscal hawks. These are dollar figures reminiscent of the stimulus. If it is tarred as such, it could lose moderates like McCaskill and Carper. Even Elizabeth Warren has taken issue with the fact that the bill wouldn't be paid for. But the prevailing reasoning follows these lines. Rep. Charles Boustany, Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee's tax-policy subcommittee: "We're not going to raise taxes now at this point to give tax breaks in other areas." Kevin Brady: "We shouldn't have to pay for returning people's hard-earned money to them. People are just pulling these numbers out of the air. I'm convinced if there's a package, it will be much more focused than what we're seeing floating around."

Length of Extension: The deal under consideration would make some expired breaks permanent,



extend some for five years, and extend the rest for two years. Exactly which provisions end up in which bucket appears to be somewhat settled but may not be completely final. Aside from the tax credits benefiting families, the list of provisions that would be cemented include many of the business and other tax breaks that the House and the Ways and Means Committee voted to make permanent earlier this year.

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On Dec 4, 2015, at 1:14 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

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The November jobs report (200,000-plus net jobs added) is another key green light to a Fed primed to lift rates in two weeks.

FWIW, reported from Shelby last night re talks with Tester on Shelby 2.0: "We've been talking even tonight -- we're trying to see if we can work out some things with the Democrats. Haven't been able to yet but still talking back and forth, specifics."

If you were among those who wanted to know more about the "big parts" that Senate Banking's Ranking Member Sherrod Brown meant he had successfully advocated for in the transportation bill now headed for the president's desk, the Senator's inventory of provisions and lightly edited

remarks are below.

Dana

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#### Export-Import Bank Renewal

"The Export-Import Bank is one of the best tools we have to help businesses of all sizes in Ohio and across our country grow, create jobs, and compete in the global economy. Renewing the Ex-Im Bank will ensure that American businesses aren't put at a disadvantage to our foreign competitors."

#### Buy America Provisions

Brown pushed for a provision that would increase the amount of American-made steel and other components that will go into buses and subway cars. The bill requires transit rolling stock (buses and rail cars) to include 70 percent domestic content, such as steel, by 2020, up from 60 percent under current law.

#### Regulatory Relief for Community Banks and Credit Unions

The transportation bill "provides the kind of targeted relief for community banks and credit unions that Democrats and Republicans agree is long overdue. It will help America's smallest financial institutions be more efficient, cut some of their administrative costs, and still protect consumers."

Key provisions:

- Boosting the number of small banks that could be eligible for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation examinations on an 18-month cycle, instead of an annual cycle.
- Eliminating the requirement that financial institutions send annual privacy notices to their customers, if their privacy policy hasn't changed.
- Allowing privately insured credit unions to be eligible for membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) system and receive FHLB funding.

On Dec 3, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

The holiday season ends December 16, apparently. On that day, almost all now agree, the seven-year national zero-interest rate season will end. It is as baked in as the sun in the morning -- barring calamity in the November jobs report, of course.

All year long Senate Banking Chair Shelby has insisted his Dodd-Frank deregulation bill is just community bank relief and a few stocking stuffers. Now that we are in the stretch run to Christmas, is anyone buying it? More below.

Dana

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If four moderate Senate Banking Democrats meet repeatedly to discuss which provisions in the Chair's bill they can sign onto and pass but neither the Chair nor the Ranking Member is involved in the discussions, does the bill exist and if so, will it pass?

Answer: yes and no. In a sleight of hand move, veteran Banking Chair Shelby has steered his bill away from his Committee, which can only reach the floor from there if it is modified. He's also senior on Approps. and that's where it's hiding. In July, Shelby succeeded in attaching his original bill to an appropriations proposal approved in a partisan committee vote.

Though the current discussions are happening as Congress gears up to pass legislation before December 11 that would fund the government and avert a shutdown, Democratic leaders have steadfastly opposed policy riders in spending measures, particularly if they walk back regulations in the 2010 Dodd-Frank regulatory law.

House and Senate Republicans first proposed enabling regulators including the FSOC to pick which regional banks would be subject to the so-called enhanced prudential standards, replacing a fixed \$50 billion asset trigger in place today. Senate Banking Democrats have pushed back on including FSOC in the process, and some appear more amenable to raising the threshold to a higher number, according to sources following the issue, who said \$250 billion is a possibility.

"The best I can say right now is that all of that is in play," Sen. Crapo said yesterday. He confirmed discussion of a tiering approach -- giving regional banks below \$500 billion an opportunity to escape the tougher rules.

Fed Chair Janet Yellen told a House panel last month she would only support a "very modest increase" in the \$50 billion asset trigger. Treasury Secretary Jack Lew has said "even \$150 billion, \$200 billion institutions are large" and that "we have to be careful not to get into a conversation where we start rolling back some of the core protections that have made our system safer and sounder."

Sen. Tester was central in the group of Committee Democrats and occasional Republicans who kept talks going after a partisan vote on Shelby's original proposal in May. But said he was not pushing for changes to the way the FSOC designates nonbanks as "systemically important," as proposed by Shelby in his bill.

Where do things stand today?

Tester: "The deal is far from complete. At this point in time, I don't know that it's going to happen."

Sen. Donnelly, another member of the group: "I remain optimistic, but it is clear to me that this package is not ready for inclusion in the omnibus spending bill."

Ranking Member Sherrod Brown: Democrats are "not negotiating any of the stuff Shelby really wants."

Shelby has tried to include his bill in an upcoming government funding agreement, but Brown knows the battle has moved forums. Still, he says he is "confident" that Senate Appropriations ranking member Barbara Mikulski will "hold the line on Wall Street overreach."

In fact, Brown implied he'd outfoxed the Chair, saying "big parts" of what he was advocating for in a package to help community banks in May was tucked in a transportation bill headed for the president's desk in the coming days.

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On Dec 3, 2015, at 8:30 AM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Below, a closer look at some of the many distinctive features of the Highway Trust Fund reauthorization that is likely to be voted on in the House today and the Senate next week, focusing on the offset provisions. Also note the coda on the Zadroga saga.

Best,

Dana

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Section by Section Summary: [http://transportation.house.gov/uploadedfiles/joint\\_explanatory\\_statement.pdf](http://transportation.house.gov/uploadedfiles/joint_explanatory_statement.pdf)

CBO Score: [https://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/114th-congress-2015-2016/costestimate/hr22\\_1.pdf](https://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/114th-congress-2015-2016/costestimate/hr22_1.pdf)

The House will vote later today on a \$253 billion, five-year reauthorization of the Highway Trust Fund, which expires tomorrow. The bill provides \$205 billion in highway spending and \$48 billion in transit projects over the next five years and is the first long-term highway bill in ten years. The bill also reopens the shuttered Export-Import Bank until 2019.

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The Senate is expected to follow suit quickly. Said the White House: "We would actually view this legislation as a step in the right direction, but only a first step because we believe that there are more infrastructure projects that are worthy of funding that would create jobs in the short-term and lay a long-term foundation for our ongoing economic strength over the long-term." Obama proposed a [six-year, \\$478 billion](#) highway bill earlier this year.

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, or the FAST Act formally reauthorizes the collection of the unindexed 18.4 cents per gallon gas tax that is used to pay for transportation projects and includes \$70 billion in pay-fors to close a \$16 billion deficit in annual transportation funding that has developed as U.S. cars have become more fuel-efficient.

The federal government typically spends about \$50 billion per year on transportation projects; the gas tax only brings in \$34 billion annually. Spending from the Fund has outpaced dwindling gas tax receipts for several years, resulting in the average annual shortfall of about \$16 billion. Congress has been struggling for years to come up with ways to pay for a long-term transportation funding extension without raising taxes

In a surprise, the Fed gets dinged for a chunk of the rest of the check this time. The two biggest offsets: 1) capping the Fed's surplus account at \$10 billion and sweep the rest to Treasury, and; 2) reducing the dividend rate for capital that banks with more than \$10 billion of assets in the Federal Reserve system.

Several conferees said they begrudgingly swallowed many of the pay-fors, including a plan to dig into the Federal Reserve's pockets and a separate idea to funnel revenue from a customs fee levied on airline and cruise passengers to the Fund. House Ways and Means Chair Kevin Brady said he opposed using revenue from the customs fees but ultimately signed off the conference report.

The offsets also include changes to passport rules for applicants delinquent on taxes. Other mechanisms include contracting out some tax collection services to private companies — over the objection of unions that represent federal IRS workers. These and the other major offsets are detailed below.

- FRB Dividend -- effective January 1, the dividend paid to big banks will drop from 6 percent to the latest high yield on 10-year Treasuries (currently around 2.15 percent, higher than the originally proposed 1.5 percent ), but no higher than 6 . That is, banks would retain the lesser percent of the 6 percent and the 10-year Treasury rate. Banks with assets under \$10 billion would be exempted from the rate cut; the \$10 billion cutoff would be indexed to inflation.

Fed Chair Janet Yellen opposed the provision but not vociferously and the House in its own bill had replaced the provision with a permanent liquidation of a surplus fund the Fed keeps as a cushion against losses.

The conferees did agree to shield banks with less than \$10 billion in assets from the dividend reduction. Banks above the asset threshold would likely receive a smaller dividend linked to the yield of a 10-year Treasury note.

Originally adopted in the Senate as a cut in the dividend to 1.5 percent this summer but removed by the House, it is back in this modified version in the final deal. But the Treasury yield is rarely below 2 percent and could rise when the Fed raises interest

rates so losses to banks will be marginal compared to the 6 to 1.5 percent cut first floated in July.

- Rainy Day Fund -- A trim off a reserve fund held by the Fed capping the Fed's surplus account at \$10 billion and transferring the rest to the Treasury to finance the Fund. Conferees agreed to let the central bank keep up to \$10 billion in its surplus fund and send the rest to the Treasury. That fund today is around \$29 billion. The Fed has argued that the budget maneuver threatens its independence. Congress has tapped the Fund in the past but not to this extent.
- SPR Sales -- Sale of 66 million barrels of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and tax compliance measures. Sales of 16 million in FY23, 25 mil in FY24, and 25 mil. in FY25.
- GSE Fees -- Extension of GSE guarantee fees from October 1, 2021 to October 1, 2025.
- Automatic Extension -- Repeal of the 3½ month automatic extension for filing returns of employee benefit plans, Form 5500.
- Debt Collection -- Authorization for the IRS to hire private debt collectors and to revoke passports of those with more than \$50,000 of seriously delinquent debt. Efforts to use private collection agencies to collect federal taxes were scuttled twice in the past 20 years -- both times revenue fell.
- Indexation -- Inflation adjustment of certain customs fees.

With this latest bill, Congress once again looks the other way on the issue, meaning lawmakers will be back to square one on the funding shortfall in just a few years. The conference expanded a suite of regulatory changes that went beyond some that the House passed in its draft of the highway bill. The changes target a range of issues from a key CFPB rule to legal barriers getting in the way of derivatives reporting.

It would extend legal protections to lenders on mortgages with ballooning payments made in rural or underserved areas even if the lender does not predominately operate there. This would expand the amount of loans that would be considered "qualified mortgages" and thus meet the CFPB's ability-to-repay requirements that went into effect last year. The bill would also force the CFPB to accept petition requests to designate certain areas as rural or underserved that the bureau hasn't designated already -- one of the community banking sector's top priorities.

By the way, there is a coda on the Zadroga bill here. Sen. Boxer, confirming that the Zadroga provisions for 9/11 first responders were ultimately not included called it "really a big disappointment that that didn't get added at the end. I think we should have done it, but you know what? It's a negotiation. I didn't get everything I wanted."

All but three Democratic conferees signed the report. Sen. Schumer didn't because the Zadroga bill was left out. Sens. Sherrod Brown and Ron Wyden didn't agree to the deal either for unrelated reasons.

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On Nov 30, 2015, at 10:45 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Hi again -- hope everyone got a little downtime and home time during the Thanksgiving break.

Congress is back in now for the home stretch to year-end adjournment, for which no target date has been set. The first deadline it faces is passing a long-term infrastructure bill after approving yet another short-term funding patch before leaving for Thanksgiving. That patch expires this Friday, December 4.

Signs are good that conferees will approve a three-year package -- that would make it the first transportation funding legislation to pass that lasts longer than two years since 2005. Ex-Im reauthorization is still in the mix. More on this in the coming days.

Signs are indicating less certainty regarding the outcome yet of the negotiators on staff who worked nearly round the clock in a basement conference room over break on the FY 2016 budget. The reason rests with the many riders already attached -- Shelby 2.0, in toto, among them -- and others under consideration. A brief overview of the GOP's highest priority and the most policy-significant riders currently under discussion follows.

Dana

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The budget deal that was John Boehner's swan song last month increased the overall discretionary spending level by \$33 billion for fiscal 2016. But it did not specify how that money should be spent or what additional policy riders might be included in a year-end omnibus spending bill needed by December 11 to keep the government open.

Looming over the negotiations is memory -- rueful to Dodd-Frank advocates -- of last year's iteration of this process when Congress approved the last-minute provision requiring the riskier derivatives trades made by bank holding companies to be conducted outside the units that hold deposits and enjoy the benefits of deposit insurance.

The focus this year:

CFPB -- Chief among the perennial riders geared toward hemming in the CFPB are ones to put the bureau under a five-member commission chosen by party leaders, instead of a single director; block the CFPB's efforts to combat discriminatory auto loans; and curtail the use of forced-arbitration clauses with class-action bans. This year, Democrats are likely to remain united and successful in opposition to other areas of the law that Republicans want to change, in particular the CFPB.

Community Banks/SIFIs -- Republicans are expected to focus on aspects of it that moderate Democrats have said they are open to changing, such as easing rules for community banks. There may well also be sufficient bipartisan support for raising the SIFI threshold at which institutions face a more stringent set of Federal Reserve regulations because of their size. This increased scrutiny now applies to banks with \$50 billion or more in assets. The Shelby 2.0 cutoff is \$500 billion.

Fiduciary Rule -- Another high priority rider for the financial community: preventing or delaying new conflict-of-interest provisions for investment advisers who manage retirement funds.

EITC & CTC/Tax Extenders -- Negotiators are also working on a bipartisan compromise to make a series of provisions in Obama's original stimulus program permanent that expire in 2017. These have expanded the earned-income tax credit that helps Americans with low incomes and created a child tax credit that has the same effect. In exchange for locking in these credits, Democrats would agree to make permanent the research and development tax credit and other business tax breaks that Congress typically extends anyway.

Campaign Finance -- Mitch McConnell has a pet rider, a provision being discussed that would eliminate caps on the amount of cash that parties may spend in coordination with their candidates.

Non-Profits -- Another GOP-backed effort seeks to block the IRS and the SEC from enacting additional regulations and disclosure requirements on politically active nonprofit groups.

Per Kevin McCarthy today, no votes on riders relating to Planned Parenthood funding. But what about the myriad others -- on my clean air standards, accepting Syrian refugees or a perennial issue such as health care -- any of which would instantly invite a veto and send us back to square one.

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On Nov 13, 2015, at 10:43 AM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Positions are already being staked out in anticipation of a compromise on financial regulatory policy next month as part of a long-term extension of the FY 2016 Continuing Resolution. How deployments look right now is sketched out below.

Great weekends, everyone...

Dana

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The terms of engagement for year-end changes to Dodd-Frank are being gamed out in various quarters around the Hill, with the CR's December 11 expiration now less than a month away. Last year, the spending bill came at a price -- and that was before the GOP took the Senate.

For the first time since its passage in 2010, a significant amendment to Dodd-Frank (DFA) was enacted last year when the Section 716 swaps "push-out" provision was repealed. It was accomplished in an 11th-hour deal to get the must-pass "Cromnibus" over the finish line at year end. The deal enraged Sen. Warren and 21 of 54 Democrats voted against the bill even though its approval came less than three hours before a midnight deadline that threatened a federal shutdown.

And gone was the requirement that some derivatives trades made by bank holding companies be conducted outside the units that hold deposits and enjoy the benefits of deposit insurance.

Within weeks, Warren torpedoed an administration nomination to a key Treasury post overseeing Dodd-Frank. Though the nominee's views were not dissimilar from Warren's, he had spent the bulk of his years at Lazard, a blue chip Wall Street firm (and, possibly worse, French). No one has been nominated to the post since.

House Financial Services has reported bills weakening, limiting,

underfunding, or repealing various parts of DFA frequently this session, passing ten more similar measures in a marathon mark-up last week. But none of these has a chance of being picked up in the Senate, let alone of enactment on a standalone basis while Obama is President.

In the Senate, the most comprehensive set of legislative limits to DFA yet to clear a major Committee, written by Senate Banking Chair Richard Shelby, cleared the panel on a 12-10 party-line vote in May. The bill has eight major titles and provisions ranging from increasing the SIFI designation threshold to changing the method of selecting the NY Fed President to requiring exams for community banks every 18 months instead of annually. Have a look: [http://www.banking.senate.gov/public/\\_cache/files/73d86467-03c5-4e11-9aa2-e205ec1cf811/3895FC44565256E3151D809B2A429B8A.section-by-section-summary.pdf](http://www.banking.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/73d86467-03c5-4e11-9aa2-e205ec1cf811/3895FC44565256E3151D809B2A429B8A.section-by-section-summary.pdf).

A party line 12-10 vote in committee isn't enough to get such a sweeping bill to the floor and Shelby knows it. Reformers and industry have both taken a close interest in the congressional struggle to refund the government with eyes on December 11. The appropriations rider strategy has worked before. Shelby has now [publicly stated](#) that the appropriations process, with the implied threat of a government shutdown, offers the "best shot" of getting it enacted. Riders under discussion cover a range of issues including the Fiduciary Rule, the legal basis for nonprofit groups to challenge discriminatory housing and mortgage-lending practices, and CFPB governance.

Seeking to put a tag on the price Democrats paid in last year's CR sweepstakes, Sen. Warren and Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, ranking Democrat on the House Overnight and Government Reform Committee published a letter this week from FDIC estimating that the 15 banks currently registered as swap dealers along with their subsidiaries hold up to \$9.7 trillion of the types of derivatives that would have been pushed out under Section 716 (totaling 4.4 percent of all outstanding derivatives contract holdings at federally insured banks, comprised of \$6.1 trillion in credit derivatives, \$1 trillion in commodity derivatives and \$2.6 trillion in equities derivatives, per the FDIC letter).

But in the quieter corners of the Capitol, with GOP majorities in both ends, a group of moderate Democrats is negotiating with Republicans, risking the wrath of Warren and maybe the Democratic base. The group includes Sens. Donnelly, and Heitkamp, coordinated by Tester, occasionally Warner. Donnelly said work is happening "every day." Sherrod Brown: "everybody's talking to everybody."

Shelby is trying to find the price that the CR can bear, in terms of heft and scope of viable changes to Dodd-Frank.

Sen. Moran: "That's been the discussion really from the beginning: How expansive can this be, and beyond community banks what more can be accomplished? The parameters have been narrowed, but, still, finding that sweet spot is in discussion."

Treasury Secretary Lew on Tuesday: "We are open to discussions about things that are truly technical but we are very much opposed to anything that would undermine any of the core architecture of Dodd-Frank. The line between the two is sometimes hard to define."

If it is only regulatory relief for community banks, it's like a win-win, most Democrats would agree. If it's a tenfold increase in the SIFI trigger, harder to say. If it's closer to the scope and scale of Shelby's bill, a stormy December is in the forecast.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Richard Socarides" <richard.socarides@gmail.com>](mailto:richard.socarides@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/16/2015 3:50:46 PM  
Subject: Re:

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Will do. Thanks.

On Apr 16, 2015 8:53 PM, "Richard Socarides" <[richard.socarides@gmail.com](mailto:richard.socarides@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John,

I think you are off to a great start. I've been helping. But I want to do more. As you move forward, think of me for any discreet side project(s) I could come in and do as a volunteer in short or medium bursts of time. I can take time off (a week, a month).

All my best,

Richard

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Richard Socarides  
[917.400.6178](tel:917.400.6178)

From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <[sean@seanmaloney.com](mailto:sean@seanmaloney.com)>  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 8/11/2012 9:28:26 AM  
Subject: compassionate?



Dear John,

What makes Paul Ryan and Nan Hayworth different from Mitt Romney?

All three are millionaires who want to end Medicare to give themselves another huge tax break -- and they all want seniors to pay another \$6,400 a year to cover the bill.

But only Hayworth and Ryan have actually voted to do it. **Twice.**

And while all three are completely out of touch with everyday folks, only Hayworth has actually said that ending Medicare to pay for her own tax cut was "compassionate."

That's right. Compassionate.

I'm running for this seat because I'm tired of Nan Hayworth and Paul Ryan putting themselves and their Tea Party priorities first. It's time to put them out, but I'm going to need your help. **Grassroots donors like you chipping in whatever you can is the only way to fight back against these Tea Party millionaires.**

Ryan and Hayworth want seniors to pay another \$6,400 a year. [Give \\$6.40 or more to my campaign right now and help me keep that from happening.](#)

Hayworth's Tea Party votes have earned her over a million dollars from corporate PACs and lobbyists. I'll never have their backing. **But with your help today, I won't need it.**

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From: "Kyle Sampson" <kyle.sampson@amchamber.org>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/25/2016 7:57:52 AM

Subject: Delegate Selection

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I am writing you to inform you that I have completed the required paperwork to be a delegate for Secretary Clinton. As you know delegates will be selected by the campaign and diversity will be a factor.

I am an African American male and a Muslim. I am hopeful that Both my ethnic group and religious group will play a vital role in the campaign's success .

As president of the American Muslim Chamber of Commerce, I am looking forward to having the organization make a public endorsement of Secretary Clinton.

I am a registered voter in Pennsylvania.

Kindest regards,

Kyle J. Sampson  
President  
American Muslim Chamber of Commerce

From: ["Mustafa Haque" <mustafahaque@gmail.com>](mailto:mustafahaque@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/21/2014 6:54:29 AM

Subject: Re: Left hand little finger

Would recommend an X-ray. There could easily be a fracture with that amount of swelling.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2014, at 12:27 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

Thanks Doc for your attention to this. Finger is doing better. Swelling and redness down. I'm sending along some pictures. I'm on an early flight to California in the morning. I can get an Xray out there if you think it's necessary, but I'm inclined to let it go. Thanks again and have a great holiday.

John

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Catherine Chieco" [crchieco@gmail.com](mailto:crchieco@gmail.com) >

Date: Dec 21, 2014 12:16 PM

Subject: Left hand little finger

To: "John Podesta" [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) >

Cc:

Sent from my iPad

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<IMG\_1736.JPG>

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<IMG\_1738.JPG>



From: ["Dan Schwerin" <schwerin@gmail.com>](mailto:schwerin@gmail.com)  
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Jim Margolis" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)  
["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 8/21/2015 3:32:57 PM  
Subject: Script

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Shorter script that's still similar enough that she'll recognize it:

Hello. I thought you might find it useful to have some answers to share with your friends if they ask about all these news stories out there about my email habits when I was Secretary of State. So I want to take some time to try and explain it to you directly, in one place, at one time, as best as I can.

Please bear with me because parts are confusing, and like many of you, I don't understand all of the technological aspects. [But when you hear all the facts, I think you'll agree that all the political noise over this issue is just that – political noise.]

In 2007, when I was a U.S. Senator, I got my first Blackberry. I used it to keep up with the news, with friends & family - and yes, I also got my fair share of unsolicited forwards that sometimes made me laugh and sometimes made me want to throw it away. In short, I used email like most people.

Fast forward to 2009. One of my husband's staff members bought the domain name [clintonemail.com](http://clintonemail.com) so his team could switch from the various email providers they were relying on to one consolidated system. I joined them.

This was all before I started my new job as Secretary of State. Had President Obama not asked me to join his team, if I had stayed in the U.S. Senate, I still would have switched to this new email.

And when I did get to State, it seemed simpler to have just the one address. After all, my predecessors at State had not relied on Department email. In hindsight, though, this has proven anything but simple.

That's the explanation - but it's no excuse. There's a difference between allowed to do and smart to do. I shouldn't have done it this way. I should have set the standard that others were expected to meet. To do it all again, I would have used two email addresses.

But I can't do it all again. I can only tell you it was a mistake, regret it, explain it, and help State and others fix any challenges it caused.

That's what I did. Now I want to explain what I didn't do.

I didn't keep my email secret. Whenever I emailed, it was from my address. Whenever people emailed me, it was to my account. Work, personal, whatever. And yes, I continued to get my fair share of unsolicited forwards.

I also didn't do this to skirt rules. And I didn't do it to avoid having my records preserved. When State asked former Secretaries of State who served in the era of electronic communications to help fill out the archival record, I did so, printing 55,000 pages of email including anything related to my work at the State Department. To get a sense of how outdated some of the government's archiving practices are, we had to print all 55,000 pages because that's what the rules demand. Believe me, printing more than 30,000 email instead of handing them over electronically isn't something anyone does by choice.

That's 30,000 more emails than every other former Secretary produced combined .

And yes, there were 30,000 more messages that were completely personal and had nothing to do with official business.

I do believe transparency in government is important. And by this point, there isn't much you don't know about me. My finances are out there. My medical history is out there. You know how much I've made, where I've gone, what I'm allergic to.

But what wasn't work wasn't the government's business. So I didn't keep those emails. I didn't print them. I knew no matter what I decided to do with them, I was in for criticism. So I chose to keep a modicum of privacy. I hope you can understand that.

Now I want to address the most serious aspect.

When it came to classified information, I certainly never used my Blackberry. And that had nothing to do with using a personal email address. If I had been [hillaryclinton@state.gov](mailto:hillaryclinton@state.gov) I could not have used it for classified information either. At the State Department, mobile devices aren't used to communicate secrets. Almost everything of a classified nature was presented to me via paper or in person. When I traveled, elaborate steps were taken. Secure phones were set up, secure tents were constructed. More than once when a tent was set up in some far-away hotel, I was told to read the classified material with the blanket over my head. No, that's not a joke. I took my responsibilities in safeguarding our nation's secrets seriously. So did my team did. Everyone at the State Department did .

This process of looking backwards to see if something should have been classified at the time is fine. I don't want anything released to the public that puts us at risk. And we're all learning that different agencies have very different views and procedures about what should be classified and what shouldn't. What's not fine is to criticize people – especially career officials who have devoted their lives to serving our country -- for handling what they didn't know might be deemed classified years later by another part of the government. That's an impossible standard to meet. Members of Congress and their staff also handled some of these messages. Some articles being written about this issue today contain classified information. Should someone sending that article to a colleague be told in 2020 that they broke the rules? I hope not.

As for the security of my email, in more than a little bit of irony, every day we learn of a new hack by the Chinese, by the Russians. That millions of Americans' personal information has been stolen.

As Secretary I was proud of what we accomplished. I was proud of the thousands of people who've dedicated themselves to public service - including those who came into State with me and left with me. I was proud of them then, I'm proud of them now.

I wish that a video was enough to address this. I know it isn't though. But I wanted to try to put everything in one place.

Along those lines, after nearly a year of offering to come up at any time anyplace, in October I'll be on Capitol Hill before the committee looking at the tragic events of September 2012 in Benghazi, Libya. They wanted to talk to me behind closed doors, but I insisted on all of you being able to see what I was asked and how I answered.

I'm sure this issue will come up. It's unclear to me how it will help us understand what happened in Benghazi or how to help prevent future tragedies - but I'm going to do my best to answer whatever they ask.

And while I can't predict the future, let me finish by taking a stab:

- There will be many more email to pour through.
- Some will be serious, some will be embarrassing.
- You know I'm not great with a fax, but you're also going to learn my secret salad dressing recipe and who sent me LinkedIn requests. (And whose I didn't accept!)
- There will be more dramatic leaks and assertions that prove to be untrue.

But at some point, you're going to have them all. And if you suffer through all 55,000 pages, you'll be able to judge for yourself.

Which is how it's supposed to work.

If you've made it this far, thank you for watching.

From: "[Amanda Renteria](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)" <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "[Marlon Marshall](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)" <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 6/1/2015 7:19:10 AM

Subject: Re:

He's good actually. He just wants to say he met her and tell her directly. I think it's a waste to have John do it. I should call as a set up for when they see each other in LA.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2015, at 2:08 PM, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Amanda has the better backstory here, but he was cranky that HRC hadn't called him yet, so I think it's best if you make that first call.

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 2:00 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Want me to call mayor or one of you want to?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tom Nides <[tom.nides@gmail.com](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)>

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015

Subject:

To: "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Hey I was talking to mayor garcetti he wants to endorse her. (I think there is some 2008 history there) He wants to connect on her west coast trip this month. U assume you know him well.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Denis McDonough" <dmcdonough@barackobama.com>](mailto:dmcdonough@barackobama.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/9/2008 2:00:07 AM

Subject: Re: Excellent

And the shouts out to cap and cap website couldn't have hurt.

----- Original Message -----

From: Denis McDonough

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Sun Nov 09 08:33:06 2008

Subject: Excellent

Hey, man,

You were extremely solid.

Well done.

DM

From: "Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>  
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/11/2015 4:14:41 AM

Subject: FW: READ OUT: Bernie Sanders at Christina Science Monitor

Sanders expectations.

From: [hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com)] On Behalf Of Ian Sams

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 10:58 AM

To: Lily Adams

Cc: Jesse Ferguson; HRCRR

Subject: Re: READ OUT: Bernie Sanders at Christina Science Monitor

<https://twitter.com/KThomasDC/status/609011259036590080>

**Ken Thomas** Verified account ↑ @ KThomasDC

.@BernieSanders said campaign has rec'd \$\$ from 200K donors, giving about \$40 per. (\$8M). Said \$40M-\$50M by IA/NH achievable goal.

On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 10:23 AM, Lily Adams <[ladams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

E McMorris-Santoro @EvanMcSan

At the Sanders Monitor Bfast, lot of talk about HRC, dem debate strategy, campaign '16. Not mentioned more than once: Martin O'Malley.

On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 9:22 AM, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Bernie just did CSM Breakfast. It's about to finish.

Two things from a reporter friend.

- 1) Bernie specifically called on HRC to make position known on trade deal
- 2) he said they've had about 200K contributors who have given about \$40 bucks apiece (so he's raised roughly 8 million if you do the math). Said he thinks raising \$40-\$50 million by IA/NH is a goal he thinks he can achieve.

Jesse F. Ferguson

Deputy National Press Secretary and Senior Spokesperson

@JesseFFerguson

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Tyson Brody" <tbrody@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 5/22/2015 6:34:26 AM

Subject: Re: CLIPS ON EMAIL RELEASE

Brian - I think we should push back. It is not "document" not "documents."

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2015, at 1:31 PM, Tyson Brody <tbrody@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Should someone push back on politico with regards to "now classified documents?" It's 23 words out of one single email.

On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 1:30 PM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

First batch of Hillary's State Department emails released

By LAUREN FRENCH, JOSH GERSTEIN and BRYAN BENDER

5/22/15 12:13 PM EDT

<http://www.politico.com/story/2015/05/hillary-clinton-emails-release-118214.html>

The first batch of emails from Hillary Clinton's four years running the State Department was released Friday.

Even before the emails were made public, the State Department argued that the nearly 900 pages of documents do not fundamentally alter the findings of the State Department's Accountability Review Board that probed the Benghazi terrorist attacks.

"The emails we release today do not change the essential facts or our understanding of the events before, during, or after the attacks, which have been known since the independent Accountability Review Board report on the Benghazi attacks was released almost two and a half years ago," wrote the department's deputy spokeswoman Marie Harf.

These highly anticipated emails, some of which have already leaked out, give insight into Clinton's tenure as the top U.S. diplomat. They're also serving as fodder for critics of the Democratic presidential front-runner, who is still dogged by questions about a 2012 terrorist attack in Benghazi that killed Ambassador Chris Stevens.

And they are sure to raise more questions about the administration's and Clinton's response to what quickly became a political scandal. There is an email dated Sept. 15 with Clinton providing "talking points" for an upcoming closed-door hearing before the House Select Committee on Intelligence, but with the exception of Jake Sullivan the recipients are blacked out, along with the entire document.

It states only: "Per the discussion at Deputies, here are the revised TPs for HPSCI."

The emails also show that Clinton received now-classified documents on her personal email address. One of the documents State recently deemed classified was a November 2012 email reporting possible arrests in Libya related to the Benghazi attack. The memo was sent through unclassified State Department channels and forwarded to Clinton's private account by Sullivan, State's Director of Policy Planning. A notation on the document released says it was classified as "SECRET"—the middle tier of national security classification—on Friday, the same day the records were released.

Clinton has been under intense pressure for weeks since it was revealed that she used a non-official email address while at the State Department and stored those emails on a personal server in her New York home. Republicans jumped on those revelations to accuse Clinton of attempting to run around federal records laws and keep key documents about Libya and Benghazi from the public.



Republican Rep. Trey Gowdy, chairman of the House Select Committee on Benghazi, has subpoenaed the State Department for all documents on Libya from Clinton's time at the State Department and is refusing to schedule the former secretary to testify until the Obama administration turns the emails over to congressional investigators.



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Gowdy said in a statement Friday that the committee will continue to seek all documents from Clinton's tenure at the State Department on Libya and Benghazi and not the "self-selected" emails the former secretary made available.

"To assume a self-selected public record is complete, when no one with a duty or responsibility to the public had the ability to take part in the selection, requires a leap in logic no impartial reviewer should be required to make and strains credibility," Gowdy said.

The Benghazi Committee has had access to this first batch of email, which represents less than 2 percent of the 55,000 emails Clinton returned to State, for months. Leaked portions of the emails contain extensive communications between Clinton and Sidney Blumenthal — a longtime family ally. Blumenthal would often send Clinton memos on the security in Libya before the 2012 attacks that left four Americans dead.

Blumenthal's analyses of Libya was often met with skepticism from senior State Department officials, including Clinton. Gowdy asked the U.S. Marshals Service to serve Blumenthal with a subpoena on Tuesday.

The emails also give a personal look at Clinton's habits and relationships.

A Oct. 7, 2012 email from Blumenthal invited Clinton and her husband, former President Bill Clinton, to a dinner.

"Postelection, we'd like to have you over for dinner. Bill can come, too, if he's in town. Whatever works," Blumenthal wrote.

The rest of the 55,000 emails will be released to the public in stages. State proposed releasing those records next January, but a judge rejected that plan and ordered the agency to come up with a rolling schedule, which has yet to be finalized.

The documents released Friday are from January 2011 to Dec. 31, 2012, "and relate to the security of, and attacks on, the State Department facility in Benghazi and to the United States' diplomatic presence in Libya, including in Benghazi," Harf said.

Maryland Rep. Elijah Cummings, the top Democrat on the Benghazi panel, said in a statement that the committee should now schedule Clinton to testify.

"Instead of the selective leaking that has happened so far, the American people can now read all of these emails and see for themselves that they contain no evidence to back up claims that Secretary Clinton ordered a stand-down, approved an illicit weapons program, or any other wild allegation Republicans have made for years," Cummings said.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2015/05/hillary-clinton-emails-release-118214.html#ixzz3atDON74L>

On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 1:29 PM, Ian Sams <[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This strikes me as a selective placement from someone with access to the emails, maybe Benghazi committee staff since Alex has strong House GOP relationships. Hard to imagine Alex found this tidbit in an email and wrote this piece exclusively after the emails published 45 minutes ago.

He also gets the email address wrong.

<http://dailycaller.com/2015/05/22/hillary-discussed-speculation-about-her-health-with-aides-in-emails/>

# Hillary Discussed Speculation About Her Health With Aides In Emails

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Political Reporter

1:15 PM 05/22/2015

Then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton discussed with aides the chatter on cable news about whether she actually suffered a concussion in 2012, according to emails released by the State Department on Friday.

A week before she was to testify before Congress in December 2012 about the attacks in Benghazi, Clinton postponed her appearance with aides explaining she had fainted and suffered a concussion. On Dec. 20, chief of staff Cheryl Mills forwarded Clinton by email a transcript of Fox News host Greta Van Susteren discussing Clinton's health with Arizona Republican Sen. John McCain.

"Senator," Van Susteren said during that segment, "there is a report from the State Department that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will testify on Benghazi before the middle of January. There has been some criticism of whether or not she has a concussion. I believe she has a concussion. What do you think?"

McCain replied: "I have never seen her back down. And I believe that she is now not physically well enough to testify and she will testify the middle of January."

Mills sent a transcript of that interview to Clinton's personal email — [hrod@clintonemail.com](mailto:hrod@clintonemail.com) — and to close aide Huma Abdein.

Speaking of McCain, Clinton replied: "Huma called him and [South Carolina Sen. Lindsey] Graham." "Also," Clinton added, "someone should call Greta VS to thank her for 'knowing the truth.'"

The emails released Friday, ahead of the Memorial Day weekend, are a few of the thousands the Democratic presidential candidate has turned over to the State Department from her personal email account. Clinton acknowledges she used that email account for both personal and official business.

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**From:** Tyson Brody [mailto:[tbrody@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tbrody@hillaryclinton.com) ]

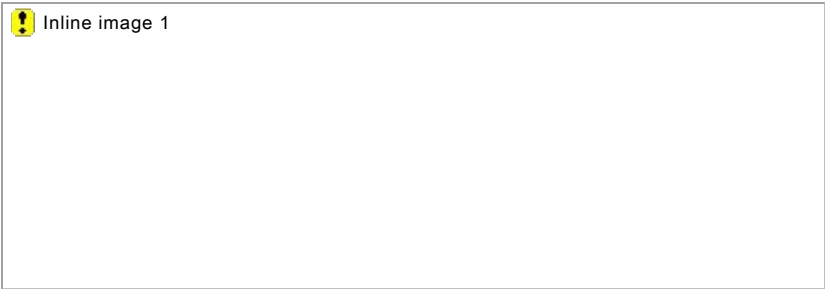
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 1:21 PM

**To:** Ian Sams

**Cc:** Josh Schwerin; Brian Fallon; Christina Reynolds; HRCRR; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Huma Abedin; Cheryl Mills; Jake Sullivan

**Subject:** Re: CLIPS ON EMAIL RELEASE

Attached are the redacted and unredacted versions of the email as a side by a side.



On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 1:16 PM, Tyson Brody <[tbrody@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tbrody@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Want to flag that if you look at the email in this link, HRC's email is redacted. But in yesterday's new york times dump, the same email is unredacted. Could it be because Committee leaked?

<https://twitter.com/gabrielmalor/status/601796614060167169>

See it unredacted from the times below:

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On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 1:16 PM, Ian Sams <[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

[Lachlan Markay](#) [@lachlan](#)

Email with Hillary's revised Benghazi talking points is completely redacted [pic.twitter.com/A3uGN0erHW](https://pic.twitter.com/A3uGN0erHW)

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**From:** Ian Sams [mailto:[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 1:05 PM

**To:** Josh Schwerin; Brian Fallon

**Cc:** Tyson Brody; Christina Reynolds; HRCRR; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Huma Abedin; Cheryl Mills; Jake Sullivan

**Subject:** RE: CLIPS ON EMAIL RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Date:** May 22, 2015

Contact:

Jamal D. Ware

[202-226-7100](tel:202-226-7100)

Amanda Duvall

[202-225-6030](tel:202-225-6030)

## Statement on the Release of Secretary Clinton's Benghazi Emails

Washington, DC— Select Committee on Benghazi Chairman Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., today issued the following statement after the State Department released 300 self-selected emails from former Secretary Hillary Clinton, over which the department had no control and no custody for nearly two years. These emails were turned over to the State by former Secretary Clinton in the fall of 2014 in reaction to a request from the Select Committee:

"More than six months after the Select Committee first discovered Secretary Clinton's unusual email arrangement with herself, and after the media discovered Secretary Clinton relied exclusively on a personal server housing a personal email account eschewing any official email address, State Department transferred 300 messages exclusively reviewed and released by her own lawyers," Gowdy said. "These lawyers, it must be noted, owed and continue to owe a fiduciary responsibility to Secretary Clinton to protect her interests. To assume a self-selected public record is complete, when no one with a duty or responsibility to the public had the ability to take part in the selection, requires a leap in logic no impartial reviewer should be required to make and strains credibility."

"It is also important to remember these email messages are just one piece of information that cannot be completely evaluated or fully understood without the total record. The Committee is working to collect and evaluate all of the relevant and material information necessary to evaluate the full range of issues in context. We will not reach any investigative conclusions until our work is complete, but these emails continue to reinforce the fact that unresolved questions and issues remain as it relates to Benghazi."

"The Select Committee continues to believe the American people have a right to the full and complete record of her official emails and, therefore, asked Secretary Clinton to turn her server and the full body of emails over to a neutral, detached, independent third party for review. This is also why the State Department must comply with a months-old subpoena for emails of the former Secretary's top aides, whose emails have never been received or reviewed by any congressional committee."

"The Committee's interest is in building a complete record from which the final, definitive accounting regarding the terrorist attacks in Benghazi can be provided. The best way to answer all questions related to the attacks in Benghazi continues to be having access to the full public record, not a "record" controlled, possessed and screened exclusively by Secretary Clinton's personal lawyers."

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### Background Information on Released Emails:

Among the emails the Select Committee finds highlight the existence of significant investigative questions:

characterization of the motives for the attacks. For example, Jake Sullivan noted, "You never said spontaneous or characterized the motives. In fact you were careful in your first statement to say we were assessing motive and method. The way you treated the video in the Libya context was to say that some sought to \*justify\* the attack on that basis."

August 24, 2012 — "H: Intel on new Libya president. Sid." In this document two and a half weeks before the attacks, Jake Sullivan writes to the Secretary, "Some warning signs," in response to the deteriorating security situation in Benghazi, which forced the Red Cross to suspend activities, and reinforces questions about what was done in response to these warnings.

April 4, 2012—"Secretary Clinton's Leadership on Libya." This document characterizes Secretary Clinton's ownership of U.S. policy in Libya.

April 8, 2011—"UK game playing; new rebel strategists; Egypt moves in. Sid" In this document, Secretary Clinton responded to a Blumenthal memo with, "Fyi. The idea of using private security experts to arm the opposition should be considered."

There are several instances of State personnel notifying the Secretary about security concerns and issues:

April 10, 2011 – Forwarded email about deteriorating security

April 22, 2011 – Request for continuous coverage in Benghazi, "security permitting"

April 24, 2011 – Forwarded email about hotels being targeted

June 10, 2011 – Email including information about credible threat info against hotel and that personnel are evacuating to alternate locations

August 21, 2011 – Email regarding concerns about Islamist militias

January 9, 2012 – Email stating that disarming and reintegrating of militias isn't going as well as they had hoped

February 24, 2012 – Email stating that militia rivalries are dangerous

August 24, 2012 – Email stating that there are "some warning signs"

The Committee also has an interest in understanding the inexplicable gaps in the Secretary's emails during key times of her involvement in Libyan policy, including:

June 10-August 8, 2011—Time period where Secretary Clinton was heavily involved in Libya policy

September 14-October 21 2011—Dates of Secretary Clinton's trip to Libya, when the now-famous picture of Clinton on her blackberry was taken

October 21, 2011-January 5, 2012—Time period when the State Department was extending the Benghazi mission for another year

April 27- July 4 2012—Time period of increased security during which an IED was thrown at the compound blasting a hole through the wall and during which the British ambassador was attacked

**From:** [hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Josh Schwerin

**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 1:03 PM

**To:** Brian Fallon

**Cc:** Tyson Brody; Christina Reynolds; HRCRR; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Huma

10/18/2016

Abedin; Cheryl Mills; Jake Sullivan  
**Subject:** Re: CLIPS ON EMAIL RELEASE

## First Batch of Hillary Clinton's Emails on Libya Made Public

BY CARRIE DANN

<http://www.nbcnews.com/politics/hillary-clinton/first-batch-hillary-clintons-emails-libya-made-public-n362506>

A batch of Hillary Clinton's personal emails made public on Thursday morning offers a glimpse into her team's initial exchange of information in the wake of the Benghazi attacks as well as her relationship with longtime confidante Sidney Blumenthal, who sent her at least two dozen memos regarding Libya during her tenure as Secretary of State.

The State Department plans to release about 850 pages of the emails, which had been handed over to the congressional panel investigating the Benghazi attacks. But on Thursday, the New York Times released about a third of that batch of correspondence, which Clinton exchanged using a private server rather than a government email account.

The documents show that, while Clinton used her personal email account to receive information the government calls "sensitive," she did not appear to use her private server to exchange classified information.

The "sensitive" information included details like the location of State Department officials in Libya during a time of instability in the country in 2011.

The documents released by the New York Times also show that Clinton received numerous briefing memos about Libya from Blumenthal, a longtime friend of the Clintons who was not employed by the State Department. The New York Times reported earlier this week that Blumenthal was also involved with a possible business venture in the country at the time.

Two of those memos from Blumenthal came in the days immediately following the September 11, 2012 Benghazi attacks.

In one, sent on September 12, Blumenthal suggested that top security officers in the country believed that the attacks "were inspired by what many devout Libyan viewed as a sacrilegious internet video on the prophet Mohammed originating in America." Clinton forwarded that information to top adviser Jake Sullivan with the message "more info."

But another memo sent the following day indicated that the attacks may have actually been carried out by a militia group. Blumenthal wrote that officials in the country "believe that the attackers having prepared to launch their assault took advantage of the cover provided by the demonstrations in Benghazi protesting an internet production seen as disrespectful to the prophet Mohammed."

The release of the emails comes after a prolonged political fight for Clinton over her use of a private email server while serving as Secretary of State.

On Tuesday, Clinton urged the State Department to expedite the vetting of the emails after initial reports suggested that the data trove would not be ready for public release until January of next year

On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 1:00 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

State did a nice job with this, despite the initial, sensationalized tweet by AP

On Friday, May 22, 2015, Josh Schwerin <[jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

State Dept. releases Hillary Clinton e-mails in Benghazi probe

AP MAY 22, 2015

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/news/nation/2015/05/22/state-dept-set-release-hillary-clinton-mails-benghazi-probe/E48MdmnEHKruEi5sTKzOwM/story.html>

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton received information on her private email server about the deadly attack on U.S. diplomatic facilities in Benghazi that was classified Friday at the FBI's request.

The email in question, forwarded to Clinton by her deputy chief of staff, relates to reports of arrests in Libya of possible suspects in the attack.

The information was not classified at the time the email was sent and was upgraded from unclassified to "secret" on Friday, according to State Department officials. The officials said 23 words of the November 2012 message were redacted from the release of 896 emails totaling 296 pages, to protect information that may damage foreign relations.

They said no other redactions were made for classification reasons.

Spokeswoman Marie Harf says publication includes 296 e-mails given to a House committee investigating the 2012 attack on the US diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya.

She says redactions were made according to Freedom of Information Act standards. The emails will be released via the State Department's FOIA website, [foia.state.gov](http://foia.state.gov).

The documents cover e-mails between 2011 and 2012 related to the Benghazi facility and its security, and to the broader issue of a US diplomatic presence in Libya.

Harf says the e-mails don't provide new facts about how four Americans were killed on Sept. 11, 2012. The State Department also said on Twitter that the emails don't provide a change in its understanding of the events.

The State Department is still reviewing 55,000 further pages of e-mails from Clinton's private email account. They'll be published on a rolling basis.

On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 12:42 PM, Tyson Brody <[tbrody@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tbrody@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
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> User Actions

> Following

> Matt Lee@APDiploWriter

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> Matt Lee retweeted Brian Fallon

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> Classified this morning - as the story makes clear.

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> Matt Lee added,  
>  
> Brian Fallon @brianefallon  
> Classified only in recent days MT @KThomasDC: Clinton received now-classified Benghazi info on private email server, documents show.  
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> On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 12:35 PM, Tyson Brody <[tbrody@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tbrody@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
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>> WASHINGTON (AP) — Clinton received now-classified #Benghazi info on private email server, documents show.  
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>> On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 12:35 PM, Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
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**From:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**To:** "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** 3/20/2015 10:02:35 AM  
**Subject:** Re: CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

I'm good with Cheryl's addition.

On Mar 20, 2015 4:49 PM, "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

i might go to see the work the department does everyday on behalf of the american people - but leavcve it to John and Jen for final chop on which way to go

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 4:46 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Cheryl's feedback was that the last line ("This goes far beyond normal practice, and anything further is simply playing politics") was too much, particularly based on the teachings of the vulnerability meeting today, so I've revised and she asked me to put the question to you all. Revised version below.

"We've turned over all of her work email, and taken the extraordinary step of asking the State Department to release them. When they do, which we hope to be soon, it will offer an unprecedented opportunity for the American people to see it for themselves, and we're confident that it will be clear that it's all there and then some."

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**From:** <Kendall>, David Kendall <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)>  
**Date:** Friday, March 20, 2015 at 4:23 PM  
**To:** NSM <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>, Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, Jacob Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Heather Samuelson <[Heather.samuelson@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.samuelson@gmail.com)>, "Turner, Katherine" <[KTurner@wc.com](mailto:KTurner@wc.com)>, "Abrams, Tanya" <[TABrams@wc.com](mailto:TABrams@wc.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

Good here.

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**From:** Nick Merrill [<mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2015 04:16 PM  
**To:** Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>; Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>; Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>; Kendall, David; Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>; Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>; Heather Samuelson <[Heather.samuelson@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.samuelson@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

Alright here's where I think we should be right now. Can others weigh in so we can start to ship this?

**On the record:**

We've turned over all of her work email, taken the unprecedented step of asking the State Department to release them, and when they do, which we hope to be soon, we're confident that everyone will see that it's all there and then some, and it will offer an unprecedented opportunity for the American people to see the work that the Department does every day.

This goes far beyond normal practice, and anything further is simply playing politics.

**Off the record:**

Rep Cummings' statement makes some important points about standards that I hope you'd point out in your reporting.

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**From:** Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>  
**Date:** Friday, March 20, 2015 at 2:32 PM  
**To:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, NSM <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>  
**Cc:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, Jacob Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, David Kendall <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Heather Samuelson <[Heather.samuelson@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.samuelson@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

Worth remembering though that Gowdy last week on the record said his committee doesn't have the authority to seek her server.

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**From:** CDM

10/18/2016

**Date:** Friday, March 20, 2015 at 2:25 PM

**To:** Nick Merrill

**Cc:** John Podesta, PIR, Huma Abedin, Jake Sullivan, "[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)", Jennifer Palmieri, Kristina Schake, Heather Samuelson

**Subject:** Re: CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

this works as holding statement - we will have to eventually answer the question but that should take more than 5 minutes after the reps hit send on a letter to leak to reporters

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 1:44 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

I've got a handful of other requests about this now. I think we should avoid being no commented here but need some guidance, even if it's simply to say that we've turned over all of her work email, taken the unprecedented step of asking the State Department to release it, and when they do, which we hope to be soon, we're confident that everyone will see that it's all there and then some.

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**From:** NSM <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** Friday, March 20, 2015 at 12:56 PM

**To:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, Jacob Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, David Kendall <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Heather Samuelson <[Heather.samuelson@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.samuelson@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** CNN | Gowdy's Server Request

See below.

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**From:** <Frates>, Chris <[Chris.Frates@cnn.com](mailto:Chris.Frates@cnn.com)>

**Date:** Friday, March 20, 2015 at 12:54 PM

**To:** NSM <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>

**Cc:** David Kendall <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)>

**Subject:** RE: CNN deadline question

Nick, I'm CC'ing David Kendall here as the letter was addressed to him. -Thanks, frates

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**From:** Frates, Chris

**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2015 12:52 PM

**To:** '[nmerrill@Hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@Hrcoffice.com)'

**Subject:** CNN deadline question

**Importance:** High

Hey Nick, I'm writing a story about the formal request Chairman's Gowdy office sent to David Kendall today asking that Sec. Clinton hand over her email server to the State Dept IG or another independent third party. I'd like to know whether the secretary plans to do so and if she has any response to the letter. I'm on deadline now.

Thanks,

Chris Frates

CNN Investigative Correspondent

[202.630.0191](tel:202.630.0191) | @frates

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Date: 2/7/2008 8:49:44 AM

Subject: Web Test Download Call: 10 am Tomorrow

Hello all,

Dave will be leading a web test download call tomorrow at 10 am if you would like to participate. Stan and Anna will not be able to join us.

The call-in information is

712-451-6000

Code: 157606

Rebecca

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Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza

202-587-1652 [o]

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No virus found in this outgoing message.

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Version: 7.5.516 / Virus Database: 269.19.21/1265 - Release Date: 2/7/2008 11:17 AM

From: "Mark McCullough" <Mark.McCullough@seiu.org>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 2/24/2010 7:41:14 AM

Subject: [big campaign] U.S. Senator Bennet Earns Support of Colorado Working Families

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 24, 2010

Contact: Mateos Alvarez (720) 560-3909  
Mark McCullough (202) 730-7283

## **U.S. Senator Bennet Earns Support of Colorado Working Families**

### ***SEIU Members Endorse Michael Bennet***

**DENVER, CO** – Today, healthcare workers, janitors, security officers, property service workers the other hardworking members of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 105, united in endorsing Senator Michael Bennet for the U.S. Senate.

"Senator Bennet is standing up for healthcare reform and the public option," said Dee Ann Blaine, a radiographer from Broomfield and member of the Local 105 Executive Board. "There are 2,500 Colorado healthcare workers in Local 105, making us the largest healthcare union in the state. We know Senator Bennet won't stop fighting until we have meaningful healthcare reform that lowers costs and ends the insurance industry's stranglehold on our healthcare system."

"Everyone knows that there's a lot left to do in Washington," said Orville Bryant, a cashier who works at Denver International Airport and is a member of the Local 105 Executive Board. "Senator Bennet has earned our support because he's focused on creating good jobs for ourselves and our children right here in Colorado. Working families just want a chance at the American Dream, which is why we need leaders like Michael Bennet. He's working to rebuild our economy so it works for everyone through policies like the DREAM Act and reining in the reckless behavior on Wall Street."

"The last decade was the first in the history of this country where the economy grew and median family income actually declined; a decade in which wages fell, while the cost of health care and higher education went up by double digits," said Bennet. "Working families in Colorado and across the country can't afford another decade like the last - they deserve better. They deserve a politics that puts their interests above the special interests; a politics that delivers on meaningful health insurance reform, fixes our broken immigration system, and makes our economy work for hardworking Coloradans. These are efforts SEIU has fought for for years, and I'm glad to join them in the fight for Colorado's working families."

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Date: 11/18/2015 6:20:20 AM  
Subject: Re: New climate report!

Thanks Heather. Looks great.

On Wednesday, November 18, 2015, Heather Zichal <[heather.zichal@gmail.com](mailto:heather.zichal@gmail.com)> wrote:

John - I hope this note finds you well. Wanted to send along some info that I thought you and the campaign might find of interest.

After I left the White House I gave a lot of thought to how we bring new voices in the climate debate. And, more importantly, how we expand the conversation to climate risk and preparedness. Well...fast forward a year and change, a lot of analysis and the work by a great team of researchers....and voila: <http://statesatrisk.org/> comes to life.

Earlier today, leaders from government, policy, business, planning and academia launched this first-of-its kind report highlighting how states across the country are largely unprepared to face the significant and increasing risks posed by changing levels of extreme weather - specifically extreme heat, drought, wildfires, inland flooding and coastal flooding threats. The report, States at Risk: America's Preparedness Report Card, was prepared by the States at Risk Project and provides a grade to each of the 50 states based on their unique profile of threats to help provide a benchmark to assess risks and build and implement action plans to increase preparedness levels.

#### WHY:

Between 2011 and 2013, the federal government spent \$136 billion – or almost \$400 in taxes from each American household each year – on disaster relief. From providing emergency health services to rebuilding infrastructure, recovering from extreme weather events is extraordinarily expensive—and unfortunately, very few states have taken significant action to prepare for future threats.

#### About States at Risk: America's Preparedness Report Card

States at Risk: America's Preparedness Report Card is the first-ever quantitative assessment of how prepared the 50 states are to face risks posed by changing levels of extreme heat, drought, wildfires, inland flooding and coastal flooding linked to climate change. The Report Card is designed to help provide a path forward for states to assess risks and build and implement action plans to increase their preparedness levels.

Please check it out if you have some time. The press release and messaging guidance is attached. We spent a lot of time in battleground states figuring out how to fine tune the message. And we are going to be pushing this in six key states with local events. To date, we have a lot of interest from local news outlets, with a major focus on meteorologists.

Hope it's helpful in some way!

Best,  
Heather

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#### **MSNBC's Live: John Podesta on HRC vs Sanders**

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Rough Transcript

**STEVE KORNACKI:** joining me is john podesta.

**JOHN PODESTA:** good to see you, steve.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** i saw your campaign put out an advisory for tuesday night, the night of the new hampshire primary. you didn't call it a victory party.

**JOHN PODESTA:** well, we're fighting for every vote here, steve. we know we're behind. senator sanders is very well known here. he started off very popular.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** wait, wait. did he really? i keep hearing this. his vermont advantage. i'm not so sure about that.

**JOHN PODESTA:** he's the whole part of the state is in his media market. he's very well known, started off with high approval ratings.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** but most of the state is the boston media market.

**JOHN PODESTA:** and the burlington media market. but he's been popular. we know. we came here behind. we're fighting for every vote. that's what she's doing. she's at new england college talking to young people, trying to tell them why she thinks she'd bow a better president. that's what she did last night, talking directly to his voters. we've got 10,000 volunteers out over the weekend trying to convince people that she's the person that can get the job done, build a better future, reduce the giant debt load that people have coming

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out of college, get wages growing. so we're going to fight for every vote and hope to do well here.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** what would be a success? what would allow you to stand up here on tuesday night and say, okay, we fell short.

**JOHN PODESTA:** well, i'm not going to put a number on it.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** single digits? does it have to be single digits?

**JOHN PODESTA:** i'm not going to put a number on it, but i think new hampshire has been good to Hillary. she loves this state, she loves campaigning here, so we're going to just do everything we can to get as close as we can and hopefully get right up to the edge of this. but we know we start -- we came here from iowa after we won iowa. we knew we were behind and we know we need to catch up and that's what we're trying to do this weekend.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** let me ask you, one of the issues that came up, there was a lot of talk in that debate, wall street came up. this also came up in the forum cnn held but these speeches, big paid speeches, \$675,000 for one of them, would she release the transcripts of those speeches. is that something that you guys have talked about?

**JOHN PODESTA:** she said she'd look at it. she also said that once new hampshire is done, she'll take a look at that. but i think two things. one is that this charge is being really leveled. it's another one of these cases of innuendo, trying to suggest that her position can be influenced by campaign contributions or speeches, and that's -- nothing could be further from the truth. she stood up to wall street when she was a senator, she's got the most comprehensive plan as a candidate and i think when you strip away the innuendo, that's what this is all b i would say there's also a double standard going on. there are a lot of candidates running around the state of new hampshire that have given speeches and i haven't heard anybody ask for their transcripts.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** i think one of the concerns when you say was there any influence exerted here, one of things that was brought up is elizabeth warren said publicly when Hillary Clinton was first lady, elizabeth warren went and talked to her about the bankruptcy bill and elizabeth warren said Hillary Clinton was on our side. she was against that. then Hillary Clinton went and ran for the senate in new york. she took money from wall street. wall street was a constituent of hers and then when it came up in the united states senate, she switched sides.

**JOHN PODESTA:** i see what she said but it's important to note that when the bill came up that was enacted into law, Hillary Clinton said she was against it. she would have voted against it. she said it was flawed, it was bad for the country, she was in the hospital with president Clinton because he had his heart incident then, so she couldn't be on the floor to vote against it but she firmly stated her position against it. so, you know, i know i've seen what senator warren has said, but i think what she and senator warren talked about when she was first lady was the need to make sure that women and children were protected, that their alimony payments would be protected and she's fought hard to make sure that that was the case. but when that bill that came law came up, she was firmly opposed to it.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** let me ask you about some of the bigger picture things. you guys won iowa, i think you're still well positioned after new hampshire. we all know about the south carolina numbers and everything. that said, a year ago when people were looking at this race between Hillary Clinton and bernie sanders, nobody would have expected or believed that it would be as close as it was in iowa and that he'd be ahe in new hampshire. what does it say to you that this case has gotten as close as it is.

**JOHN PODESTA:** we expected a challenge. no one believed us when we had that in the spring and during the mmer. we expected a serious challenge and we always took senator sanders seriously. he's, you know, he's fired up a certain portion of the democratic base.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** you didn't think you'd be down in new hampshire.

**JOHN PODESTA:** well, you know, we always knew that senator sanders would run very strong here. he was ahead all through the fall with a brief period of time right after the benghazi hearings and the first debate where we pulled a little bit ahead of him up here.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** but when he started -- i went and looked. when he said, you know, i think i'm going to run for president next year, he was at 6% here. so that's where he started out.

**JOHN PODESTA:** we think he's run a good race but we think we've run a good race. Hillary is out there talking about what she will do and i think most importantly that she's got a track record for her whole life

making change happen, getting the job done. that's what she's promising, that she's someone who can get results and whether that's raising wages, getting equal pay for women, getting child care in this country, making sure the affordable care act works for everybody, controlling the price of prescription drugs, she's got the experience and the plans to get the job done. i think she's offering an optimistic sense of what the future can be under a Clinton presidency and i think that's what will take the case to the people of new hampshire and beyond.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** and when you see, again, you guys won iowa, but when you look at the entrance poll there, that age gap that popped in there, i can't remember ever seeing that in politics. president obama in 2008 had an advantage with younger voters but this was a 70-point margin for bernie sanders among people under 30. Hillary Clinton obviously did very well at the other end of the spectrum, but what do you make of that excitement --

**JOHN PODESTA:** he's done a great job firing up young people. and again, Hillary spoke to that last night. she said i welcome that. it's great to get people into the system. she spoke directly to those young people. that's what she's doing really as we're speaking to each other, to say let me tell you about, you know, what my experience has been, how she's been an activist her whole life, how when she was a young person she went, again, in her first job, she didn't go -- she didn't go to wall street. what she did was go to the children's defense fund. she went to south carolina to get juveniles out of adult prisons. she went to alabama to get segregated academies desegregated and have them lose their tax status. she went to new bedford to canvas on behalf of kids. she's fought for kids and families her whole life. and i think when young people know that about her, they see somewhat the sordid picture through the media, but when they find that out they'll get a better picture of her and that's what she's done her whole life. but there's no question that senator sanders has lit them up and, you know, to his credit he's done that.

**STEVE KORNACKI:** john podesta, appreciate the time.

**JOHN PODESTA:** thanks, steve.

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Have picked up zero--talked to Susanne Grooms about 11:00 am--she was sure the R's are up to no good--but didn't know what they might do.

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2015 02:28 PM  
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**Cc:** Heather F Samuelson <[Heather.samuelson@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.samuelson@gmail.com)>; Kendall, David  
**Subject:** Re: Latest

so glad she is seeing Sheryl.

we have not heard a peep - adding David to see what if any intelligence he has gotten.

cdm

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 10:58 AM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Any sense of may 18th. Planning to start making decisions tomorrow hopefully on some her meetings that week. Esp the meetings with the members.

Also, FYI, she is visiting Sheryl on Friday.

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 3/8/2016 7:35:24 AM  
Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: MI & MS Primary Night Remarks

Two flags:

1) "Let's give special support to young people who need help the most, including those at historically black colleges and universities, which play such a vital role all across our country."

This line seems to equate going to an HBCU with needing help the most - it jumped out at me when I read it. I don't think we should conflate the two.

2) "We have to break down all the barriers, and that includes those that stand in the way of people of color sharing fully in the promise of America. Because the truth is, more than half a century after Rosa Parks sat, Dr. King marched, and John Lewis bled, race still plays a significant role in determining who gets ahead in America and who gets left behind.

Here in Cleveland you know this all too well. We wept with you when Tamir [Ta-meer] Rice was shot. He should be alive today. He should be healthy and happy and dreaming about the future.

Too many other children here are growing up in poverty. And more than 14 percent of Cleveland kids have been exposed to dangerous levels of lead – that's even more than in Flint."

I'm probably being hypersensitive here but when I read this it almost felt like we were transitioning from talking about race to talking about poverty too quickly - could be criticized for doing just what we are knocking Bernie for.

On Tue, Mar 8, 2016 at 2:19 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Revised draft for tonight, with WJC edits included. Please send me any final flags.

Thanks

Dan

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/5/2016 3:41:20 AM  
Subject: Re: Yale Law School 20th Reunion

Wow, I'd be surprised if she didn't endorse Bernie. Especially because of the VT connection (we went to the same high school...small world). But maybe she'll feel differently because of her race. Let's get a call sheet into Kirsten...I'll also ask the dccc if they're working w her.

On Sat, Mar 5, 2016 at 10:33 AM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

Who is best to go at this?

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From: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> >  
Date: Saturday, March 5, 2016  
Subject: Fwd: Yale Law School 20th Reunion  
To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

On zephyr teachout, the woman who primaried cuomo and is giant hero to liberals in ny. From my dem activist/ leader friend on the ground. Zephyr is now running for congress in Hudson NY. Kirsten would be best to call.

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Date: March 5, 2016 at 6:26:12 AM EST  
To: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)> >  
Subject: Re: Yale Law School 20th Reunion

I don't have it but maybe you should put Gillibrand on the case. Gillibrand would not endorse my guy who is homegrown for the district bc she won't go against a woman (even though I hear she is not a fan of Zephyr). Zephyr would be out of her mind happy to get attention from Gillibrand bc she is very popular here.

I bet Z won't endorse Bernie at this point bc she sees the writing on the wall and it would be crucial to have Hillary support her here in the general if Z indeed wins the primary. But also bc it's so contentious here: Dems are really split between Bernie and Hillary and it gets nasty. Zephyr would be insane to come out in favor of one or the other at this point in the race. Also here she has to paint herself as a moderate not a progressive bc she can't win without some crossover.

Down ticket voting is her only hope for a win against Faso so she can't afford to alienate Hillary.

But then, people do dumb things all the time.

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 10:33 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org > wrote:

I need Zephyr to not be a pain in the ass to Hillary. Do you think she would endorse Bernie? Do you have her contact info?

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**From:** Koethi Zan <koethi.zan@gmail.com >

**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2016 5:53 PM

**To:** Neera Tanden

**Subject:** Re: Yale Law School 20th Reunion

Zephyr. Yes. Big problem.

But I got mad at our guy bc he has weak political instincts. I set him up with great connections (not just donors but real strategists) and he failed to follow up etc.

Zephyr is going to lose big time here. Our guy would have won but he has no path to win the primary. Ugh. I could go on and on. See I am learning politics from the ground level up. Haha.

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 5:43 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org > wrote:

Not a cakewalk. But should be ok.

Is terry teachout running in your CD?

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 5:37 PM, Koethi Zan <koethi.zan@gmail.com > wrote:

He turned it in!! But now he is doing a big edit. So we still have a ways to go.

By the way, so psyched about the election. I think Hillary in a cakewalk.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2016, at 5:30 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org > wrote:

Is Stephen done w the book?

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Koethi Zan <koethi.zan@gmail.com > wrote:

Ok I will email him so I can take out my concerns. :)

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 5:25 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org > wrote:

You should tell him. He doesn't really want to be an art star so overall it will make him feel good to know people know.

Or I can forward email.

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 5:20 PM, Koethi Zan <koethi.zan@gmail.com> wrote:

Also - here is a story & tell me if you think Ben would like to hear it or not.

We had a party and this guy was there Zach Feuer...apparently some art big wig. We had a buffet in the dining room and this guy stopped short in front of Ben's painting, turned to our friend Zohar and said, shocked: "Is that a Ben Edwards?"

Zohar (who is an illustrator & so knew), said yes. And then Zohar went on to say, "Did you know he was roommates with Julie Mehretu, and he came up with the concept first, she copied it, and took off?" Zach said, "Yes, that's right. Lots of people in the art world know that. We all thought Ben would be the major star instead of her."

So you see, that story cuts both ways. But I'm telling you & you can decide whether or how to tell him.

On Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 4:26 PM, Neera Tanden  
<ntanden@americanprogress.org> wrote:

Fair

I'm in Brussels but family will be here that weekend. Sorry to miss you

Are you still prepared for our July 4th arrival?

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 4:21 PM, Koethi Zan <koethi.zan@gmail.com> wrote:

Omg no. Who would I want to see??

We might come to DC on March 18 for a few days. Not sure yet.

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 4:09 PM, Neera Tanden  
<ntanden@americanprogress.org> wrote:

You should go. And if you go I will go.

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<yls.reunion.chairs@yale.edu>  
**Date:** March 4, 2016 at 4:06:13 PM EST  
**To:** <ntanden@americanprogress.org>  
**Subject:** Yale Law School 20th Reunion  
**Reply-To:** Kristen Tinson  
<kristen.tinson@yale.edu>

Dear Neera,

We hope that you are off to a happy and healthy new year. Although there are still eight months until our **20th Reunion on October 21-23**, that time has a way of passing all too quickly. Therefore, this letter brings two requests for your consideration.

First, please attend our reunion! Alumni Weekend will be a rare opportunity to catch up with many friends in a group setting and to reconnect with old friends we have not seen in many years. The formal invitation is forthcoming, but in the meantime you can find more information by visiting [www.law.yale.edu/aw2016](http://www.law.yale.edu/aw2016).

Second, please consider a gift or multi-year pledge in honor of our 20th Reunion. We are pleased to report that due to the support of 34 classmates (17% of the class), thus far we have raised \$139,202 in gifts and pledges. For our 20th Reunion, we would love to achieve 100% participation if possible.

We hope you will give as generously as you can. **Please keep in mind that any amount pledged can be paid over five years, but the full amount will be credited to our 20th Reunion Campaign total.** Our collective generosity will support the Law School's goal to expand clinical and experiential learning for students, and increase financial aid and loan forgiveness for recent graduates. Your gift will also preserve the programs and activities that you found most rewarding during your Yale Law School experience.

You know what a difference a legal education at Yale has made in your life. The Law School continues to have the finest faculty, an exhilarating academic environment, and a stimulating mix of students—in short, all of the ingredients for an extraordinary legal education. Your support **at any level** will help ensure that today's students continue to have access to this unique opportunity.

A member of our class Reunion Gift Committee will contact you soon about your participation in our 20th Reunion Campaign. **But if you would like to make your gift or pledge today, please click [here](#)**.

We thank you in advance for your support, and we look forward to seeing you in New Haven this October to celebrate our 20th Reunion.

Sincerely,  
Omar Dajani '96, Allegra Lawrence-Hardy '96, J. Welby Leaman '96, and Tarun Stewart '96  
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Date: 11/2/2014 6:02:06 AM  
Subject: heading out

Hi!

I'm Chris. Normally I work with Maura, but with Election Day so close, everyone at Maloney HQ is pitching in and talking to voters 24/7 to make sure they get to the polls. **With our race officially a "toss-up" and polls TIED, we've got our work cut out for us.**

We're about to launch a canvass into Newburgh to remind 2,758 Democrats to vote, but the printer's out of toner and the volunteers are getting bags under their eyes. We NEED more resources – food, water, printer supplies, clipboards – to keep this operation going, and it adds up fast. [Can you contribute \\$250 now to turn out voters so Sean wins?](#)

We're counting on you – thanks!

– Chris

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**From:** [Heather Samuelson](#)

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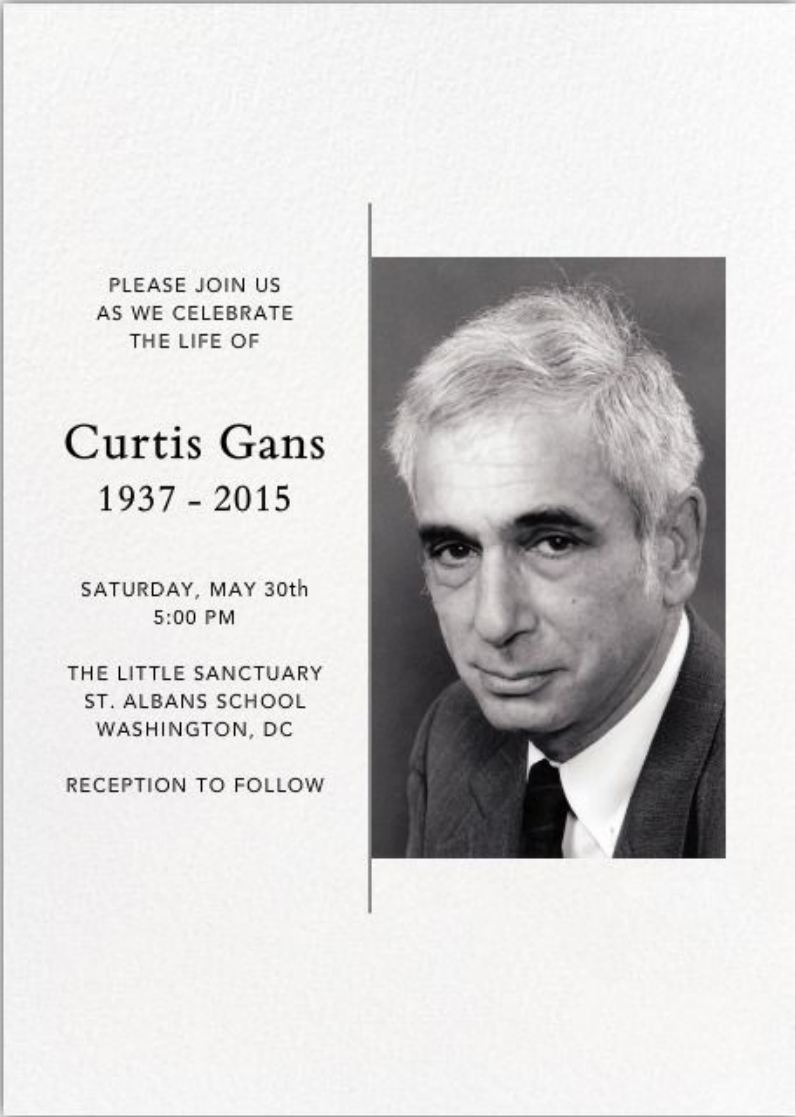
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Yesterday, the Politico [obtained a copy](#) of a memo authored by Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH) outlining exactly how Senate Republicans can kill health reform using various parliamentary tactics. Some of the tactics include: demanding a new legislative day, forcing "hard" quorum calls, and compelling GOP Senators to offer an "unlimited number of amendments — germane or non-germane — on any subject" to the health bill. Gregg's colleagues attempted a [similar obstruction strategy](#) to kill health reform in committee, offering dozens of frivolous amendments to bog down the debate.

But in 2006, Gregg sang a very different tune about appropriate Senate procedure. At the time, Gregg wanted to form an Entitlement Commission to [recommend cuts](#) to Medicare and Social Security. Facing opposition, Gregg blasted Democrats for what he perceived as "obstruction for the purpose of obtaining power":

**Obstruction has become the only thing which the other side of the aisle appears to be able to do, obstruction for the purpose of obstruction for the purpose of obtaining power around here.**

Watch it:

Given Gregg's previous comments deploring Senate obstruction, his current obstruction memo reveals how [disingenuous](#) he is willing to be in order to stop health reform. Rather than argue the merits of the legislation, Gregg is resorting to parliamentary gimmicks to kill the bill. As ThinkProgress has documented, obstruction has been the [prime strategy](#) for Republicans hoping to stop reform.

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John --

This week, the President sent his budget to Congress.

It's a plan to rebuild our economy and win the future -- a plan that will prepare our country and our children for the jobs and industries of tomorrow.

It's a proposal to live within our means so we can invest in our future.

But the budget can be complex, confusing, and easy to distort in a partisan environment. President Obama will rely on our help -- the on-the-ground organizing we know works -- to make the case alongside him.

That's why we want your input.

[Take a minute to learn about the President's top budget priorities, and then let us know which is the most important to you.](#)

Your feedback will help guide the work we do and the strategies we employ in the coming months, as the fights in Washington over the budget come to a head.

The President's vision is ambitious yet responsible. While making the tough decisions on some things we can't afford, the budget also makes targeted investments where we need them to create jobs and secure a brighter future for new generations.

**It comes down to whether we're able to live up to the vision the President laid out in five pillars:**

-- **Innovate:** Invest heavily in research and development, more than double funding for energy efficiency advances, and put 1 million electric vehicles on the road by 2015.

-- **Educate:** Expand the Race to the Top program, encourage school funding reform by rewarding success and innovation, train 100,000 new math and science teachers, and make it more affordable for millions more students to pay for college.

-- **Build:** Create hundreds of thousands of jobs off the bat with investments in infrastructure, bring high-speed Internet access to 98 percent of Americans, and support the goal of supplying high-speed rail to 80 percent of Americans within 25 years.

-- **Be fiscally responsible:** Reduce the deficit by more than \$1 trillion over the next 10 years, bring non-security discretionary spending to the lowest levels since Eisenhower, and live up to the President's pledge to cut the deficit he inherited in half before the end of his first term.

-- **Reform government:** Embrace competitive grant models that encourage innovation and save taxpayer dollars, cut administrative overhead costs by billions, and establish a process to reorganize government to make it better serve the goal of a competitive America.

Whether we can out-innovate, out-educate, and out-build the rest of the world depends on the direction this country takes right now.

And each of us is a critical messenger for this administration.

When we talk to friends and family, when we knock on our neighbors' doors, and when we discuss the news with coworkers, we communicate so much more than any talking head or political ad ever could.

**We'll be the ones making the case in our communities. So weigh in on what part of the President's vision you want to see take priority:**

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Since we want both a call to action and drive our "HRC will stand up to the Republicans" why don't we just use a variation of that which brings them into it:

Stand Up to The GOP

Stand Up To The GOP In February

In IA caucus goes literally stand up at their meeting places for their candidates so it will have double meaning. It would also allow HRC to lead into the message we want in the closing argument. "On caucus night I need you to come stand up to the GOP because there is a lot at stake....

I still like the other call to action "Join the Fight" or "Join the Fight in February"

I am not ready to give up on "fight." It is a word of action and we saw early on that voters believe HRC is strong and tough and "fight" encapsulates her best traits. We wanted to drive "fight for you" because we felt we needed to fill the deficit between her being seen as a fighter and her being a fighter for you. And we have made real progress with our paid communication. It has worked. And if you are a fighter voters think you get results. They work together

I don't believe we are in his lane when we portray her as a fighter I believe we are doing important work in competing with BS as someone who fights for people like you.

In IA, SC & NV HRC gets scores 68, 75 & 65 in intensity on "fighting for people like you." those are high scores. Even in NH she gets a 68.

In IA she does better than BS when going head to head on "fighting for people like you" and while we lag behind BS in NH when you isolate it among Dems it is less stark and we compete.

My point is that it is not that we are in a lane he owns — she gets good marks now for fighting for people like you when voters rate her — so we are competing in an important lane. So if using "fight" helps make a call to action more clearly and succinctly we should not take it off the table.

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**Subject:** Re: Signage

Adding Mike and Matt to weight in for Iowa and New Hampshire. On Thai c a pain we've almost picked a slogan from Veep and Nixon!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 29, 2015, at 6:56 PM, Rich Davis <[rich@dixondavismedia.com](mailto:rich@dixondavismedia.com)> wrote:

Yes, he did. His reelection was "President Nixon. Now more than ever." So, that should probably be disqualifying. Good catch, Binder.

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**From:** David Binder [<mailto:David@db-research.com>]

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Didn't Nixon do that one?

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Could also do the first in a slightly more empowering/positive light:

**Now, more than ever. Vote.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**Now, more than ever. Caucus.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**More than ever, your vote matters.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**More than ever, caucusing matters.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

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Like these a lot too. especially the first one and last one. And placing emphasis on voting/caucusing I think does raise the stakes and reminds voters that they have a solemn responsibility here.

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I do think we need some freshness for the final push. And I don't consider it merely semantic to say this is about "evolving" our sloganeering and visual branding, not "changing" it. They are certainly imperfect, and I'm sending more than I intended to (caving to the "speak now" piece), but here are some ideas that lean more heavily into the urgency/stakes:

**Your vote has never mattered more.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**Caucusing has never mattered more.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**Caucus. It matters.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**Vote. It matters.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**Your vote, America's future.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**Your vote, our future.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**Do it for your family. Vote.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**Do it for our future. Vote.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

**Because America's future is on the line.**  
**Hillary Clinton. President.**

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Just to keep the balling rolling...

Getting things done. for you. now.

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+ Teddy. Robby's take is that if we don't feel strongly about anything new as we group we should stick with what we have. Speak now or forever hold your peace. Thoughts on what Navin suggested?

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 6:13 PM, Navin Nayak <[nnayak@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nnayak@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

a couple of ideas that are less about her and more to her vision and implicitly try to get at the stakes:

**Safe America, Strong Economy**

**Securing the Future**

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 5:48 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thanks Rich. We have to finalize it tonight if we are going to have new signage in January. If you have ideas please send.

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 5:45 PM, Rich Davis <[rich@dixondavismedia.com](mailto:rich@dixondavismedia.com)> wrote:

I'm still mulling/experimenting with how to do "stakes" in abbreviated form. I worry these two, while on-message, lack the galvanizing urgency required for the endgame (especially versus a "Join the Revolution" pitch happening on the other side). We have message to communicate, stakes to raise, and urgency to convey. In a perfect world, this endgame slogan would help our side with the emotive contrasts likely to evolve between now and February – Fresh v. Stale, Electric v. Static, Exciting v. Ho-Hum, etc. Anyway, still scribbling in the hopes something like that might emerge...

**From:** Kristina Schake [mailto:[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)]

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Ran these by John who asked if either of these would work. Copying John and Robby in.

Results

Progressive who gets things done (too long but is there a way to capture that)

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 4:40 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

I'm for anything without "fight"...anything in our zone, not Sanders.

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

On Dec 29, 2015, at 3:22 PM, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

I'll think about stakes... But Making a difference is really a yawner.  
Wouldn't change to that

Jim Margolis  
Sent from my iPhone.

Please excuse typos.

On Dec 29, 2015, at 3:01 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I ran it by Robby who said he likes it but thinks if we are going to change our branding his strong preference would be to hit on our most important message imperative about the stakes. I'm not sure how we do that in a tagline. He asked if this group could you think about that. If we cannot hit on that do people have strong feelings about changing to Making a Difference for You, or stick with what we have? We don't have to change, but felt that Fighting for You wasn't right anymore and we wanted to signal a change for the closing stretch.

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 2:50 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Just talking to Joel. We throw out there:

MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

or

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU.

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)**

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Sent: Tue, Dec 29, 2015 2:26 pm

Subject: Re: Signage

One other option to throw out there: Getting it done for you.

Sent from mobile device

On Dec 29, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Any other feedback on this. Binder was more in favor of the first one - Our fights, are her fights. Any other input?

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 1:14 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

I like Jim's changes

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 29, 2015, at 11:07 AM, Margolis, Jim <[jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

I'm also for the two Joel picked out.

For signage, though, it should be

**Our fights, are her fights**

and

**She's got what it takes or Hillary's got what it takes**

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**From:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>

**Date:** Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 12:55 PM

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Several options. As you know I have never liked "It's your time"

Your fights are her fights

Getting it Done  
Gets the job done  
Has what it takes  
She's got what it takes

My two favorites and I think we can use both:

**Your fights are her fights**

**She's got what it takes**

These both go to her strengths and are completely on our message.

Joel

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 29, 2015, at 7:59 AM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We have been talking internally about changing our events signs in January to better reflect the latest research and signal a change to our closing argument. Right now we are using Fighting for Us. The only two other suggestions we have here are Join the Fight and It's Your Time to put the focus on voters, but realize neither really captures our message.

If we are going to change the signs we need to finalize the new language by cob today to start production. I thought we would start this conversation and brainstorming via email, but if we want to get on the phone at some point today too that works.

First, do you think we should change? Second, ideas on what the new sign should say? Once we have your input we'll loop in Robby, John and Huma to make a final decision. Thanks.

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Kristina Schake | Communications  
Hillary for America



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"Elan Kriegel" <[elan.kriegel@bluelabs.com](mailto:elan.kriegel@bluelabs.com)>  
Date: 7/26/2015 7:34:50 AM  
Subject: Fwd: hi John & a (reasonably) quick question

Fyi Reggie is An old friend. Worked for Biden on the Senate Judiciary Committee. He's African American. Kind of assume his godson is too, but don't know that.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2015  
Subject: hi John & a (reasonably) quick question  
To: Reggie Govan <[rcgovan@aol.com](mailto:rcgovan@aol.com)>  
Cc: Stephanie Hannon <[hannon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hannon@hillaryclinton.com)>, Elan Kriegel <[elan.kriegel@bluelabs.com](mailto:elan.kriegel@bluelabs.com)>

Reggie,

I've cc'd Steph, our CTO, and Elan, our head of analytics. They are the right points of contact.

John

On Sunday, July 26, 2015, Reggie Govan <[rcgovan@aol.com](mailto:rcgovan@aol.com)> wrote:

Hi,

I trust all is well despite your being, once again, fully engaged on important matters of state. She's in good hands! I write to ask a favor on behalf of my Godson (who been a "surrogate" son given I do not have children). Of course, if you're the wrong guy, prefer not to or are otherwise inundated with the same, please just say so and I'll certainly understand.

My Godson, Travis Hutchinson, who is scheduled to enter his 4th year at Yale (math and economics major), expressed interest in taking the upcoming year-off to work on the Clinton campaign. His keen interest and experience in behavioral sciences, data/marketing and finance offsets his lack of prior political experience. While I'm biased, many would agree Travis is a terrific guy - a leader, smart, hard-worker and team player.

In the interest of full disclosure, he took-off last year, not to "find himself," but due to a concussion similar to that experienced by Mrs. Clinton. He is fully healed and ready to go back to school "but for" his desire for a once in a lifetime opportunity to work with the Clinton campaign. Attached is his resume.

Would you be so kind as to point Travis in the right direction to be considered for a position with the campaign. Unfortunately, there's not much I can do given last September I joined the Administration as Chief Counsel of the FAA. While Travis is a NY'r, in the event a position were available only in DC I would strive to make that happen consistent with my various federal obligations.

Many thanks in advance for reading and considering this favor. Best personal wishes, Reggie

From: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)  
To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/3/2014 6:58:26 AM

Subject: Discussion outline

Attachments: Big Picture Discussion Items 11-3.docx

An outline of the items we discussed yesterday is attached. Aside from seeing if this works generally, I highlighted a few items in yellow that need specific input.

--I included a section called "what's ahead" which will cover upcoming administration and congressional activity. I think it would be good to have a memo on what's coming down the road (Simas mentioned immigration, CR/ Omnibus, Ebola policy/funding, and Iran, but I'm sure there are others). I don't know if that's best for Jake to do...or if there's someone who can volunteer time at the WH to do that.

--I also included the Obama section we discussed...I think it would also be good to have some thoughts on paper about this. Would Jake or Dan be the best people to do that?

--I added a section on general election planning



Subject: [big campaign] McCain Campaign Initially Stood By Gramm Remarks

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@hillaryclinton.com>  
To: "Griffin, Sierra" <griffin@gonringsspahn.com>  
Date: 4/28/2015 1:40:11 PM  
Subject: Re: In LA on Wednesday

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Hi Sierra--John's in flight right now, but so far that looks good. I'll start working the logistics to get him there, and he'll confirm for sure in a couple hours when he lands.

Eryn  
818-456-2881

On Apr 28, 2015, at 8:20 PM, Griffin, Sierra <griffin@gonringsspahn.com> wrote:

Hi John,

Would 8:30pm at The Palm in Beverly Hills work on your end for a meeting with Jeffrey and Andy?

All the best,  
Sierra

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**From:** Jeffrey Katzenberg [mailto:jeffreyk@dreamworks.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2015 11:55 AM  
**To:** John Podesta  
**Cc:** Spahn, Andy; Eryn Sepp; Griffin, Sierra; JK Office  
**Subject:** Re: In LA on Wednesday

Hey John, we'd be happy to try to meet up.

I'm hosting Penny Pritzker that night and just need to find out if it's going to be early or late.

We'll be back to you asap.

On Apr 27, 2015, at 11:46 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Jeffrey and Andy--

I'm in LA on Wednesday late afternoon for the bundler roadshow. Don't know whether either of you are attending that, but I was wondering whether you had any interest in getting together for a quick meeting or a drink afterwards.

The event is in Beverly Hills and finishes around 6:45 pm. Any chance?

Eryn has more details if you need them.

Thanks,  
John

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**From:** "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>  
**To:** "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>  
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/28/2015 11:47:10 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with HRC, Friday April 3rd

Yes, from my end.

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**From:** Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2015 2:44:24 PM  
**To:** John Podesta  
**Cc:** Lona Valmoro; Eryn Sepp; Lona Valmoro; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; Marissa Astor; Jennifer Palmieri; Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with HRC, Friday April 3rd

We've had some new developments--could she do a call Monday? We may need to make a move earlier than expected.

On Mar 27, 2015, at 7:22 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Good for me

On Mar 27, 2015 2:22 PM, "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Meeting with HRC to discuss TPP/TPA

Friday, April 3rd

2:00pm-3:00pm

HRC Personal Office

Conference Room on the 27th Floor

Please let me know if you have a conflict/questions, etc.

Thank you — Lona

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/2/2010 3:00:20 AM  
Subject: checking in

Good morning,

We hope you're enjoying recess. We wanted to share two special events that will be taking place this month. Details follow below. We are currently building our host committees for these events and would love to include you. Also below is a list of the Senator's latest work.

Your support means so much as we enter the final stretch toward Election Day. Please let us know if you have an interest in being a part of these events. If you have any questions or would like to talk further, please call 202-270-4991. We look forward to connecting soon.

Thanks for all that you do.

Stefanie and Jennifer

Wednesday, September 22nd

Reception

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: The Home of Patrick Murphy

Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Contribution: Cohost: \$5,000 per PAC | \$4,800 per Individual

Sponsor: \$2,500 per PAC | \$2,400 per Individual

Friend: \$500 per PAC | Individual

[www.kirstengillibrand.com/sept22](http://www.kirstengillibrand.com/sept22)

Wednesday, September 29th

Women for Gillibrand Reception

Time: 7:00pm

Location: The Home of Edie Fraser

Cleveland Park, Washington DC

Contribution: Chair: Raise \$5,000 | Write \$4,800

Host: Raise \$2,500 | Write \$2,400

Patron: \$1,000 | Supporter \$500

[www.kirstengillibrand.com/sept29](http://www.kirstengillibrand.com/sept29)

Latest on Senator Gillibrand's Work--

Leading Reform: "For a newcomer, her knowledge of the economy was impressive as she responded non-stop to a series of questions and took control of the conversation with a command one expects from New York's Senior Senator. She has travelled the state and is aware of, and committed to, addressing the different economic demands of each region. What captured our imagination was the reform agenda of the nation's newest Senator..." Read the rest of the *Queens Tribune* story here

[http://www.queenstribune.com/not4pub/Not4pub\\_081210.html](http://www.queenstribune.com/not4pub/Not4pub_081210.html)

Transparency: The top issue she'll be talking about on the campaign trail - Kirsten was the first member of Congress to post her personal financial disclosure, earmark requests, and list of official daily meetings online for all her constituents to see. Lanny Davis based part of his column on Kirsten's transparency work. His article entitled "Senator Gillibrand: Color her transparent and purple" can be found at

<http://dailycaller.com/2010/07/29/senator-gillibrand-color-her-transparent-and-purple/>

She talks transparency with the *Democrat and Chronicle* here <http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20100902/NEWS01/9020343/1002/NEWS>

Lockerbie Bomber: Kirsten appeared on *Morning Joe*, *Good Day NY* and the *Today Show* (see links below) urging the UK to launch a full investigation into BP's potential involvement in the release of Al-Megrahi, the only person convicted of the Pan Am Flight 103 bombing that killed 270 people, including 189 Americans.

Morning Joe: <http://www.clicker.com/tv/morning-joe/Gillibrand-Lockerbie-release-miscarriage-of-justice-1015430/>

Good Day NY: [http://www.myfoxny.com/dpp/good\\_day\\_ny/Gillibrand-Calling-For-BP-Investigation-20100721](http://www.myfoxny.com/dpp/good_day_ny/Gillibrand-Calling-For-BP-Investigation-20100721)

The Today Show: <http://www.kirstengillibrand.com/multimedia/video?id=0017>

Child Nutrition/School Lunches/Child Obesity: Kirsten has made combating child obesity one of her top priorities. In August she helped pass the Child Nutrition Act, which she says is a good step in the right direction. Kirsten is the first NY Senator to sit on the Agriculture Committee in nearly 40 years and she brought Rachael Ray to the Hill to lobby colleagues on the subject - see the *NY Times* story at <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/12/nyregion/12food.html>

Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Kirsten has led the charge on "Don't Ask, Don't tell," pushing Chairman Carl Levin to hold the first Senate hearing on the policy last year. You can view Kirsten discussing her efforts on the *Rachel Maddow Show* at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ar\\_Rt43ki\\_0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ar_Rt43ki_0)

More about Kirsten's work can be found at <http://www.kirstengillibrand.com/news/>

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Date: 8/13/2013 3:40:10 AM

Subject: Fwd: momentum

## [TELL CONGRESS: Protect LGBT Workers from Discrimination!](#)

John,

Recently, we've seen landmark progress toward equality. But one area is still lagging: the workplace.

Today, in 29 states, workers can be fired for no reason other than who they are or who they love. That's unacceptable.

A bipartisan majority on a key Senate committee voted last month to pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, which would extend basic rights to LGBT workers.

We are now closer to passing ENDA than we've been in the 19 years since it was first introduced.

[Click here to send a loud and clear message to Congress: It's time to end workplace discrimination.](#)

Thanks for standing with us and for all that you do,

Sean

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From: Sean Patrick Maloney

Date: Thu, Aug 8, 2013

Subject: momentum



Friends –

After decades of tireless organizing, equality is on a winning streak.

The momentum that began in November continued when the Supreme Court struck down DOMA.

And a few weeks ago, we took another step when a Senate committee voted 15-7 to advance the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. Three Republicans voted "yes," including conservative Sen. Orrin Hatch.

Twenty-nine states currently protect employers who want to fire people solely because of who they are or who they love. ENDA is a critical step toward protecting LGBT employees.



[Click here to show your support for passing ENDA and guaranteeing basic](#)

[workplace rights to all Americans.](#)

Federal law protects workers from being terminated based on their race, religion, age, gender or disability status. ENDA extends that same basic protection to LGBT workers in the 29 states where there are no such safeguards.

It's been 19 years since ENDA was first introduced in Congress. The recent bipartisan vote in the Senate sends a signal to the House that the time has come for full equality in the workplace.

Together, we can take action to end workplace discrimination. You can help by joining my colleagues and me in demanding that Congress move immediately to pass ENDA.

[Click here to add your name to the effort to pass ENDA.](#)

Thanks for standing with us and for all that you do,

Sean



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Date: 9/14/2015 7:54:24 AM

Subject: Re: In Vegas: Join The Washington Post for a 2016 Pregame Discussion

He's definitely running.

On Sep 14, 2015, at 2:44 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

They have Larry Lessig on their predebate invite. Do they know something I don't know?

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From: Lois Romano <[lromano@washpost.com](mailto:lromano@washpost.com)>

Date: Monday, September 14, 2015

Subject: In Vegas: Join The Washington Post for a 2016 Pregame Discussion

To:

Please join us on October 12<sup>th</sup> in the City of Lights on the eve of the first Democratic debate.

No show girls, Elvis impersonators or drive-through weddings...but we promise cocktails & newsy conversations about the issues, the candidates, and the media.

[Register here](#) or by replying to this email. A formal invitation is attached.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.

Regards,

Lois Romano

Editor, Washington Post Live

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Subject: CEA's analysis of the third estimate of Q2 GDP

Please find below CEA’s blog post on today’s GDP data.

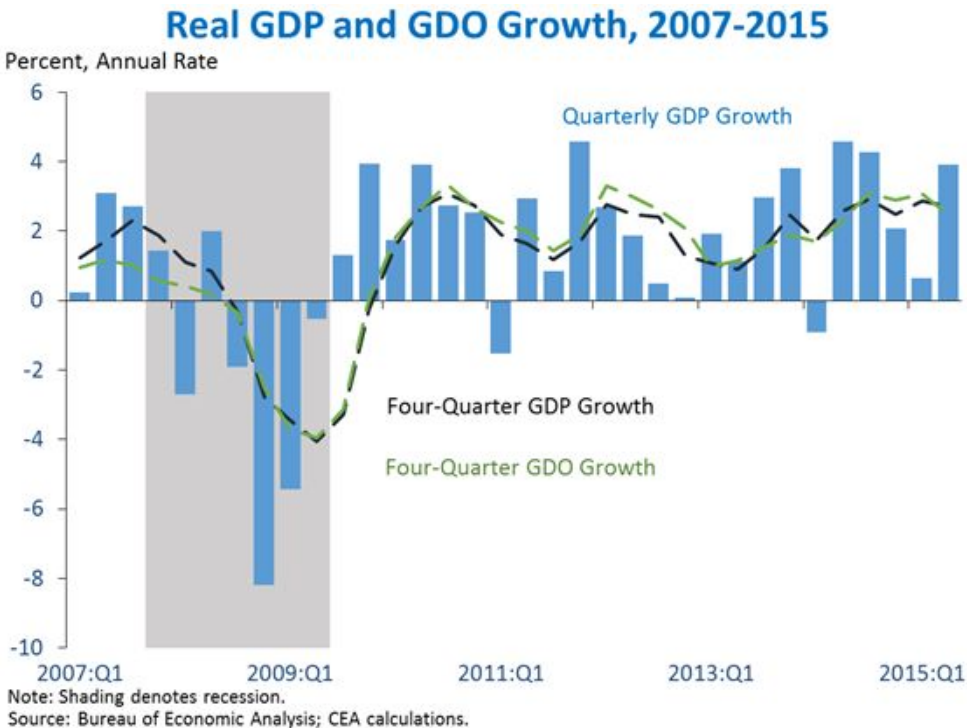
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## Third Estimate of Gross Domestic Product for the Second Quarter of 2015

*Real GDP growth in the second quarter was revised up for a second time, as consumers spent more and businesses invested more than previously estimated. This morning’s report confirms that the economy grew at a much faster pace in the second quarter than in the first, with strong personal consumption leading the rebound. Over the first half of 2015, domestic demand remained robust, even as slowing foreign demand and reduced oil-driven drilling investment dragged on growth. Because we face global headwinds, it is essential that we continue to do everything we can to maintain America’s domestic economic momentum—including avoiding a return to fiscal brinksmanship or unnecessary austerity by passing a budget that reverses the sequester and avoids another government shutdown, increasing investments in infrastructure as part of a long-term transportation reauthorization, and other steps to foster long-term growth.*

### FIVE KEY POINTS IN TODAY’S REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (BEA)

**1. Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rose 3.9 percent at an annual rate in the second quarter according to the BEA’s third estimate, well above the first quarter’s 0.6 percent pace.** In the second quarter, the increase in GDP growth was led by a faster pace of personal consumption growth than in the first quarter. Structures investment, which declined in the first quarter amid low oil prices, was revised up and grew 6.2 percent at an annual rate. Overall, real GDP has now risen 2.7 percent over the past four quarters. Real Gross Domestic Output (GDO) — [an alternative gauge of economic output that is potentially more accurate \(though not typically stronger or weaker\) over the long term](#) , which BEA calls “the average of GDP and Gross Domestic Income (GDI)” — rose 2.3 percent in the second quarter and has risen 2.5 percent over the past four quarters, indicating a similar trend for growth as GDP albeit with a different quarterly pattern.



**2. The 0.2 percentage point upward revision to real second-quarter GDP growth is more than accounted for by improvements in the most stable and persistent components of economic output.** Personal consumption growth contributed 0.3 percentage point to the total revision, reflecting upward revisions to various components of services consumption. Fixed investment contributed 0.2 percentage point, reflecting upward revisions to both business fixed investment and residential investment. Together, consumption and fixed investment constitute Private Domestic Final Purchases (PDFP), the largest and most stable component of output (see point 3 for more on PDFP). These revisions were partially offset by small downward revisions to inventory investment and net exports, two especially volatile components that generally provide less information about the path of future growth.

| <b>Revisions to Real GDP Growth in 2015:Q2</b>        |                                                                               |                                                                              |                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | <b>Second Estimate:<br/>Contribution to<br/>Growth,<br/>Percentage Points</b> | <b>Third Estimate:<br/>Contribution to<br/>Growth,<br/>Percentage Points</b> | <b>Difference: Third<br/>Estimate Minus<br/>Second Estimate</b> |
| <b>Real GDP</b>                                       | <b>3.7</b>                                                                    | <b>3.9</b>                                                                   | <b>0.2</b>                                                      |
| <b>Personal Consumption Expenditures</b>              | <b>2.1</b>                                                                    | <b>2.4</b>                                                                   | <b>0.3</b>                                                      |
| Durable Goods                                         | 0.6                                                                           | 0.6                                                                          | 0.0                                                             |
| Nondurable Goods                                      | 0.6                                                                           | 0.6                                                                          | 0.0                                                             |
| Health Care Services                                  | 0.3                                                                           | 0.3                                                                          | 0.1                                                             |
| Other Services                                        | 0.7                                                                           | 0.9                                                                          | 0.2                                                             |
| <b>Business Fixed Investment</b>                      | <b>0.4</b>                                                                    | <b>0.5</b>                                                                   | <b>0.1</b>                                                      |
| Structures                                            | 0.1                                                                           | 0.2                                                                          | 0.1                                                             |
| Equipment                                             | -0.0                                                                          | 0.0                                                                          | 0.1                                                             |
| Intellectual Property Products                        | 0.3                                                                           | 0.3                                                                          | -0.0                                                            |
| <b>Residential Investment</b>                         | <b>0.3</b>                                                                    | <b>0.3</b>                                                                   | <b>0.1</b>                                                      |
| <b>Inventory Investment</b>                           | <b>0.2</b>                                                                    | <b>0.0</b>                                                                   | <b>-0.2</b>                                                     |
| <b>Net Exports</b>                                    | <b>0.2</b>                                                                    | <b>0.2</b>                                                                   | <b>-0.1</b>                                                     |
| Exports                                               | 0.7                                                                           | 0.6                                                                          | -0.0                                                            |
| Imports*                                              | -0.4                                                                          | -0.5                                                                         | -0.0                                                            |
| <b>Federal Government Purchases</b>                   | <b>0.0</b>                                                                    | <b>0.0</b>                                                                   | <b>0.0</b>                                                      |
| Defense                                               | 0.0                                                                           | 0.0                                                                          | 0.0                                                             |
| Nondefense                                            | -0.0                                                                          | -0.0                                                                         | 0.0                                                             |
| <b>State &amp; Local Government Purchases</b>         | <b>0.5</b>                                                                    | <b>0.5</b>                                                                   | <b>0.0</b>                                                      |
| <b>Private Domestic Final Purchases (PDFP) Growth</b> | <b>3.3</b>                                                                    | <b>3.9</b>                                                                   | <b>0.6</b>                                                      |
| <i>Contribution to Real GDP Growth</i>                | <i>2.8</i>                                                                    | <i>3.3</i>                                                                   | <i>0.5</i>                                                      |

\*Imports subtract from GDP.

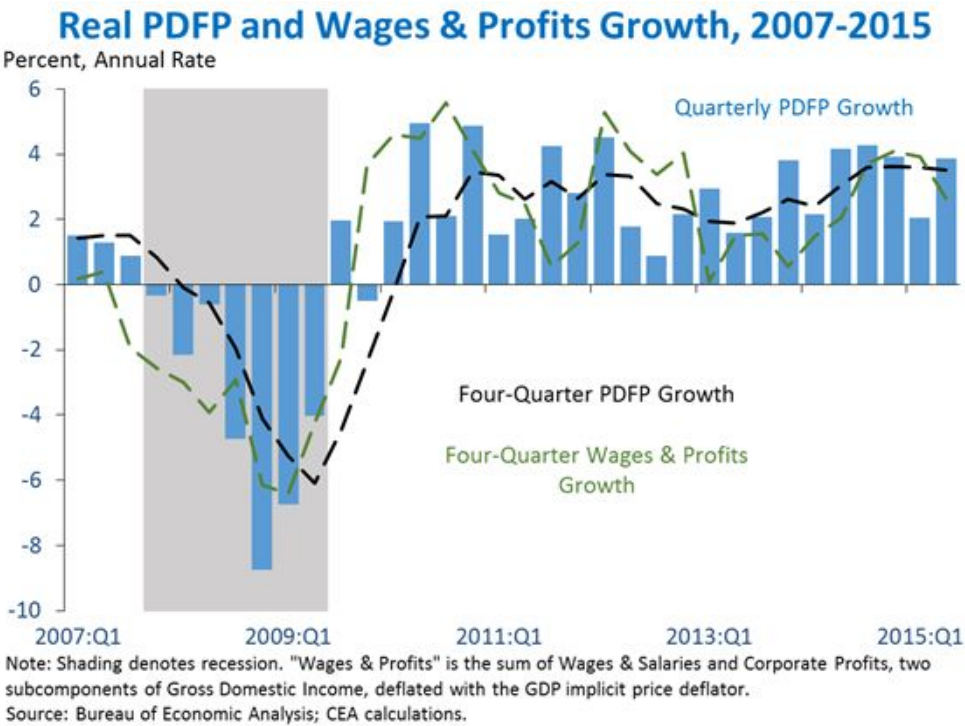
Note: Components may not sum due to rounding. All figures expressed at an annualized rate.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

**3. Real private domestic final purchases (PDFP)—the sum of consumption and fixed investment—rose 3.9 percent at an annual rate in the second quarter and is growing at a faster year-over-year pace than overall GDP.** Real PDFP—which excludes noisy components like net exports, inventories, and government spending—is generally a [more reliable indicator of next-quarter GDP growth than current GDP](#). PDFP aims to measure signals of future economic growth by eliminating some of the noisy components in GDP. Of course, to the extent that systematic patterns emerge in global growth, for example, the information contained in noisier components like net exports may be valuable—and they should not be ignored.

Because the GDP revision was concentrated in consumption and fixed investment, PDFP was revised up by 0.6 percentage point, considerably more than overall GDP. Over the past four quarters, PDFP grew by 3.5 percent, a faster rate than overall GDP growth. Similar to the relationship between GDP and PDFP, the sum of wages and corporate profits is an especially important component of Gross Domestic Income (GDI), the income-side output measure that is averaged with GDP to produce GDO. While [PDFP tends to predict next-quarter GDP especially well, wages and profits tend to predict GDP over the next four quarters well](#)—despite being more volatile than PDFP. Real wages and profits have grown 2.6 percent over the past four quarters, roughly in line with current trends in GDP and GDO.





4. **Gross domestic output (GDO)** —the average of GDP and GDI—does a better job predicting next quarter’s GDP growth than GDP itself, but PDFP has even more predictive power. The table below shows the results from a series of regressions in which the last four quarters of output growth—according to various measures—are used to predict next quarter’s GDP growth. The analysis uses data from 1984 to 2014. The results show that the growth rate of GDO in each of the last four quarters is a better predictor of GDP than GDP itself—and just as good a predictor as GDI. In addition to the three measures of aggregate output, the table shows the predictive power of PDFP and wages and profits. PDFP has the most power of any of the measures to predict future economic growth.

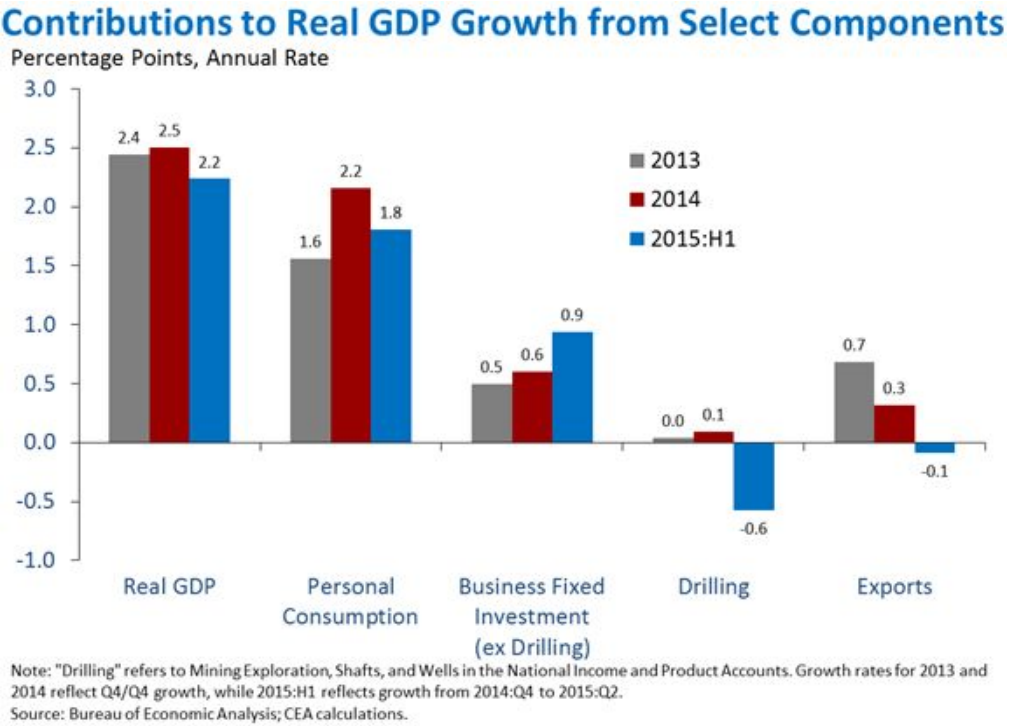
| Ability to Predict Real Output Growth                   |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Component<br>(Four Lagged 1-Quarter<br>Percent Changes) | Ability to Predict GDP |
| Aggregate Output Measures                               |                        |
| GDP                                                     | 0.24                   |
| GDI                                                     | 0.31                   |
| GDO                                                     | 0.31                   |
| Output Components                                       |                        |
| PDFP                                                    | 0.36                   |
| Wages + Profits*                                        | 0.28                   |

\*Wages + Profits are deflated using the implicit price deflator for GDP.

Note: Final estimate data from 1984:Q1 to 2014:Q4 are used incorporating all revisions made by the BEA in subsequent years. The one-quarter-ahead, annualized growth in real output (GDP, GDI, and GDO) is regressed individually on four lags of one-quarter annualized growth in GDP, GDI, GDO, PDFP, and Wages + Profits. "Ability to Predict" is the R-Squared of the regression (100 indicates perfect predictive power).

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Income and Product Accounts; CEA calculations.

5. Over the first half of 2015, GDP grew at a slightly lower pace than in the prior two years, as exports and drilling investment grew below the earlier pace but non-drilling business investment grew faster. Two major headwinds weighed on GDP in the first half of the year: a slight decline in exports as we faced slowing demand from abroad and a sharp decline in drilling investment as producers faced lower oil prices. But core components of domestic demand remained resilient. Personal consumption contributed roughly the same amount to growth over the first half of 2015 as it did over 2013 and 2014. Business fixed investment—when excluding the contributions of drilling—has grown at a successively faster pace in each calendar year, led by rising investment in research and development and other intellectual property investment.



As the Administration stresses every quarter, GDP figures can be volatile and are subject to substantial revision. Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one single report, and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data that are becoming available.

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Are either of you in NYC sunday? Any interest in coming to an Ellen event in the late afternoon?



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Subject: And a human future for all!



Dear Subscriber,

The coming year could be a tipping point. Will we use human biotechnologies to help the sick and advance scientific understanding, or misuse them in risky experiments to produce genetically “enhanced” humans?



[With the help of supporters like you](#), the Center for Genetics and Society has made great strides in explaining that we can prevent the transmission of genetic diseases without engineering the genes of future children. And that opening the door to GM humans could have dire social consequences: It could all too easily lead to new kinds of discrimination and increase our already shameful levels of inequality.

*Brave New World* and *GATTACA* are fiction, but the futures they depict could get uncomfortably close to reality. Our combined efforts can ensure that those futures never come to be.

[With your help](#), we’ll keep working toward a human future in which:

- the criminal justice system uses DNA to exonerate the innocent, not to fish for suspects or put communities under genetic surveillance
- all people who need medical assistance to form families can access it, without exploiting women for their eggs or wombs
- race is understood as a political and social category, not a genetic one
- disability is seen as part of human variation, rather than automatically understood as something to fix
- genetic testing is used to improve health care without compromising our privacy, encouraging unneeded medical interventions, or putting profits above well-being.

Together we can build broad awareness about the social justice, human rights, and public interest framework we need to guide human biotechnologies. And we can keep that vision in front of policy makers and top-tier media.

**[Please join us in these efforts. A gift of any size will make a real difference.](#)**

To a just and peaceful new year,  
**Marcy Darnovsky**, Executive Director

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Subject: Missing Pedometer

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Hi All,

My pedometer has wandered off. It looks like the one below but with a belt clip that is supposed to keep it at my side. If you have seen it, please send it back... I would like to give it a stern warning about the dangers of going off with strangers.

Thanks!

Charles



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any chance there's a time when we can speak?

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Subject: TWEETS 5/27

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Sean

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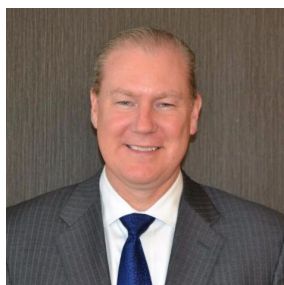
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What happened to the press briefing?

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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Here are some train options for tomorrow morning back up to NYC. Right now the first item on your calendar is an 11:00 am meeting with Glen Fukushima. *IF you want to try and take one of the trains leaving after 7:00 am I CAN move Glen back to 11:30-- works fine in his schedule.*

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Greetings, colleagues. This Friday the colloquium welcomes Zachary Liscow. Zach is currently a law clerk for the Hon. Stephen Williams of the D.C. Circuit, and reportedly in possession of offers of employment at a few law schools you've probably heard of. His talk this week asks "Should Law Be Efficient?" That is, there are important strands in the cost-benefit analysis literature, and in torts, among others, that argue that legal rules and regulations should not take account of their own distributive consequences, but instead should leave that task to the tax system. Zach shows empirically that the tax system does not actually effectuate the redistributive goals that CBA theorists assume it will, and explores the implications for administrative law, torts, and other areas.

Important note for GULC faculty: there will be no evaluation form of any kind that you'll need to fill out after this talk.

As usual, we'll meet at noon in Hotung 2001. The paper is attached.

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## For Hillary Clinton, 2008 provides little help for 2016 (USAT)

By Martha T. Moore

February 3, 2015

**USA Today**

As she maps out a possible presidential campaign, Hillary Rodham Clinton has had plenty of time to think about what she should do differently than during her 2008 bid. A far greater influence on a Clinton 2016 run, however, will be the far-reaching changes in the political landscape.

In 2008, Clinton's bid for the Democratic nomination foundered because of infighting among her staff and her own less-than-compelling campaign style. Facing a primary opponent who would go on to become the first African-American elected president, she did not emphasize the history-making potential of a female candidate until she conceded the nomination to Barack Obama.

Initially favored to win the nomination, the 2008 Clinton publicly predicted the Democratic primary would be over quickly, by early February. But she blew the Iowa caucus, spending heavily but coming in third. Obama's campaign capitalized on its skill at grass-roots mobilizing, and Clinton's relative weakness, to win 10 further caucuses to Clinton's two.

And Clinton looked ungracious, at best, when former president Bill Clinton compared Obama's South Carolina primary victory to that of Jesse Jackson, the African-American candidate who won the state in the 1980s. She presented herself as an experienced veteran to Democratic voters who, it turned out, wanted something and someone new.

If Clinton runs in 2016, voters will again have the opportunity to make a historic choice: She would almost certainly be the only female candidate. But Clinton can count on little else resembling her first campaign.

"Things are totally different. There's not an incumbent Republican president, the technology and the (issues) that were driving 2004 and 2008, that's completely changed as well," says Joe Trippi, the Democratic strategist. "The one thing I think that stays is a distrust for authority and the status quo."

If Clinton goes forward, it will be over new terrain:

### The tactics

In January 2007, when Clinton announced her exploratory committee, in a video on her website, the iPhone did not yet exist. Social media meant largely Facebook, and digital targeting of voters was just developing. A Clinton 2016 campaign would have to communicate through myriad social media platforms and apps, and reach voters online with e-mail and ads targeted through data analytics.

"Even between the four years in which Obama ran for president, the ways in which voters consumed information changed in a significant way," says Ben LaBolt, who served as press secretary for Obama's 2012 campaign. "Having a strategy to reach people where they are is essential."

As secretary of State, Clinton embraced social media, not only as an image enhancer but as a tool of diplomacy. "What she was doing over at the State Department was light-years ahead of where her campaign had been," Trippi says.

### The money

Clinton isn't likely to have trouble raising contributions for a second campaign, but the dynamics have been radically altered since her last run. The 2010 Citizens United decision by the Supreme Court unleashed unlimited outside expenditures by independent groups that don't always have to reveal their donors. Outside spending on presidential runs nearly tripled between 2008 and 2012, from \$231 million to \$653 million.

The 2016 election will see even higher totals: For instance, the conservative Republican network funded by brothers Charles and David Koch has announced it will spend as much as \$889 million in advance of the next election.

There are outside groups in place to support a Clinton candidacy: Priorities USA Action, run by Obama alumni, to raise money, and Ready for Hillary, which is building a volunteer and supporter database with the help of 270 Strategies, a digital analytics firm also run by Obama veterans.

### The candidate

Clinton was a popular secretary of State: Her approval rating rose to over 60% in 2011. Now that she appears to be edging toward another presidential run, polls show her favorable rating at 46% and her unfavorable at 45%. But the diplomatic timeout from politics may have lessened the "Clinton fatigue" of the 2008 campaign, when voters wondered whether they were ready for another Clinton administration. By 2016, no one under 38 will have cast a ballot for Bill Clinton.

In 2008, Hillary Clinton ran to succeed an unpopular Republican two-term president. Next year, she would be trying to succeed a president of her own party. It's a difficult task: In the past 60 years, only George H.W. Bush has done it, credited in part to

President Reagan's high approval ratings.

Voters get tired of having the same party in the White House, and Obama is unlikely to be sufficiently popular to give Clinton a boost, says Chris Lehane, a Democratic strategist. "The (Democratic) fatigue factor will exist. But you will also have an improving economy in a time when people 'get' we have some major issues that need to be addressed."

Clinton has already made clear she has disagreed with Obama. . "She'll no doubt draw some distinctions with the president. To not upset the base of the party, those will have to be carefully chosen moments," LaBolt says.

The big issue

Much of Clinton's campaign against Obama focused on the Iraq War, her level of political experience and whether people should be required to buy health insurance. (At that time, Obama said no.) When the financial crisis blew up in September 2008, Clinton was no longer running. But the economic consequences of that crisis, and its effect on Americans, would inescapably be a top issue of her 2016 campaign.

Since she left the State Department, Clinton has spoken on all kinds of issues. But McIntosh says there's an underlying theme that's the right one for 2016: "There's not a public speech that goes by where she doesn't talk about how we move forward by improving the lives of women and families. She should keep talking about that," McIntosh says.

Voters want to know "how Americans can make sure they -- and, in particular, their kids -- will get a fair shake in getting their piece of the economic pie," Lehane says.

Perhaps Clinton's biggest task is to show voters she knows how long ago 2008 was.

"It's taking all that experience she had, and then not getting dragged down into the same old debate. Putting forth some new policies and mapping out for the American people where she wants to take us," Trippi says. "Playing it safe, being predictable -- those are all her enemies."

## Hillary Clinton eyes New York City campaign headquarters (MSNBC)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

February 2, 2015

**MSNBC**

If Hillary Clinton decides to run for president, her campaign is likely to be headquartered in New York City, as opposed to the suburbs where advisers had previously planned, three sources familiar with Clinton's planning told msnbc.

Choosing a new home base is a key item on former secretary of state's to-do list as she prepares for an almost certain 2016 presidential campaign launch, which could come as early as April. Her small personal staff moved to new offices in midtown Manhattan in August, but the space is far too small to accommodate the massive operation needed for a presidential campaign.

While Clinton and her advisers had previously eyed the Westchester County city of White Plains, about 25 miles north of Manhattan, Clinton has now more or less decided on a location in New York City, likely either Brooklyn or Queens, according to three knowledgeable Democrats, who spoke on the condition of anonymity since they were not authorized to discuss the matter with the press.

A base in gentrifying Brooklyn or Queens could help give Clinton's campaign a youthful feel, and would likely be a relief for Democratic operatives dreading a relocation to the suburb, or a daily commute from New York City. White Plains is about an hour from Manhattan by public transit.

"White Plains is not conducive for the mainly younger generation of political staff that is going to make up the majority of her headquarters," said one Democrat familiar with the planning discussions. A more central location "will be more inviting for the long hours a campaign will expect of them."

And while White Plains is a middle-class city, some Democrats worried about the optics of Clinton putting her main office in the affluent Westchester County, as the choice could contribute to the narrative that Clinton is out of touch. The former secretary of state and her husband, former president Bill Clinton, have a home in nearby Chappaqua, which has become a locus of campaign planning.

One thing Clinton and her advisers have been dead set against is headquartering her campaign in Washington, D.C., again. Her 2008 presidential campaign was based in a former Immigration and Naturalization Services building in a suburb of the capital, and being so close to the heart of the political-media industry was corrosive, former staffers say. Meanwhile, Obama campaign veterans say their outside-the-beltway Chicago location was a boon.

Brooklyn is one of four finalists to host the Democratic National Convention in 2016, and Clinton is close with New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, who managed her 2000 Senate campaign.

A Clinton spokesperson did not respond to a request for comment.

## Hillary eyes Brooklyn for campaign HQ (Hill)

By Amie Parnes

February 2, 2015

**The Hill**

Hillary Clinton is focused on housing her 2016 campaign headquarters in New York City — potentially in Brooklyn, which has emerged as a leading contender.

Insiders say Clinton aides are looking at Brooklyn as a possible location, and that an office in White Plains, near the Clinton's Chappaqua, N.Y., home, has been all but ruled out.

For months, some in the Clinton universe thought that setting up the campaign in or around White Plains, a middle-class enclave with dozens of office parks, would be a good home for the former secretary of State's second presidential campaign.

But using Brooklyn for its headquarters could be a useful symbol for a campaign that hopes to win over young people and has already been attacked by Republicans as "old news."

The borough is New York City's most populous, and has had a renaissance over the last decade as many of its neighborhoods have been transformed. It is also one of the most ethnically diverse areas of the United States — another aspect Clinton's team will want to highlight as it seeks to attract minority voters.

It would provide a stark contrast from the locale where Clinton based her 2008 presidential campaign: the Washington, D.C., suburb of Ballston, Va. Back then, Team Clinton was housed in a stodgy former Immigration and Naturalization Service building.

The former first lady has a personal office in midtown Manhattan, separate from the office space in midtown she has at the Clinton Foundation, where she has worked since leaving the State Department in 2013. Her husband, former President Bill Clinton, also has a personal office in Harlem.

Clinton is currently huddling with a small team of aides to craft plans for the 2016 campaign, including a potential start date for her bid.

The would-be presidential campaign contender hasn't yet reached a consensus on when exactly she'll enter the race, but some insiders say it's looking more and more likely that she'll do a pre-launch in April to "get things going," as one put it.

Aides are still examining a formal start date in July, but a pre-launch could be spent fundraising and building out the campaign staff, some Clinton allies say.

The allies say a soft rollout makes sense for Clinton because it would be difficult for her to remain on the sidelines for the next five months. Taking an initial and informal step, which wouldn't have to be accompanied by the traditional bells and whistles, would bring a sense of closure to the will-she-or-won't-she phase while giving her some breathing room to prepare for the next steps on both the policy and politics fronts.

"I think the preference would be to wait longer so that she's not firing on all cylinders until July," one ally said. "I think that time would be used to continue making a lot of decisions with less time on the road. That piece of it wouldn't really come until 3rd quarter."

Ready for Hillary, the super-PAC created to lure Clinton into the race two years ago, will begin to shut down as soon as Clinton forms any kind of exploratory committee or pre-launch. Donors to the political action committee have been told in private conversations that the outside organization would not compete with Clinton for money and would start to wrap up work as soon as she indicated she would be entering the race.

**EMILY's List to honor Hillary Clinton (AP)**

By Ken Thomas

February 3, 2015

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton will be honored next month by EMILY's List, a Democratic fundraising powerhouse, as she considers a potential 2016 presidential campaign that could make her the first woman to win the White House.

EMILY's List, which works to elect Democratic women who support abortion rights, said Tuesday that Clinton would appear at its 30th anniversary awards gala in Washington on March 3. The former secretary of state will receive the group's We Are EMILY Award to honor her leadership "as a fighter for women and families," said Stephanie Schriock, the group's president.

Schriock said Clinton has "dedicated her life to bettering the lives of women and families and has inspired the next generation with a focus on increasing economic empowerment across the country and around the world."

The political action committee has been among the Democratic groups laying the groundwork for a Clinton campaign, holding events promoting the idea of electing the nation's first female president and commissioning polling on U.S. interest in sending a woman to the White House. Schriock, who has been mentioned as a potential senior campaign aide for Clinton, noted that the group has backed Clinton since her 2000 Senate election in New York.

Clinton is the leading Democratic contender for the White House and is widely expected to announce another presidential campaign in the coming months.

The group will also honor former Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., for her "commitment to community" and dedication to women and families. Giffords was gravely wounded in a 2011 shooting during a political event she held at a Tucson, Arizona, shopping center. Six people were killed and 13 were injured, including Giffords.

## Hillary Clinton to headline March event for PAC aimed at electing women (CNN)

By Dan Merica

February 3, 2015

CNN

Washington (CNN)Emily's List, a pro-Clinton super PAC focused on electing pro-choice women, will honor Hillary Clinton at their 30th anniversary gala on March 3 in Washington, D.C.

The former secretary of state -- who is widely considered the frontrunner for the Democratic nomination -- will receive an award honoring her leadership "as a fighter for women and families" and will deliver a keynote speech at the event, CNN confirmed Tuesday. The Associated Press first reported the story.

"Hillary Clinton has dedicated her life to bettering the lives of women and families and has inspired the next generation with a focus on increasing economic empowerment across the country and around the world," Stephanie Schriock, President of EMILY's List, said in a statement. "EMILY's List and our members have been proud to support her since her election to the United States Senate in 2000, her subsequent campaigns, and throughout her tenure as Secretary of State."

A number of outside groups have spent the last year organizing around an all-but-certain Clinton run. Joined by groups like Ready for Hillary and American Bridge, Emily's List has helped lay groundwork for the former first lady and senator of New York.

The group has raised money off the idea of electing a women president, organized events through their "Madam President" campaign and commissioned polling about electing a women to the White House.

**Poll: Clinton sweeps GOP foes save Bush tie in Florida (CNN)**

By Jeremy Diamond

February 3, 2015

**CNN**

Washington (CNN)Hillary Clinton is leading top Republican contenders in three crucial swing states by hefty margins, but she has two scenarios where she could be evenly matched, according to a new poll.

Clinton has double digit leads over each of her would-be GOP foes for the presidency in Florida, Ohio and Pennsylvania, with the exception of ties in Florida when matched up against the state's former Gov. Jeb Bush and in Ohio against current Gov. John Kasich, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released Tuesday. No candidate has won the presidency since 1960 without winning two of those three crucial states.

Other native sons didn't fare as well against the former secretary of state, with Clinton still topping Florida's Sen. Marco Rubio 49% to 39% and also leading Pennsylvania's former Sen. Rick Santorum by 10 points in his state.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie flopped to Clinton by double digits in each of the three states, according to the poll, including in neighboring Pennsylvania where he caps at 39% to Clinton's 50%, according to the Quinnipiac survey of 881 voters in that state.

Clinton's lead in the polls also match her favorability ratings, which topped 50 percent according to Quinnipiac polling in all three states.

And the former first lady also owes some of her success to her appeal to women voters who gave Clinton an edge in every theoretical match-up. Even in Florida where she ties Bush, Clinton still wins over the female vote by an 11-point margin.

With 2012 Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney opting out of the presidential race after spending three weeks leaning toward a third run, the GOP establishment has been looking toward Bush as the party's standard-bearer.

But the son and brother to two former presidents will have to overcome struggles with voters in Ohio and Pennsylvania, where he trailed Clinton by 11 and 15 points, respectively, according to the Quinnipiac survey of more than 900 voters in each state.

Christie, who is also ramping up his political operation and trying to seize on the vacuum of donors freed up by Romney, faces 11- to 18-point deficits against Clinton in the three swing states.

Other candidates offered up as the Republican alternative to a Clinton presidency include former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, a social conservative who loses to Clinton by at 15 to 20 points in the three states. Huckabee also sought the Republican nomination in 2008.

Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, who represents the libertarian wing of his party, also faces at least a 12-point deficit against Clinton in the swing states.

The poll is still a very early indicator of the race and Clinton, a former first lady and secretary of state, continues to enjoy a higher profile than the potential Republican candidates.

## Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush tied in Florida; Clinton leads Marco Rubio (Sun Sentinel)

By Anthony Man  
February 3, 2015  
**Sun Sentinel**

A new poll of the big states with the most influence in picking the next president shows Florida would be a closely fought battleground if Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton are the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees in 2012.

Florida is a dead heat between Bush and Clinton. She is 10 points ahead of Marco Rubio.

The Quinnipiac University Poll released Tuesday showed Democrat Clinton with 44 percent and Republican Bush with 33 percent. In another hypothetical matchup, Clinton has 49 percent to 39 percent for Rubio, Florida's Republican U.S. senator.

The presidential election is 21 months away, and polling this far in advance largely shows name recognition among voters. The candidates who scored best among Florida voters are the names they're most familiar with: Clinton, the former first lady, former U.S. senator and former secretary of state, and Bush, the former Florida governor and son and brother of two other Bush presidents.

It's a similar pattern in the other two big swing states in which Quinnipiac polled: Ohio, where Gov. John Kasich tied Clinton, and Pennsylvania, where Chris Christie, the governor of neighboring state New Jersey performed better than any of the other Republicans polled.

Unlike Florida, Clinton significantly outpolled Bush and Christie in those other two states.

Florida, though, is the biggest prize in the 2016 presidential election because it's the largest state that could go for either party, awarding 29 electoral votes, more than 10 percent of the total needed to win the presidency.

Given Bush's showing, Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac Poll, said Florida was Clinton's "worst state among the three."

**OTHER CANDIDATES:** While Clinton is tied with Bush in Florida, she is far ahead of the other potential Republican candidates, including 51 percent to 33 percent over Christie, 50 percent to 38 percent over U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, and 51 percent to 34 percent over former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

**GENDER:** Florida women favor Clinton over Bush 50 percent to 41 percent. Men favor Bush 45 percent to 37 percent. Clinton does even better among women when paired against the other possible Republican candidates.

**FAVORABILITY:** Clinton is viewed positively by 53 percent of Florida voters and negatively by 39 percent. Bush is viewed positively by 46 percent and negatively by 38 percent. Rubio is tied with 36 percent positive and negative. Candidates who aren't as well known have lower positive and lower negative numbers: 30 percent to 25 percent for Paul and tied at 31 percent for Huckabee.

Quinnipiac University used land lines and cell phones to interview 936 Florida voters from Jan 22 to Feb 1. The survey has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Quinnipiac didn't ask Ohio and Pennsylvania voters about Rubio, instead asking about their states' favorite sons, Kasich and former Pennsylvania U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum.

The poll started before the unsuccessful 2012 Republican nominee, Mitt Romney said he wouldn't seek the presidency a third time. In a head to head matchup, Florida voters supported Clinton over Romney 50 to 37 percent.



## Hillary Clinton would run the table in Ohio -- except in a race with Gov. John Kasich, new poll finds (Cleveland Plain Dealer)

By Henry Gomez

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### Cleveland Plain Dealers

CLEVELAND, Ohio -- Hillary Clinton, the former U.S. secretary of state and Democratic presidential frontrunner, has early, double-digit leads in Ohio over some of the top-tier Republican prospects, a new Quinnipiac University poll shows.

But add Ohio Gov. John Kasich to the mix, and the contest narrows to a dead heat.

If the 2016 general election were held today, 44 percent of Ohio voters would back Clinton, while 43 percent would back Kasich -- a statistical tie given the poll's 3.2 percent margin of error. Quinnipiac, one of nation's leading independent pollsters, surveyed 943 Buckeye State voters from Jan. 22 through Feb. 1.

Kasich won re-election by a wide margin last fall against a weak Democratic rival.

"Kasich scored his big victory," observed Peter A. Brown, the Quinnipiac Poll's assistant director, "by cutting into the traditional Democratic edge in a number of areas -- women, blue-collar workers and taking a big share of the independent vote."

The second-term governor has done little to prepare for a presidential campaign but has acknowledged in recent weeks that he is interested. National polls, and one last week in the important first-caucus state of Iowa, show Kasich far behind.

After Kasich, Jeb Bush, the former Florida governor who is seen as the GOP establishment's frontrunner of the moment, would give Clinton the toughest race -- and she leads him 47 percent to 36 percent, the poll shows.

Other prospective contests:

Clinton - 48 percent, Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky - 36 percent.

Clinton - 47 percent, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie - 34 percent.

Clinton - 49 percent, Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee - 34 percent.

Clinton also was polled against Mitt Romney, who announced Friday that he would not run again. Ohio voters favor her over the former Massachusetts governor and 2012 GOP nominee by a spread of 49 percent to 37 percent.

Other Ohio findings:

51 percent of voters view Clinton favorably, 40 percent unfavorably.

43 percent view Kasich favorably, 29 percent unfavorably and, even though he just won re-election, 27 percent "haven't heard enough."

After Clinton and Kasich, no prospective candidate has a positive favorable rating and all remain largely unknown to Ohio's electorate.

Quinnipiac surveyed voters in two other presidential battlegrounds: Florida and Pennsylvania. Pollsters did not ask about Kasich there, but did include native sons Marco Rubio in Florida and Rick Santorum in Pennsylvania.

The only other close race brewing is in Florida, where Clinton also is in a statistical tie with Bush -- 44 percent for Clinton to 43 percent to Bush.

Clinton leads in Florida:

51 - 33 percent over Christie.

50 - 38 percent over Paul.

51 - 34 percent over Huckabee.

49 - 39 percent over Rubio.

And in Pennsylvania:

50 - 35 percent over Bush.

50 - 39 percent over Christie.

53 - 34 percent over Paul.

54 - 34 percent over Huckabee.

54 - 34 percent over Santorum.

"While would-be Republican presidential candidates -- even Native Son Rick Santorum, absorb less than stellar favorability numbers -- Clinton has the closest thing to rock star ratings a politician can get in America today," said Quinnipiac's Tim Malloy. "Pennsylvania, which just elected a Democratic governor, is shaping up early in the campaign season as the bluest of the swing states."

## Ready for Hillary PAC Raised Nearly \$9 Million in 2014 (WSJ)

By Rebecca Ballhaus

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**The Wall Street Journal**

Ready for Hillary, a super PAC formed in 2013 to raise money for a presidential campaign by Hillary Clinton, raised nearly \$9 million in 2014, more than twice as much as the previous year and more than the groups affiliated with most Republicans known to be considering a 2016 presidential bid.

The Ready for Hillary group is not directly affiliated with Mrs. Clinton, but is collecting names and email addresses of her supporters that it will make available to her campaign should she decide to run. It has ramped up its fundraising operation in the last year, hosting events featuring top officials from the administration of former President Bill Clinton. Its national finance council—which requires members to give or raise at least \$25,000 each—now has more than 894 members, according to a spokesman for the group. And though the group would be barred from coordinating with Mrs. Clinton’s campaign should she decide to run, its fundraising success indicates the pull Mrs. Clinton’s name would have among donors.

Ready for Hillary’s fundraising numbers were disclosed in a Federal Election Commission report Saturday evening, the deadline to file year-end reports for all political-action committees and campaign committees. Also required to file were the leadership PACs affiliated with several potential 2016 candidates, including Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, both Republicans.

Though money raised through leadership PACs can be used only for non-campaign-related expenses, such as travel, or to give to other candidates, the groups can often provide a good test of potential candidates’ fundraising prowess. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, for instance, launched a PAC last month along with a fundraising initiative his team dubbed a “shock and awe” campaign—an effort to raise enough money to give other Republicans second thoughts about entering the race.

Of the PACs affiliated with a potential 2016 Republican presidential candidate, the only one that raised more than Ready for Hillary was a super PAC backing Ben Carson, a retired neurosurgeon, which raised a formidable \$12 million in 2014 and spent nearly that amount. But Mr. Carson, who has a campaign-in-waiting, has distanced himself from the group amid questions about how it has spent its money. USA First PAC, a committee that is affiliated with Mr. Carson, raised around \$430,000 in 2014.

Mr. Paul and Mr. Huckabee saw their leadership PACs raise the most in 2014 of other groups affiliated with potential 2016 GOP presidential candidates. Mr. Paul’s leadership PAC, Reinventing a New Direction, brought in more than \$2.1 million, while Mr. Huckabee’s raised just shy of \$1.9 million.

Both groups also spent much of what they raised. In 2013 and 2014, Mr. Paul’s PAC spent at least \$1.7 million on fundraising expenses, including consulting fees, events, and mailings, according to the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics. It also spent around \$500,000 on staffers’ salaries, as Mr. Paul builds up his operation for a potential 2016 bid. On Thursday, Texas GOP Chairman Steve Munisteri announced he would join Mr. Paul’s team of advisers in March.

Mr. Huckabee’s group, called Huck PAC, gave nearly \$1 million to House and Senate candidates’ campaigns in the 2014 election cycle. It also spent around \$1 million on fundraising.

Other Republicans whose leadership PACs raised substantial sums last year include Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum.

Mr. Cruz’s group raised \$1.7 million in 2014, and had about \$130,000 in the bank as of Dec. 31, 2014. Mr. Rubio’s group raised \$1.6 million, and had \$30,000 on hand at yearend. Mr. Santorum’s PAC raised nearly \$1.6 million.

Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry’s leadership PAC, which just started raising money in July 2014, has raised around \$300,000 since then. Mr. Perry, a Republican, is currently facing an indictment on two felony charges for allegedly improperly threatening to veto funding for a prosecutorial unit if the prosecutor didn’t resign following a drunken-driving arrest, which could complicate his prospects for another presidential bid.

The leadership PAC for Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, a Republican who is also considering a presidential campaign, raised around \$275,000. Supporters of the governor last week filed paperwork for a super PAC called Believe Again, and Mr. Jindal last week changed the name of his PAC to match that of the super PAC, according to a spokesman.

Fundraising on the Democratic side was considerably weaker, a sign of Mrs. Clinton’s strong support. Some Democrats fear her early dominance will deprive the party of a competitive primary in which candidates could refine their stances and skills for the general election. The leadership PAC for former Maryland Gov. Martin O’Malley, who has said he is considering a 2016 bid, raised around \$750,000 in 2014. It does have considerably more in the bank than most of the other leadership PACs—nearly \$600,000.

Progressive Voters of America, the leadership PAC for Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent, raised around \$200,000. Mr. Sanders, who has won some support from the progressive wing of the Democratic Party, has said he is considering a campaign and wants to test whether he can raise enough money.

## O'Malley looks to capitalize on Clinton's absence from Iowa (Des Moines Register)

By Jennifer Jacobs

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**The Des Moines Register**

As some Iowa Democratic activists voice frustration with the “arrogance” of Hillary Clinton, liberal rival Martin O'Malley intends to seize on her absence from Iowa and the presidential race.

There's just a tiny seed of support here for O'Malley right now. The lead singer/guitarist in a Baltimore-based Irish folk-rock band and the recent-past governor of Maryland ranks dead last in a Democratic field of six potential contenders, the new Iowa Poll shows.

But O'Malley, who has pitched himself as a results-driven progressive, wants to see if he can build on support for a White House bid during two upcoming trips here – one in March and one in April, aides told The Des Moines Register Monday.

Iowans said this is a prime time for an alternative contender to make some headway, as vexation with Clinton bubbles to the surface in the wake of news reports that she may delay the timetable again for her presumed campaign.

“I honestly don't know who I'll caucus for in 2016, but I do know that if she wants my support she'll need to be here organizing like any other candidate,” Heather Matson, a member of the Iowa Democrats' state central committee, wrote on Facebook last week. “All this says to me is that her advisers think it's a good idea to keep the mystery going to avoid competition. Get in the game or don't. But don't leave Iowa Democrats without options and undermine the value of the caucuses.”

It's a “terrible idea” for Clinton to put off a campaign until summertime just because she foresees no major challenge for the Democratic presidential nomination, agreed former state Rep. Phil Wise.

“(It) would indicate a total lack of understanding of recent political history,” Wise wrote on Facebook.

“Arrogance will cost her,” Des Moines activist Nancy Bobo, founder of Women for a Stronger America and a strong early supporter of Barack Obama, wrote in response to Wise and Matson.

For his upcoming Iowa trip, O'Malley will speak on Friday, March 20 at the Scott County Democratic Party's “Red, White and Blue Dinner,” according to Lis Smith, spokeswoman for O'Malley's political action committee, O'Say Can You See PAC. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. and the dinner and program at 7 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 5202 Brady St. in Davenport.

He will also be in Des Moines on Friday, April 10 for the Polk County Democrats' fourth-annual Spring Awards Dinner, Smith told the Register. The dinner begins at 5 p.m. at the UAW Local 450 building at 4589 NW 6th Dr. in Des Moines. He has booked trips to two other early states as well – South Carolina at the end of February and New Hampshire in March.

For O'Malley, there's nowhere to go but up in Iowa, his supporters say. The new Register/Bloomberg Politics Iowa Poll shows Clinton, a former U.S. secretary of state who made two trips to Iowa last year, would dominate the field in Iowa if she runs. While Clinton enjoys nearly universal recognition, likely Democratic caucusgoers don't know enough about O'Malley to even to form an opinion.

Two other bottom-tier contenders on the Democratic side – U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, a liberal independent; and former U.S. Sen. Jim Webb of Virginia – both have limited appeal while O'Malley can spend a lot of time in Iowa and has a lot of growth potential, his backers say. O'Malley wrote an opinion piece for today's New York Times that goes after the Obama administration for off-shore drilling on the Atlantic Coast.

Last year, O'Malley flew to Iowa for a couple of high-profile events – speeches to several hundred Democrats at the Iowa Hall of Fame Dinner and the Iowa Democratic Party Convention in June. Although O'Malley remains relatively unknown to rank-and-file Democratic caucusgoers, he cached a reservoir of goodwill with Iowa's most hardcore activists by doing two dozen events here last year, campaigning and fundraising for state and federal candidates during the midterm elections.

O'Malley did 11 fundraisers for eight Democratic candidates in Iowa. He did five events for gubernatorial candidate Jack Hatch, who lost his race, as did U.S. House candidate Jim Mowrer, Secretary of State competitor Brad Anderson, U.S. Senate candidate Bruce Braley and Iowa Senate candidate Steve Siegel. Three other candidates for whom he did fundraisers – incumbent U.S. Rep. Dave Loebsack, and Iowa Senate candidates Rita Hart and Kevin Kinney – won their elections.

Altogether, O'Malley's PAC gave \$46,000 to Iowa candidates and two party organizations, the Pottawattamie County Democrats and the Iowa Democratic Party, PAC records show. O'Malley deployed one of his PAC staffers, Brad Elkins, to Iowa in September to serve as Hatch's political director, and in mid-December retained Jake Oeth, who was Braley's political director, as his Iowa consultant.

And O'Malley did 23 events in Iowa between June and the November election.

Top Iowa activists said Democrats are hungry for that kind of action, especially as 16 or so GOP potential candidates blanket the state and draw national headlines at events like U.S. Rep. Steve King's Iowa Freedom Summit.

“Hillary is NOT a shoe in when it comes to Iowa caucuses,” Kim Weaver, chairwoman of the O'Brien County Democrats and a member of the Iowa Democrats' state central committee, wrote on Facebook. “If she thinks so, it will be a mistake she lives to regret – just my opinion anyway.”

Weaver was writing in response to a story Wednesday on Slate.com on “why Hillary Clinton needs to fight hard for Iowa” and a report Thursday in Politico that Clinton is “strongly considering delaying the formal launch of her presidential campaign until July.”

Weaver, who is neutral in the 2016 caucuses for now, added: “In the recent election we saw how getting a nod from the traditional guard doesn’t assure a win among the rank and file. In my not so always humble opinion, Hillary needs to court Iowans and show us that she isn’t gong to take us for granted.”

The draft-Clinton super PAC Ready for Hillary is doing a 99-county tour in Iowa, but that’s not enough, the activists said.

“Ready for Hillary can be doing all the events they want, but until the candidate herself is in the state shaking hands at small events and having those personal conversations with Iowans, it doesn’t translate to solid support,” Matson wrote.

Former state Rep. Elesha Gayman Shahinllari responded to those comments: “I love how everyone says she’s inevitable – apparently they forgot 2008.”

Clinton, who was last in Iowa before the fall elections, is currently the first choice for 56 percent of likely caucusgoers. Massachusetts U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren gets 16 percent support. Vice President Joe Biden is at 9 percent. Sanders is at 5 percent, and Webb is at 3 percent.

O’Malley rings in at 1 percent, while another 3 percent say he’s their second choice.

## The lesson for Hillary Clinton in Mitt Romney's decision (Washington Times)

By Joseph Curl  
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Washington Times

There's a wonderful scene in "Citizen Kane" in which the intrepid young reporter Jerry Thompson, in search of just what the dying word "Rosebud" meant, tracks down Charles Foster Kane's best friend. Jedediah Leland is an old man now, living in a rundown retirement home in the Bronx. Frail, maybe a bit senile, Jedediah delivers a dramatic insight into Charlie.

"He married for love — that's why he did everything. That's why he went into politics. It seems we weren't enough. He wanted all the voters to love him, too. Guess all he really wanted out of life was love. That's Charlie's story, how he lost it. You see, he just didn't have any to give. Well, he loved Charlie Kane of course, very dearly," Jed said.

There's something odd about the men (and women) who run for president. First, it is the height of hubris to think that you — of the 320 million people in America — are the sole citizen who can lead America. But that's what each presidential candidate really thinks: I alone am qualified to lead the most powerful nation in the world.

Second, those who run for president all seem to have enormous flaws (think quick: Don't you know someone in your immediate circle who would be a better president than the last few we've had?). For President Obama, it's his spectacular arrogance. Only his viewpoint is right, damn the other half of America that thinks differently.

And third, they all seem to be lacking something. In Charlie Kane's case, it was love. But for many who go into politics, the story is the same. Bill Clinton, abandoned by his father, sought the love of everyone (and spent quite a bit of time seeking the love of various women who were not his wife). He was always missing a piece.

There are some who say George W. Bush, a longtime washout, a family disappointment, entered politics in search of the love of his father — and even followed him into the presidency, where still others say he went to war with Iraq to finish the job his father started.

Mitt Romney is also such a man. A wonderfully nice human being, Mr. Romney is lacking — something. It's not money: He's worth a cool quarter-billion dollars (he made nearly \$14 million the year he was running for president by doing nothing). And very rich men often grow bored and seek the one thing they can't buy — power (think people like Ross Perot and Donald Trump).

Of course, picking a president isn't about love, but rather competence. Americans in 2008 and 2012, when Mr. Romney lost, just thought Mr. Obama was the better man for the job. But it no doubt feels like a massive rebuke to lose the presidential election. It must be hard to think "They just don't like me."

Mr. Romney, like most election losers, wandered off into the wilderness (remember how Al Gore got fat, grew a beard and disappeared for months?).

But then, like many a flawed man before him, Mr. Romney re-emerged, declaring his desire to run again. Even though he suffered a self-inflicted drubbing (the "47 percent" comment killed him), the 67-year-old thought he could actually win in 2016.

The party elders (and especially the moneymen) convinced him otherwise. And Mr. Romney himself described what should come next: "I believe that one of our next generation of Republican leaders, one who may not be as well known as I am today, one who has not yet taken their message across the country, one who is just getting started, may well emerge as being better able to defeat the Democrat nominee."

So, too, is it for Hillary Rodham Clinton. Like Mr. Romney, she has run — and lost. America rejected her in 2008, picking a first-term senator instead. She likely will run — her hubris knows no bounds — but she should heed the lesson Mr. Romney learned.

She, like Mr. Romney, is 67. And her ideas, like Mr. Romney's, are simply from the past. More, she is painfully flawed. Rather than retire, bask in grandmothering daughter Chelsea's new baby, Hillary wants to win the love of all America — so badly she'll risk everything. The most successful first lady in history — senator, Secretary of State — she needs more, more, more.

But like Mr. Romney, she's about to learn a hard lesson. If she runs in 2016, she will lose. Then, unlike Mr. Romney, she'll be a two-time loser. And she'll be consigned to the dustbin of history — where she'll belong.

## Elizabeth Warren Supporters: Hillary Clinton Is “Republican Lite” and “Completely Unacceptable” (New Republic)

By Claire Groden

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**New Republic**

Elizabeth Warren wants you to know that she really isn't planning to run for president. She said so in an interview with NPR's Steve Inskeep last month, when she repeated at least four times, "I am not running for president." She told the same thing to The Washington Post's Ruth Marcus: "I am not running. I think I am being definitive." And when Fortune asked her in January: "No."

Her supporters are not convinced. In a promotional video for Run Warren Run, a group dedicated to getting Warren on the 2016 presidential ballot, the senator is shown being asked the same question—but the scene cuts before she can answer the usual no. This Sunday, just hours before the Super Bowl, more than 20 people trickled into a windowless basement room of Washington, D.C.'s Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library. Like more than 200 other meetings that convened across the country through Run Warren Run, the group strategized how to convince the Massachusetts senator to say yes.

"I've heard questions before, like, 'I heard that she's not running,'" one of the organizers, who asked to go only by his first name, Carl, said. "But they all say they're not going to run before they run." For many in the room, it's Warren's hesitance to self-promote that has won her so much respect.

Though the organizers asked participants to avoid trash-talking Clinton, Carl opened the meeting by calling for more than "a coronation" in the Democratic primary. Participants said that the sense of Clinton's inevitability was a threat to the democratic process, and described Clinton as "Republican lite," "in the pocket of big business," and "completely unacceptable." Zephyr Williams, a graduate student at American University, explained her wariness with establishment politicians. "I can imagine it's difficult to avoid selling out when you've been in politics for as long as Hillary has," she said, underlining what many in the group saw as Warren's key strength as an outsider to politics. Others criticized Clinton for her hawkish foreign policy and support amongst Wall Street bankers.

Participants praised Warren as a "fighter" for the middle class, waging war against Wall Street even at the expense of her own party. Many progressives cheered for Warren when she scuttled President Obama's renomination of former Lazard banker Antonio Weiss to a top Treasury Department post. Warren's bill to help students refinance their loans, which was blocked in the Senate in September, also placed her on the radar screens of many young Democrats. Part of the Run Warren Run's strategy is to raise awareness of the senator, since many voters aren't as familiar with Warren as they are with Clinton. "To know Elizabeth Warren is to love her," said one meeting attendee.

So far, polls have shown Clinton far outpacing any other Democratic challengers in the polls, and Politico reported that the frontrunner is considering delaying her campaign, since her campaign sees no serious contender in the ranks. But in September, a WSJ/NBC poll found that only 43 percent of voters viewed Clinton favorably, compared to 41 percent who had negative views. In the Run Warren Run meeting, a retired teacher named Jeanne Castro said that she felt torn between voting for Clinton and Obama in the 2008 presidential primary. Castro wanted to vote for Clinton because she wanted to see a woman in the White House, but "Hillary never moved me," she said. "Warren, she touched me."

In a November poll conducted by the progressive organization Democracy for America, Warren emerged as the favored candidate with 42 percent, beating out Clinton by 19 percentage points. But among those who showed up for the Run Warren Run event, a few said they still expected Clinton to win. Would they vote for Clinton if Warren doesn't run? Tom Hunter, a 59-year-old on long-term disability, chuckled. "Yeah, of course I would vote for Hillary."



## Hillary Clinton to Be Inducted Into Irish-American Hall of Fame (NYT)

By Amy Chozick

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**The New York Times**

Hillary Rodham Clinton will be inducted into Irish America magazine's hall of fame next month, giving her an early opportunity to try to charm a critical voting bloc.

On March 16, Mrs. Clinton will deliver a keynote address to a network of high-profile Irish-Americans who each year honor elected officials and others and give them a chance to address the St. Patrick's Day-themed luncheon.

Previous inductees include former President Bill Clinton, Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. and former Gov. Martin O'Malley or Maryland, who last year addressed the crowd in a mix of English and Irish.

Mrs. Clinton traveled frequently to Ireland as first lady and as secretary of state, and often talks about the end of the civil strife known as the Troubles as a crowning foreign policy achievement of her husband's administration. She last visited Belfast in 2012 when she pledged to continue to support peace in Ireland in whatever way she could.

"Hillary Rodham Clinton is one of the unsung heroes of the success of the Irish peace process," said Niall O'Dowd, publisher of Irish America magazine.

As a result, Mrs. Clinton has enjoyed broad support among Irish-Catholic voters in battleground states like Pennsylvania and Ohio, where the white working class can sway elections. During her 2008 presidential campaign, Mrs. Clinton marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Scranton, Pa., where her father was born.

Underscoring the importance of Irish-American voters, the hall of fame luncheon, held in Manhattan, will be one of Mrs. Clinton's only public commitments as she keeps a relatively low profile before her anticipated 2016 presidential campaign announcement.

## Hillary Clinton Libya tapes set for House Benghazi committee review (Washington Times)

By Kelly Riddell and Jeffrey Scott Shapiro

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**The Washington Times**

The chairman of a special House committee created to investigate the 2012 Benghazi tragedy on Monday instructed his staff to review secretly recorded tapes and intelligence reports that detail Hillary Rodham Clinton's role in advocating and executing the war in Libya, opening the door for a possible expansion of his probe.

Rep. Trey Gowdy's decision to seek a review of the materials, first highlighted in a series of Washington Times stories last week, carries consequences for the 2016 election in which Mrs. Clinton is expected to seek the presidency. It could also move the committee to examine the strained relationship between the State Department and Pentagon, which sharply disagreed over the 2011 war in Libya and the response to the terrorist attack on the U.S. compound in Benghazi a year later.

The Times reported last week that U.S. intelligence did not support Mrs. Clinton's story of an impending genocide in Libya that she used to sell the war against Moammar Gadhafi's regime. The newspaper also unveiled secretly recorded tapes from Libya that showed that the Pentagon and Democratic Congressman Dennis Kucinich so distrusted her stewardship of the war that they opened their own diplomatic channels with the Gadhafi regime.

The tapes included candid conversations and allegations that Mrs. Clinton took the U.S. to war on false pretenses and was not listening to the advice of military commanders or career intelligence officers.

"Chairman Gowdy and the committee are aware of the details reported by The Washington Times, and we are reviewing them as part of the committee's inquiry into Benghazi," Benghazi Committee spokesman Jamal Ware announced Monday.

The emergence of the tapes and a new line of inquiry immediately had repercussions, especially on the political front where the 2016 president race has heated up.

Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, a 2016 GOP hopeful who has been intensely critical of Mrs. Clinton's handling of the 2011 Libya intervention, said the stories demonstrate she is not the right person to lead the country or the nation's military.

"Hillary's judgment has to be questioned – her eagerness for war in Libya should preclude her from being considered the next Commander in Chief," said Sen. Paul, who opposed the Libyan intervention at the onset.

"We want someone in that office with wisdom and better judgment... We created chaos in Libya – as a result many arms have gone to Syria which are now aiding jihadi terrorists. I couldn't fathom how Hillary Clinton could become Commander and Chief after this," he added.

Mrs. Clinton's spokesman have declined any comment about the tapes.

The Times reported that on one of the tapes, a Pentagon liaison told a Gadhafi aide that Army Gen. Charles Jacoby, a top aide to Adm. Mullen, "does not trust the reports that are coming out of the State Department and CIA, but there's nothing he can do about it," the Pentagon liaison said, offering a candid assessment of tensions within the Obama administration.

"I can tell you that the President is not getting accurate information so at some point someone has to get accurate information to him... I think about a way through former Secretary Gates or maybe to Admiral Mullen to get him information."

Rep. Ted Poe, R-Texas, chairman of the U.S. House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations, said the Pentagon's actions were "highly unusual," but said that it would make sense for the Pentagon to want to make sure their Commander in Chief was getting accurate information.

"I think it's unusual to have the military say wait a minute, that's not true," Mr. Poe said in a telephone interview with the Times. "You have a false report from the Secretary of State, and then the military holding a completely different view of what's taking place.

"They wanted [the president] to have facts – facts as opposed to what Secretary Clinton was hoping the facts would be; that Moammar Gadhafi was killing innocent women and children. That was a false narrative. So, it would make sense that they would want to get that information straight to the president and not go through the Secretary of State," he added

In reaction to the Times final installment of the series on Monday, which revealed secret Libyan intelligence reports that linked NATO supported rebels to al-Qaeda, Rep. Louie Gohmert said the news was not a complete surprise.

"During the Obama-Clinton hunger to enter a bombing war in Libya, some of us knew the rebels included al-Qaeda but we did not know the full extent of their involvement," he said. "So we pleaded for U.S. restraint. With bombing in their heart and radical Islamists whispering in their ears, the Obama-Clinton team would not even entertain offers of a ceasefire and peaceful



transition of power. While acting under U.N. approval to prevent atrocities, it appears the Obama-Clinton bombing barrages caused atrocities that sent a country into chaos which is continuing today.”

The Times series about the Libyan intervention was also picked up across the Atlantic.

Britain’s Daily Mail described the story as “stunning” declaring that, “[Sec.] Clinton will face tough questions about her march to war against Moammar Gadhafi if she runs for president.”

Mr. Poe said that he believes the series will prompt new questions, especially with the current state of military and political affairs in Libya.

“As far as I’m concerned Benghazi is not going away,” Mr. Poe said. “That the U.S. would give in and arm rebels and criminals to overthrow Col. Gadhafi, and then mislead the world on that is shameful. We now have chaos in Libya... it’s the U.S.’ undoing of a country. Gadhafi was no saint, but what we have now are gangsters and jihadists running the country. We have chaos because the US intervened in a deceitful way.

“Unfortunately, the administration is making more of an effort to protect Hillary Clinton’s involvement than they are in finding out the truth about what was really behind the overthrow of Gaddafi by the U.S.”

## Vaccine Safety: What Barack Obama, Rand Paul, Hillary Clinton, Chris Christie Say (WSJ)

By Byron Tau

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**The Wall Street Journal**

The recent outbreak of measles in the U.S. has focused renewed attention on the growing number of American families who are opting out of childhood vaccines. Politicians have struggled to explain their positions in the often-emotional debate that pits established public health practices against a small but vocal group of parents who decline to vaccinate their children, citing worries about autism and other maladies.

Most schools require children to be vaccinated against various diseases, but many allow parents to skip vaccines if they have religious or other objections.

Potential 2016 candidates Chris Christie, Ben Carson and Rand Paul spent Monday engaging on the issue, a day after President Barack Obama told parents they should heed the best scientific advice and get their children vaccinated. Here's a rundown of what various politicians have said about vaccine safety.

Chris Christie

On Monday, Mr. Christie called for a "balance" between what parents want and what public health demands in remarks in England.

"It's more important what you think as a parent than what you think as a public official. I also understand that parents need to have some measure of choice in things as well. So that's the balance that the government has to decide... Not every vaccine is created equal, and not every disease type is as great a public-health threat as others," he said

His office later clarified in a statement:

"To be clear: The governor believes vaccines are an important public health protection and with a disease like measles there is no question kids should be vaccinated. At the same time different states require different degrees of vaccination, which is why he was calling for balance in which ones governments should mandate."

Mr. Christie also previously wrote in a campaign letter that he "stand[s]" with parents who want "greater parental involvement in vaccination decisions."

Ben Carson

Mr. Carson, a celebrated neurosurgeon, strongly backed the larger cause of public health immunization programs:

"Certain communicable diseases have been largely eradicated by immunization policies in this country and we should not allow those diseases to return by foregoing safe immunization programs, for philosophical, religious or other reasons when we have the means to eradicate them."

Rand Paul

Mr. Paul, another physician, defended the rights of parents to not vaccinate their children. In a testy CNBC interview, Mr. Paul said that vaccines often did good, but that parents should have the freedom to opt-out if they desired as a matter of liberty. He also added:

"I have heard of many tragic cases of walking, talking normal children who wound up with profound mental disorders after vaccines. I'm not arguing vaccines are a bad idea. I think they are a good thing, but I think the parent should have some input. The state doesn't own your children. Parents own the children. And it is an issue of freedom and public health."

Hillary Clinton

In 2008, Hillary Clinton was asked in a questionnaire from an autism group about whether vaccines should be investigated as a "possible cause" of autism. She answered: "I am committed to make investments to find the causes of autism, including possible environmental causes like vaccines."

Monday night, she tweeted: "The science is clear: The earth is round, the sky is blue, and #vaccineswork. Let's protect all our kids."

Barack Obama

President Barack Obama has made differing statements on the issue, saying at one appearance that there might be a link between vaccines and autism and that scientists should investigate.

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At a 2008 rally, Mr. Obama said:

“We’ve seen just a skyrocketing autism rate. Some people are suspicious that it’s connected to the vaccines. This person included. [ Points to person in audience.] The science right now is inconclusive, but we have to research it.”

In an interview that aired before the Super Bowl on NBC on Sunday, Mr. Obama said the science behind vaccines was “pretty indisputable” and encouraged parents to vaccinate.

John McCain

Mr. Obama’s 2008 opponent, Sen. John McCain, has also raised questions about the safety of vaccines:

“It’s indisputable that [autism] is on the rise among children, the question is what’s causing it. And we go back and forth and there’s strong evidence that indicates it’s got to do with a preservative in vaccines.”

## Hillary Clinton hits GOP with pro-vaccine tweet (CNN)

By Dan Merica  
February 3, 2015  
CNN

Washington (CNN)Hillary Clinton jumped into the political story of the day late on Monday night with a tweet that compared people who deny the power of vaccines to those who question whether the earth is round or the sky is blue.

Clinton is the prohibitive favorite for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2016 and the tweet was seemingly aimed Republican presidential hopefuls who have questioned whether vaccinations should be required and whether they are tied to mental disorders.

@HillaryClinton

The science is clear: The earth is round, the sky is blue, and #vaccineswork. Let's protect all our kids.  
#GrandmothersKnowBest  
10:45 PM - 2 Feb 2015

Clinton ends the tweet with a nod to her granddaughter, Charlotte, who was born late last year. Clinton regularly used her grandmother status as a rhetorical tool while campaigning for Democrats in 2014.

Federal health officials have expressed concern over a recent measles outbreak that has been fueled by skepticism among some parents of infant vaccination schedules. Measles is a disease that children are regularly vaccinated against.

The issue has become political, despite the fact that claims like vaccines leading to childhood autism have been debunked by scientific research.

Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky questioned the safety of vaccines when he said he had "heard of many tragic cases of walking, talking, normal children who wound up with profound mental disorders after vaccines."

"I'm not arguing vaccines are a bad idea. I think they're a good thing. But I think the parents should have some input," he said during an interview on CNBC.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, when asked about the issue, said that he chooses to vaccinate his children, but added, "Parents need to have some measure of choice in things as well, so that's the balance that the government has to decide."

Former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina, who is also exploring a 2016 run, told BuzzFeed that while she thinks vaccinating for the measles makes sense, the decisions should be up to the parents.

But renowned neurosurgeon Ben Carson, also a potential Republican presidential candidate, broke from the pack and defended mandatory vaccinations.

"Certain communicable diseases have been largely eradicated by immunization policies in this country and we should not allow those diseases to return by foregoing safe immunization programs, for philosophical, religious or other reasons when we have the means to eradicate them," he told BuzzFeed.

But Carson aside, these comments from Paul, Christie and Fiorina contradict with what Clinton tweeted and President Barack Obama said in an interview on Sunday.

"I understand that there are families that, in some cases, are concerned about the effect of vaccinations," Obama told NBC News before the Super Bowl. "The science is, you know, pretty indisputable."

Both Obama and Clinton have altered their opinions on this issue, though, because during the 2008 presidential nomination fight, the two left the door open to vaccines causing autism and other issues.

Obama said the science was "inconclusive," while Clinton wrote in an anti-vaccine questionnaire that she was "committed to make investments to find the causes of autism, including possible environmental causes like vaccine."

## Hillary Clinton: The earth is round and vaccines work (USAT)

By Catalina Camia

February 3, 2015

**USA Today**

Hillary Rodham Clinton tweeted her support for vaccinations on Monday night, wading into a debate that moved to the front of the 2016 presidential campaign with comments from Chris Christie and Rand Paul.

Clinton, the former secretary of State and a likely Democratic candidate, came down on the side of doctors and scientists who believe in vaccinating children against diseases such as measles.

While she didn't mention the Republicans by name, her tweet is viewed as a rebuke of Christie and Paul. She also used the hashtag #vaccineswork, as well as noting her status as a grandmother.

@HillaryClinton

The science is clear: The earth is round, the sky is blue, and #vaccineswork. Let's protect all our kids.

#GrandmothersKnowBest

10:45 PM - 2 Feb 2015

Clinton's tweet came after Christie, the New Jersey governor, told reporters the government should find "balance" on the issue and that "parents need to have some measure of choice" when it comes to immunizations. Christie later walked back his comments, issuing a statement through his office stressing that he believes "there is no question kids should be vaccinated" when it comes to diseases like the measles.

Paul, a Kentucky senator and ophthalmologist, then said in separate radio and cable TV interviews that he believes most vaccines should be "voluntary." While saying he is not anti-vaccine, Paul said in a heated CNBC interview that he believes "parents should have some input. The state doesn't own your children ... and it is an issue of freedom and public health."

The Kentucky senator also offered that he had "heard of many tragic cases of walking, talking normal children who would up with profound mental disorders after vaccines." But he did not cite specifics.

The comments from Clinton, Christie and Paul came after President Obama encouraged parents to vaccinate their children, amid a measles outbreak that sickened more than 100 people in 14 states. Obama said the science regarding vaccines is "indisputable." Most of these measles cases have been linked to an outbreak that originated at Disney theme parks in California.

## Hillary Clinton Enters Vaccinations Debate to Rebuke Likely 2016 Rivals (Time)

By Zeke J. Miller

February 2, 2015

**Time**

Former U.S. Secretary of State and likely Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton re-emerged on the political scene Monday evening to critique several likely rivals.

In a tweet, Clinton dismissed those who believe that vaccinations are linked to autism, hours after New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and Kentucky Senator Rand Paul suggested that parents be granted some element of control over what inoculations their children receive. Her public comments follow a period of relative quiet from Clintonland as she gears up for an all-but-certain presidential campaign in 2016.

@HillaryClinton

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#GrandmothersKnowBest

10:45 PM - 2 Feb 2015

On Monday morning, Christie said parents should have “some measure of choice” over how their children are vaccinated, when asked about an outbreak of measles in the U.S. His office later backtracked, saying the dad of four believes “with a disease like measles there is no question kids should be vaccinated. At the same time different states require different degrees of vaccination, which is why he was calling for balance in which ones government should mandate.”

In a contentious interview with CNBC on Monday afternoon, Paul said he didn't see why his position that most vaccines should be voluntary would be controversial. “For most of our history, they have been voluntary. So I don't think I'm arguing for anything out of the ordinary,” he said.

“I have heard of many tragic cases of walking, talking normal children who wound up with profound mental disorders after vaccines,” Paul added, repeating claims that have extremely dubious scientific grounds.

Clinton's statement follows something of a change of heart from 2008 when she filled out a survey from a group known as the Autism Action Network, saying, “I am committed to make investments to find the causes of autism, including possible environmental causes like vaccines.”

## Hillary Clinton Joins the Fray on Vaccines (Bloomberg)

By Ali Elkin

February 3, 2015

**Bloomberg**

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton threw her tweet into the ring on vaccines on Monday, writing: “The science is clear: The earth is round, the sky is blue, and #vaccineswork. Let’s protect all our kids. #GrandmothersKnowBest.”

Her remarks, coming amid a measles outbreak that has affected 14 U.S. states, appeared to be a response to potential 2016 rivals Chris Christie and Rand Paul, Republicans who each commented on the issue Monday.

Christie, the New Jersey governor, said that “not every vaccine is created equal, and not every disease type is as great a public health threat as others.” His office later sought to clarify, saying in a statement that “with a disease like measles there is no question kids should be vaccinated.”

Paul, a Kentucky senator and ophthalmologist, said: “I’ve heard of many tragic cases of walking, talking, normal children who wound up with profound mental disorders after vaccines. ... I’m not arguing vaccines are a bad idea. I think they’re a good thing. But I think the parents should have some input.”

President Barack Obama and his administration have been urging parents to ensure their children are vaccinated in light of the measles outbreak.

The episode has also turned the spotlight back to his and Clinton’s comments on vaccines during their 2008 contest. At the time, Obama said that “the science right now is inconclusive, but we have to research it,” and Clinton answered a questionnaire by writing, “I am committed to make investments to find the causes of autism, including possible environmental causes like vaccines.”

Skepticism of vaccines’ safety stems largely from a 1998 study linking the measles, mumps, and rubella immunization to autism. The study was later retracted and its conclusions debunked by other research.

## Why Matt Drudge might be more powerful now than ever before (WAPO)

By Chris Cillizza

February 2, 2015

**The Washington Post**

Matt Drudge is currently running a “poll” on his website — it’s the Drudge Report if you have paid no attention to politics for the last 17 years — that asks readers to choose their preferred 2016 Republican presidential candidate. As of 3:15 pm eastern time, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker was dominating with 47 percent (more than 84,000 votes) followed by Texas Sen. Ted Cruz at 14 percent and Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul at 13 percent. Former Florida governor Jeb Bush, who has been anointed by the party establishment as the frontrunner in the race, takes 5 percent.

Who cares, you might ask? A totally non-scientific poll — you can vote as many times as you want! — on a conservative link site. Blah. It’s so 1990s.

Except that Drudge — and his Web site — remains a decidedly relevant player in the political world, particularly with a crowded Republican presidential primary on tap and Hillary Clinton set as the de facto Democratic nominee in 2016. David Freedlander, in a piece entitled “Who Will Win the 2016 Matt Drudge Primary” at the Daily Beast, writes of Drudge:

His massive traffic regularly hits around three-quarters of a billion monthly page views, and he can be a key Internet traffic driver to more mainstream news sites. Opposition researchers say Drudge is best at surfacing stories on blogs and in the local press that would not get much coverage otherwise, and that in some ways a Drudge link can be better than getting something on the evening news, as it will have a longer shelf life on social media.

(The piece also has the “Is Drudge dead” speculation that I’ve been hearing since at least the 2008 election. The reality — as someone who has followed the Drudge Report closely for the better part of the last decade — is that while the site looks like crap, predicting Drudge’s demise is a fool’s errand.)

Drudge’s importance to 2016 is threefold:

1. As suggested by Freedlander’s piece, Drudge is an ideal landing place for hard-hitting opposition research on one of your political opponents. He’s more likely to simply take it and post it rather than looking for where the holes are — as a more mainstream site would do. And, because of Drudge’s traffic, which isn’t just big but also influential (think reporters, cable TV bookers and other campaigns), everyone you want or need to see it will see it. When you have 20+ people running for the Republican nod, there’s going to be lots of dirt to drop.
2. Drudge (and his small crew of editors) use the influence of the site to push what they believe to be overlooked stories within a campaign. And, as Freedlander notes, Drudge tends to have a storyline (or two) that he grasps onto and stays with for weeks or months. In 2008 (and 2012) that was how Romney was stronger than many people gave him credit. (That coverage was attributed in no small part to Drudge’s close working relationship with Romney campaign manager Matt Rhoades.) So far in this cycle, Drudge has been hard on Bush (highlighting lots of stories that suggest the former Florida governor isn’t all that conservative) and quite kind to Walker. Here’s the current lead of the site:

If Drudge continues to push Walker, it will matter in terms of how the Wisconsin governor is regarded by Republican politicians. Ditto Bush — although to a lesser extent because Bush is such a known commodity in Republican circles. (Ask any nascent campaign for the GOP nomination whether having Drudge “like” them matters. If they say anything but “yes,” they are lying.)

3. Hillary Clinton. Drudge’s site rose to notoriety in the late 1990s by revealing many of the details about Bill Clinton’s relationship with Monica Lewinsky. Since then the site has had a fascinating relationship with Clinton. During much of the late 2000s Drudge (and the site) seemed favorably inclined — as much as a conservative site could be — to her. But, since Clinton has emerged as a likely 2016 candidate, the coverage of Clinton by Drudge has taken a turn — focusing almost exclusively on her health and questioning whether she is up to another run for president. Drudge lacks the influence with the left that he retains on the right, but the sheer volume of eyeballs he gets means that if he wants to push a negative story on Clinton (and he will) it will make its way into the general news stream in some form.

Drudge isn’t all-powerful. But, 2016 is shaping up as a race in which he will have as much — and, likely, more — influence than he’s ever had before. With such a crowded Republican field, the candidate — or candidates — that Drudge chooses to favor will benefit. And those who he turns negative on will rue the day and wonder what they could have or should have done differently.

All of the Republican campaigns (and maybe even the Clinton campaign) will fear him — and have a strategy on how to deal with him. That, in my book, is real influence. And Drudge has it.

Washington Post





From: [judy@judyfeder.com](mailto:judy@judyfeder.com)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/29/2008 10:59:52 AM  
Subject: Contribution Confirmation

Dear John,

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$500.  
Your confirmation number is VQEA2EA14312.

Your support has enabled us to hit the airwaves -- stronger and earlier than ever before!

If you haven't already seen it click below to watch our new ad!

<http://judyfeder.com/video>

Your financial support is critical to our ability to communicate with voters and wage the vigorous grassroots campaign it will take to unseat our opponent and change Washington.

In 2006 we took the first steps towards real change in Washington. This year it's time to finish what we started.

I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am for your support. It really does make a difference.

Thank you again,

Judy Feder

Paid for and Authorized by Judy Feder for Congress

From: "Jennifer Dunn" <jennifer.dunn@clintonglobalinitiative.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/4/2011 10:40:00 AM

Subject: Monday's Return Flight

Hi John-

Apologies for the abbreviated follow up as I'm sure you are receiving a very high volume from our offices at this time.

If you can please send me your name as it reads on your ID and date of birth over the weekend, our office will make sure your return flight to DC is handled by Monday.

The available departing times are currently 8:30pm (Delta: LGA- DCA), 9pm (United: LGA- DCA) and 9:30pm (AA: JFK-DCA), but please note, seat availability is scarce at this time.

Please let me know your preference as soon as you can.

Best,  
Jenny

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Jennifer Dunn

Event Operations Associate  
212.710.4443

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Dunn  
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 5:31 PM  
To: Ed Hughes; John Podesta  
Subject: RE: <no subject>

Hi John-

We have two options for your return into DC next Monday.

There's a 9pm United flight from LaGuardia that arrives in DCA at 10:14pm and a 9:30pm from JFK that arrives in DCA at 10:45pm. Do you have a preference?

Am I correct in understanding you do not need a ticket into NYC?

Please confirm your name listed on your ID and date of birth and we'll take care of the ticket.

We really appreciate your flexibility!

Best,  
Jenny

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Jennifer Dunn

Event Operations Associate  
212.710.4443

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Hughes

Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 4:40 PM

To: John Podesta

Cc: Jennifer Dunn

Subject: Re: <no subject>

Sounds good. When do you need to be in the City on Monday, 9 am, 10 am?

Thanks,

Ed

On Nov 3, 2011, at 4:00 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> Ed,

> I'm arriving in the am. Doing a series of meetings on Water ST.

> Ending with your meeting.

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> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 3:19 PM, Ed Hughes

> <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

>> Jenny,

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>> To help expedite this process - and at the risk of being presumptuous - we would like John to fly from DC to NYC in order to arrive safely in advance of a 4 or 4:30 PM meeting at CGI and return to DC on Monday PM following the meeting.

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>> Can you look up the flight, or menu of flights, that meets this criteria?

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>> Thanks,

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>> Ed

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>> On Nov 3, 2011, at 2:47 PM, "Jennifer Dunn" <jennifer.dunn@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

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>>> Hello John,

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>>> We are happy to hear you can join Monday's meeting.

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>>> There is a small chance the meeting may be pushed back 30 minutes (now 4:30pm-6:30pm), however, if this will not work with your schedule, I will report to our team accordingly.

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>>> As for travel, if you can provide the following information, I'll book your flight to NY next week.

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>>> Legal Name (as appears on ID):

>>> Date of Birth:

>>> Departing City:

>>> Departing Date:

>>> Ideal Departing Flight Time:

>>> Return Date:

>>> Ideal Return Flight Time:

>>> Passenger Requests (if any):

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>>> Please let me know if you have any questions and if a 4:30pm-6:30pm meeting would still work on your end. I look forward to your response.

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>>> Best,

>>> Jenny

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>>> Jennifer Dunn

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>>> Event Operations Associate

>>> 212.710.4443

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

>>> Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 11:48 AM

>>> To: Ed Hughes

>>> Cc: Scarlet Cronin; Jennifer Dunn

>>> Subject: Re: <no subject>

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>>> That will be great.

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>>> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 11:10 AM, Ed Hughes <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

>>>> Apologies for the premature send. As I was writing, Scarlet will provide you with the briefing materials for Monday's meeting while Jenny can coordinate your travel.

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>>>> Please let us know if you have any question or would like us to work with anyone on your behalf to coordinate logistics.

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>>>> Thanks and see you soon,

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>>>> Ed

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>>>> On Nov 3, 2011, at 11:01 AM, "Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

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>>>>> (Adding Scarlet and Jenny)

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>>>>> John,

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>>>>> Thrilled to have you participate. The meeting is scheduled to last from 4 - 6 pm, but we can structure it to accommodate your travel itinerary.

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>>>>> Scarlet (Cc'd)

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>>>>> On Nov 3, 2011, at 9:25 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>>> Thatn works for me. I need to get a flight back to DC that

>>>>>> evening so try to adjust the back end accordingly. How much time

>>>>>> were you planning for?

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>>>>>> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 8:40 AM, Ed Hughes

>>>>>> <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

>>>>>>> Bruce,

>>>>>>> Thank you for the update. Happy to see you're on-line, and hope

>>>>>>> you're on pace for a full recovery. Everyone at CGI - as well as

>>>>>>> Counsel's Office alums - are wishing you well and looking

>>>>>>> forward to seeing you soon. Please let us know if there is

>>>>>>> anything that we can do for you and when you want to start getting bothered by CGI again. All the best and get well.

>>>>>>> John - Happy to hear you're able to get more involved. My

>>>>>>> apologies for the late notice, but we have one immediate item

>>>>>> for your  
>>>>>> calendar: CGI was planning to conduct a full debrief meeting on  
>>>>>> the  
>>>>>> 2011 Annual Meeting this morning with the Foundation heads (Bruce, Doug, Chelsea, Eric Nonacs, etc.).  
>>>>>> We've decided to postpone the meeting until after Mrs. Rodham's  
>>>>>> services on Sunday and would now welcome your participation. It  
>>>>>> appears that Doug and Chelsea could meet at CGI next Monday, Nov  
>>>>>> 7 at 4 PM. Would it be possible for you to join us? We're happy  
>>>>>> to coordinate any necessary arrangements. We will send you the background materials today.  
>>>>>> Please let us know if you have any questions. Happy to talk and discuss.  
>>>>>> Thank you,  
>>>>>> Ed  
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>>>>>> Begin forwarded message:  
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>>>>>> From: Bruce Lindsey <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>  
>>>>>> Date: November 2, 2011 11:23:54 AM EDT  
>>>>>> To: 55 and 77 Staff <5577staff@clintonfoundation.org>,  
>>>>>> LittleRock - Staff <littlerock@clintonfoundation.org>, CGI NY  
>>>>>> Staff <cginystaff@clintonglobalinitiative.org>, CHAI and WJCF  
>>>>>> Boston Office All <BostonOfficeAll@clintonHealthAccess.org>  
>>>>>> Cc: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
>>>>>> Subject: <no subject>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> Dear Foundation Staff:  
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>>>>>> First, I want to thank all of you for the well wishes for my  
>>>>>> swift recovery. I am getting better and I am looking forward to  
>>>>>> being back in the office.  
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>>>>>> Until I am able to return to the office full-time, the President  
>>>>>> and I have asked John Podesta to serve as a special advisor to  
>>>>>> support me and the Foundation staff in our work. He has  
>>>>>> graciously agreed to be available by phone and email, as well as  
>>>>>> to be in the office periodically, to help provide leadership.  
>>>>>> Please seek his guidance and decision-making as necessary to  
>>>>>> ensure the work of the Foundation continues apace while I am out.  
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>>>>>> Once I am settled into a routine, I will update you on when I am  
>>>>>> available to address matters that might be more efficient for me to handle.  
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>>>>>> Again - thanks for all the good wishes.  
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>>>>>> Bruce  
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Doug Band" <doug.band@teneoholdings.com>](mailto:doug.band@teneoholdings.com)  
Date: 2/9/2014 7:00:59 AM  
Subject: Re:

Yikes. That is really tough. I don't even know the social secretary. I think the only person who could possibly make this happen is Valerie. Want me to ask her or do you want to try directly.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Feb 9, 2014, at 1:41 PM, Doug Band <[doug.band@teneoholdings.com](mailto:doug.band@teneoholdings.com)> wrote:

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> A hard request....

> My wife never asks to do anything or go to anything

> If there was any way for me to take her to the french state dinner tuesday...it would be very special for her

> Gaspard had invited us to lots of things which we never went to but said last year that he would sort a state dinner

> I haven't wanted to ask

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> From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

> Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:59:30 PM

> To: Doug Band

> Subject: Re:

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> I'll call you tomorrow.

>

> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

> For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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>> On Feb 4, 2014, at 9:26 AM, Doug Band <[doug.band@teneoholdings.com](mailto:doug.band@teneoholdings.com)> wrote:

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>> Good thing we didn't teach our course

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>> Hope all is well being back in your old digs and your enjoying at least some of it. They are lucky to have you

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>> Conason keeps asking me to ask you to sit with him for his book on clinton. Would be great if you could chat with him

>>

>> Best to mary p

From: ["wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@me.com>](mailto:wabrams1@me.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/21/2014 1:35:54 AM  
Subject: Re: Sony

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Enjoy your holidays with your family!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 21, 2014, at 6:44 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Going to Truckee. We live in too litigious a society.

>

> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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>> On Dec 20, 2014, at 12:24 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@me.com> wrote:

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>> I was surprised by the President's comment about Sony making a mistake. I can't imagine being the studio and taking the risk that someone would get hurt in a theater...even if it wasn't a North Korean terrorist, it could be an American nut job opening fire in a theater in Colorado...only this time Sony would be sued for liability because there had been threats. I think they'd be betting the farm. Just my two cents.

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>> What are you doing for the holidays?

>> xo

>> W

>> Sent from my iPhone



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| From:    | "Mary Pat Bonner" < <a href="mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com">mpbonner@bonnergrp.com</a> > |
| To:      | "John Podesta" < <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> >    |
| Date:    | 3/11/2008 9:02:00 AM                                                                     |
| Subject: | can you please call me asap                                                              |

From: ["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)

To: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/25/2015 12:57:35 PM

Subject: Re: Swim meet

Awesome. Both kids improved their times in every race. Both had big improvements in breaststroke. Long day, arrived at 6:30am and left after 5. Also Very fun day. Went out to dinner to celebrate and now we are all in pajamas. Can't wait to see you all soon.

On Saturday, July 25, 2015, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

How'd it go? Lots of championships?!

On Saturday, July 25, 2015, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

Pic does not fully capture scope of this all day event. 10 warm up lanes, 10 racing lanes, 8 teams. Good swims so far in medley relay for both bel and Gabe.

Hope you are enjoying your day.

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Gabe Podesta

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Heather Boushey" <[HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)>  
Date: 10/21/2015 9:27:13 AM  
Subject: Re: Equitable Growth Steering Committee Meeting

Give me a call if you have a minute. 202-999-0738

On Oct 19, 2015 6:12 PM, "Heather Boushey" <[HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)> wrote:

Dear Steering Committee Members,

I hope this finds you well. In preparation for our call on Monday, October 26 at 12:00 EST, I have attached for your review the draft of our 2016 Request for Proposals along with a memo describing the changes we've made and the thinking behind those changes. For those of you who cannot participate on the call, I encourage you to review the RFP and email comments or concerns.

Thank you for your support of Equitable Growth. I look forward to speaking with you on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Best,

Heather

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Heather Boushey

Executive Director and Chief Economist

Washington Center for Equitable Growth

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To:

"John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date:

12/29/2015 2:08:20 PM

Subject:

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To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

Date: 1/7/2015 8:41:17 AM

Subject: Re: Additional Names -- Policy

On another matter, we have done extensive polling on carbon tax. It all sucks.

On Jan 7, 2015 8:27 AM, "Jake Sullivan" <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Wally would be my first choice, if we could persuade him.

Dave Z is not right for this. And I've heard same about Jason - he's looking at running himself.

Lemme ask Neera about Michelle.

On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 8:00 AM, <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

Wally is outstanding. I believe he got a senate confirmed job in treasury though.

Jason also great. Jake I can have someone feel him out if you need. I agree w her I think he's trying to focus on MD. Others might be better to go to first but he's great to have on the table.

On Jan 7, 2015, at 7:49 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Jake

Take a look.

(John - one of these people is at CAP)

cdm

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From: Danielle C. Gray <[danielle.gray@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.gray@gmail.com)>

Date: Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 7:45 AM

Subject: Additional Names -- Policy

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Here are a few thoughts on great policy talent, to go along with Comms/Press names I gave you. All could be day to day policy director or dep policy director material.

David Zikusoka -- he's about 32, Harvard grad, worked on '07-'08 policy staff of Obama campaign doing domestic policy, foreign policy staffer for Biden, and now at DoD. Ugandan parents. Ziggy is incredibly smart, hard working and a delight to be around. Jake Sullivan should know him well (he worked for Jake when he was with Biden).

Wally Adeyamo -- he's about Ziggy's age, maybe a few years older. Yale law. Worked for Geithner and Neil Wolin at Treasury, CFPB, and I'm not sure where in Admin he is now but could track him down. Whip smart, serious, has management expertise so could run policy process. I believe he has worked on campaigns (maybe Edwards?) in past.

I would guess that both Ziggy and Wally would be very interested if role was senior enough. Three other people who might be good, though perhaps harder to pull from what they are doing now:

Jason Green -- Yale Law, about 34, former Obama campaign staff, White House counsel's office, now running a startup. Very interested in long term career in politics in Maryland.

Michelle Jawando -- former Gillibrand legislative director. Now VP for Legal Policy at CAP.

Deirdre Henry Spires -- superstar former senate finance committee staffer when Baucus was chair, she was point on everything from tax policy to unemployment to health care. Jason Furman and I tried to get her high ranking assistant secretary post at DOL when she left senate. I think she maybe took something at HHS with Sylvia. Very talented. She's about 40, with family, so may be tougher. But she is great.

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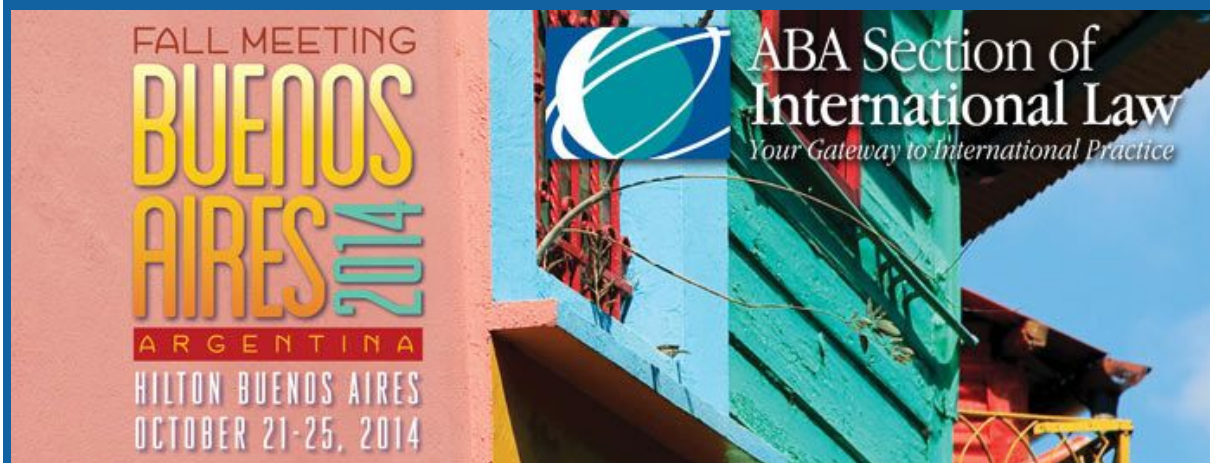
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To: "John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>  
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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/7/2015 12:51:26 PM  
Subject: Re: Millenial groups and poll

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Adding John on here too

On Tue, Jul 7, 2015 at 11:32 AM, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Makes sense. I can pull together a short memo here w/top takeaways.

**From:** Robby Mook [mailto:[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** Kristina Schake; Teddy Goff; Oren Shur  
**Subject:** Millenial groups and poll

Wondering if it's worth us quickly discussing the top findings from this research before our next brainstorm. I feel like things were crazy when we originally finished that and we didn't properly connect that to our operations.

From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)  
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Date: 10/16/2015 10:35:34 AM  
Subject: Re: Schiff/L Sanchez

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NICE!

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

They've co-authored an op-ed on what a sham the BZ Comm has been that they are working to place in the Sunday LAT. Sending over a draft.

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Adrienne K. Elrod  
Director of Strategic Communications & Amplification  
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From:

"Foust for Supervisor" <info@foustforsupervisor.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date:

4/28/2015 1:34:02 PM

Subject:

Virginia survey results:



John --

We asked Northern Virginians to tell us the best way to improve our local transportation infrastructure, and boy did you respond!

Over 2,500 people took our survey. 52% of you said that our number one priority should be expanding public transportation, and many of you said that we need a *comprehensive* approach.

John knows that there's no one-size-fits-all transportation solution for Northern Virginia. He knows it'll take a lot of heavy lifting and a lot of creative ideas to get you out of traffic and where you need to go.

John, let's keep John Foust working for Northern Virginia. Chip in \$5 or more to his campaign for Fairfax County Supervisor.

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Date: 10/24/2014 9:51:13 AM  
Subject: Free Books, at McDonough 502

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Dear Colleagues,

I have just placed a cart full of free books outside by office. Classics and recent titles. Some are duplicates, some are review copies, lots of different topics. All but one or two are law or normative philosophy.

Feel free to take what you like!

Larry



From: "Wilson Center" <[wwics@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:wwics@wilsoncenter.org)>  
To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 3/18/2016 7:12:58 AM  
Subject: Cybersecurity & Innovation: The State of the States

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/17/2015 9:06:38 AM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Visit to Washington DC

I'll check w Ben. They are lovely.

But I'm traveling a lot the week before so may need the kid time.

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**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:56:36 AM  
**To:** Neera Tanden  
**Subject:** Fwd: Visit to Washington DC

Do you and Ben want to come to our place for dinner with them?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ashok Mahbubani <[ashok@mtronics.com](mailto:ashok@mtronics.com)>  
Date: March 17, 2015 at 8:33:49 AM EDT  
To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Amrita Mahbubani <[amrimah@hotmail.com](mailto:amrimah@hotmail.com)>, "[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)"  
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Subject: RE: Visit to Washington DC

Dear John, We're free that evening. Could we have the pleasure of having Mary & you join us at the Club Lounge at the Ritz Carlton? Entirely your call - just let us know your preference. Beat, always. Ashok

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 03/16/2015 5:26 AM (GMT-06:00)  
To: Ashok Mahbubani <[ashok@mtronics.com](mailto:ashok@mtronics.com)>  
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<[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Re: Visit to Washington DC

Ashok,

I think dinner at our house on Sunday might work if you are free. I'll ck with Mary.  
John

On Mar 15, 2015 10:06 PM, "Ashok Mahbubani" <[ashok@mtronics.com](mailto:ashok@mtronics.com)> wrote:

Dear John & Mary, Trust you saw the Email that Neera copied you on.

Our visit to the DC area is now firm – the event we're attending on Fri, 17-Apr-2015 is actually in Alexandria VA.

We'll move over to Washington DC on Sat, 18-Apr-2015 – probably at the Ritz Carlton – by around lunch time..

Would love to meet and wonder if any time on Sun, 19-Apr-2015 would work for you.

We're trying to connect with Joe Duffey as well – you might remember, John, that you introduced us to him at the Clinton Rye Brook retreat..

Amrita and I would love to host an afternoon or evening meal where all of us might get together.

Do let us know what would fit best with your schedule.

Warm Regards, Ashok

Amrita & Ashok Mahbubani

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From: Neera Tanden [mailto:[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)] ]

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:34 PM

To: Ashok Mahbubani; John Podesta

Cc: Amrita Mahbubani

Subject: Re: Visit to Washington DC

I've added John. I'm in California until sat evening so I would only be able to meet Sunday. Let me know what works for you all. Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2015, at 10:15 PM, Ashok Mahbubani <[ashok@mtronics.com](mailto:ashok@mtronics.com)> wrote:

Hi Neera! Hope all's well with you and the family in this pre-election year...

We have a possible reason to visit Washington DC for an event on Fri, 17-Apr-2015.

Ideally, for us, we'd fly in that Friday morning, stay the weekend and come back home Sunday night (or) Monday morning.

Would we have a chance to meet on any of those dates?

We could fly in a day earlier on Thu, 16-Apr-2015 if that works better.

If possible, we'd love to also meet John & Mary Podesta.

They've always been so gracious and kind to us.

Email addresses I have for both of them are no longer valid.

Please tell them we asked about them and would be delighted to host an evening on any of those days.

Of course, we'd be tickled if we could all get together...

Warm Regards, Ashok

Amrita & Ashok Mahbubani

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Date: 7/2/2008 7:47:51 PM

Subject: Popular meds are on sale now!

**The main reasons of price increasing <http://www.renewrenew.com/>**

From: "Jack Hatch" <info@jackhatch.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
Date: 7/27/2014 1:36:20 PM  
Subject: 100 Days Left



John:

We have exactly 100 days left to make Iowa's fresh start happen.

I've been campaigning across the state this weekend, with Monica Vernon in Ames and Sioux City, while I attended the Italian-American Heritage Festival in Des Moines and then headed to Creston, Corning, Clarinda, and Council Bluffs before joining Governor Martin O'Malley in Sioux City.

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Thanks,

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Date: 10/5/2008 6:38:05 AM  
Subject: RE: A first

Yikes, I just watched it. It was bad - both in content and how it was written/acted. For those who can't stay awake that late, here's the link. [http://www.nbc.com/Saturday\\_Night\\_Live/video/clips/c-span-bailout/727521/](http://www.nbc.com/Saturday_Night_Live/video/clips/c-span-bailout/727521/)

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Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2008 1:26 PM  
To: Daniella Leger; Faiz Shakir; laurasnichols@yahoo.com; John Halpin; john.podesta@gmail.com; Jennifer Palmieri; Debby Goldberg  
Subject: Re: A first

My impression had always been that while world savings/golden west led in the area of adjustable rate mortgages they did so with pretty conservative underwriting and underwrote to the fully indexed rate. That is certainly not the impression on gets from the current media and I tried to figure out how i know that and i cant find anything to that effect in a quick review. Whatever the case there, given their role in CRL and advocacy for sound underwriting practices the charactchure (sp?) is unfair.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Daniella Leger  
To: Faiz Shakir; Sarah Wartell; 'laurasnichols@yahoo.com' <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; John Halpin; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jennifer Palmieri; Debby Goldberg  
Sent: Sun Oct 05 09:08:13 2008  
Subject: Re: A first

No way...

----- Original Message -----

From: Faiz Shakir  
To: Sarah Wartell; laurasnichols@yahoo.com <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; John Halpin; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jennifer Palmieri; Debby Goldberg; Daniella Leger  
Sent: Sun Oct 05 00:04:49 2008  
Subject: Re: A first

The chyron labeled them "people who should be shot"

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From: Sarah Wartell

To: 'laurasnichols@yahoo.com' <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; John Halpin; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jennifer Palmieri; Debby Goldberg; Faiz Shakir; 'dleger@americanprogress.org' <dleger@americanprogress.org>

Sent: Sun Oct 05 00:01:42 2008

Subject: Re: A first

And it was very bad.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: laurasnichols@yahoo.com <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>

To: John Halpin; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jennifer Palmieri; Sarah Wartell; Debby Goldberg; Faiz Shakir; Daniella Leger

Sent: Sun Oct 05 00:00:03 2008

Subject: A first

SNL just did a skit in bailout w/characters playing herb annbd marion sandler!!!!

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Mary Kay Henry" <marykay.henry@seiu.org>](mailto:marykay.henry@seiu.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/2/2016 3:08:23 PM

Subject: We won!

Iowa matters - as you said!  
Great HRC team work  
I'm in NH with Lee on Saturday

I did call today with NV local and we are mobilizing CA locals in for  
volunteer build.  
Would live to discuss Culinary (I have long positive history with D. Taylor)  
And CNA-NNOC - we have a long NV history. - we have majority nurses in  
NV. - tell me if I can help

We do national call with our leaders to increase our intensity through  
Super Tuesday.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@optoro.com>](mailto:mpodesta@optoro.com)  
To: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/30/2015 11:30:05 AM  
Subject: leslie letter

What do you think? Right now it is too long... too much resume history and not specifics? As a reminder, it should hit on the following (with emphasis on standing among my peers). One thing none of my letters really hits on is my potential contributions to CFR since i am actually not sure what to say about that...

intellectual attainment and expertise;

degree of experience, interest, and current involvement in international affairs or in other areas affecting international affairs;

promise of future achievement and service in foreign relations;

potential contributions to the work of CFR;

desire and ability to participate in CFR activities; and

standing among his or her peers.

I am writing to second the nomination of Mae Podesta to join the Council on Foreign Relations as a Term Member. I've known Mae since she was a child, having the pleasure to both watch her grow up and navigate her career, as well as seeing her work first hand when she spent a summer at Walmart with my Sustainability team. Mae would be a terrific Term Member to the Council and she'll bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm for foreign relations and a passion for emerging markets.

Mae's interest for international issues, particularly trade, economic development, and international business, has been the constant thread in her academic and professional career. In college, Mae pursued double majors in International Relations and Economic Relations and spent a summer interning under Ambassador Nicholas Burns at the US. Embassy in Athens in 2001. Shortly after graduating, she jumped at the chance to join the Clinton Foundation Health Access (CHAI) and contribute to fighting the burgeoning AIDS epidemic in Africa. Starting as a volunteer in South Africa, she worked her way up the ranks, opening offices in Lesotho and Ethiopia and Liberia, and becoming Regional Director of all West and Central Africa when she was only 27, managing many people twice her age.

She loved CHAI, but came to believe she'd make a bigger difference through the private sector, ultimately bringing her to Columbia Business School, Walmart, McKinsey, and now Optoro. At Walmart, Mae helped shape our Global Sustainable Agriculture goals, and made her mark pushing forward our global women in agriculture work. I was impressed at her ability to immerse herself in Sustainability team, drive the agenda, and credibly present her recommendations to Walmart's senior leadership. She spent the last 4 years at McKinsey where she was rated a distinctive member of her class. At McKinsey, she continued to build her international business chops, focusing on emerging markets growth strategies for healthcare clients. Excited to get back to a more entrepreneurial environment like CHAI, Mae was recently recruited to join Optoro, a high profile startup in DC, as the Director of Corporate Strategy where she'll be leading its international expansion agenda.

Whether it's as the head of Optoro's international division or coming back to public service, I have no doubt that Mae will continue to have an extremely successful career in foreign relations as she continues to pursue her interests in business, economic development, and sustainability. The Council will be lucky to have her as a term member.

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| To:      | <a href="mailto:MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu">"Media Relations" &lt;MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu&gt;</a>                                          |
| Date:    | 3/30/2015 11:40:35 AM                                                                                                                                       |
| Subject: | G'town Journal of International Law Symposium 4/10                                                                                                          |

Georgetown Law hosts the *Georgetown Journal of International Law* symposium, "World Cops Without World Courts: The Role of the United States in Shaping Public International Law," on Friday, April 10, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the 12th floor of the Gewirz Student Center, located on the Georgetown Law campus at 120 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Media interested in attending should email [mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu).

More information is available here:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/world-cops-without-world-courts.cfm>

From: ["Tara McGuinness" <tara.mcguinness@gmail.com>](mailto:tara.mcguinness@gmail.com)

To: ["Andrew Baumann" <ABaumann@gqrr.com>](mailto:ABaumann@gqrr.com)

Date: 2/6/2008 2:07:17 PM

Subject: Re: McCain misses vote on Stimulus plan

Attachments: JM GA 2-2 (BH#97) G-clipA.mp4

Yes. It was the deciding vote. There was a AP wire story about it.

DNC has a hit out already.

See attached tracking video of McCain on the stump saying we should pass this. Hoping to get Think Progress to put this out.

tara

On Feb 6, 2008 6:49 PM, Andrew Baumann <[ABaumann@gqrr.com](mailto:ABaumann@gqrr.com)> wrote:

Also,

Supporters had 59 votes for it, but Reid switch his vote so he could bring this back up again.

that means McCain would have been the deciding vote. I think we can hit him on this hard. Should we add to survey?

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**From:** Andrew Baumann

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2008 6:46 PM

**To:** ic2008; Ana Iparraguirre; Bryan Fisher; John Podesta; Kristi Fuksa; Paul Begala; Stan Greenberg; Susan McCue; Tara McGuinness; Tom Matzzie

**Subject:** McCain misses vote on Stimulus plan

Senate GOP beat back the Dem plan to add \$40 B to the stimulus in the form of checks for seniors and disabled vets along with extension of unemployment benefits. We'll have to see what his spokespeople say about his position on the bill, but worth keeping an eye on....

"The 58-41 vote fell just short of the 60 required to break a GOP filibuster and bring the Senate version of the stimulus bill closer to a final vote. The Senate measure was backed by Democrats and a handful of Republicans but was strongly opposed by GOP leaders and President Bush, who objected to the costly add-ons. The vote left the \$205 billion Senate stimulus bill in limbo and capped days of partisan infighting and procedural jockeying over the measure. Democratic presidential candidates Hillary Clinton of New York and Barack Obama of Illinois flew to Washington for the vote. GOP front-runner John McCain of Arizona did not vote."

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From: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: "[Rahm Emanuel](mailto:rahm@friendsofrahmemanuel.com)" <[rahm@friendsofrahmemanuel.com](mailto:rahm@friendsofrahmemanuel.com)>

Date: 11/16/2008 8:28:58 AM

Subject: Re: Calls Tomorrow

I think so

-----Original Message-----

From: Rahm Emanuel

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

ReplyTo: Rahm Emanuel

Sent: Nov 16, 2008 10:19 AM

Subject: Re: Calls Tomorrow

Should we ad lee sachs

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From: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: Rahm Emanuel

ReplyTo: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Sent: Nov 16, 2008 10:17 AM

Subject: Fw: Calls Tomorrow

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Tarullo

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: John Podesta

Sent: Nov 15, 2008 8:10 PM

Subject: Calls Tomorrow

John,

Do I understand correctly that you don't need any prep/background paper for these calls tomorrow evening?

Dan

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "[Halifax International Security Forum](mailto:info@halifaxtheforum.org)" <[info@halifaxtheforum.org](mailto:info@halifaxtheforum.org)>  
To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 10/20/2015 1:32:17 PM  
Subject: Halifax International Security Forum Congratulates Trudeau



HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FORUM CONGRATULATES  
TRUDEAU

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 20, 2015

Washington, DC—Halifax International Security Forum today congratulated Canada's new Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and the Liberal Party of Canada on winning Monday's federal general election.

"We applaud Mr. Trudeau and his team for their outstanding campaign," said Peter Van Praagh, President of Halifax International Security Forum. "And we look forward to welcoming Canada's new government to Halifax International Security Forum next month."

The [2015 Forum](#) will be held November 20-22 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Now in its seventh year, the annual meeting addresses the most important security issues for Canada and for the world by bringing together leaders from over 60 countries.

"In a world where transitions of power are often marred by violence, instability, and fear, Canada again leads by example," Van Praagh said. "Transitions of government driven by ideas can inspire the world."

Halifax International Security Forum works to advance a modern vision of security by promoting greater strategic cooperation among the world's democracies. By bringing together individuals who are on the ground facing consequential local threats, writers who challenge and influence the world's thinking on security, and decision-makers who make the tough choices, new ideas are shaped.

"It is our judgement that solutions for a more secure and peaceful world begin with sharing ideas and experiences," said Van Praagh. "Representing one of the world's leading democracies, Canada's new government is assured of an appreciative international audience this November in Halifax."

Halifax International Security Forum is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington, DC.



For more information, please contact:  
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To: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
Date: 2/20/2015 2:34:23 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Re: Paper Topic Congressional Investigations

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
Date: Feb 20, 2015 8:54 AM  
Subject: Re: Paper Topic Congressional Investigations  
To: "Josh Lipsky" <[joshua.lipsky@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.lipsky@gmail.com)> >  
Cc:

That's fine. Thx.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 19, 2015, at 10:47 PM, Josh Lipsky <[joshua.lipsky@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.lipsky@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Professor,

Attached is my paper topic. I don't seem to have Judge Leon's email but trust it is ok to just email this to you. Let me know if you need any other information from me. See you Monday.

Best,

Josh

<Paper Topic Lipsky.docx>

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>  
Date: 7/16/2015 2:13:37 PM  
Subject: Re: New Idea - What do you think?

I love hm. I will talk with him next week. Great that he is willing to be so helpful.

Sent from my iPhone

Hate

On Jul 16, 2015, at 8:17 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Jin did a great job in 08 on policy rollouts for us. I know you guys have an amazing press team, but he's willing to volunteer. Any thoughts here?

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**From:** Jin Chon <[j\\_chon@yahoo.com](mailto:j_chon@yahoo.com)> >  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 5:31:50 PM  
**To:** Neera Tanden  
**Subject:** Fw: New Idea - What do you think?

Hi Neera - I realized I sent this email when you were likely in the midst of the economic policy rollout. Hope you are back up for air. Let me know what you think about the idea below.

Thanks!

Jin

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**From:** Jin Chon <[j\\_chon@yahoo.com](mailto:j_chon@yahoo.com)> >  
**To:** Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)> >  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2015 10:25 AM  
**Subject:** New Idea - What do you think?

Hi Neera - Hope you're enjoying your summer. I've really appreciated the advice you've provided about the campaign and am hoping I can get your counsel once again. I've pretty much given up on joining the campaign as staff but sitting on the sidelines is killing me. So, I'm wondering if Podesta or another senior member of the campaign would be interested in having me as a volunteer for 20-30 hours/week. While my job is busy and rewarding, it also provides a lot of time after hours and on the weekends to do other things and would love to channel that energy into the campaign. I think I could be helpful working on longer-term projects like working on policy rollouts, creating plans for caucus/primary night events or developing plans for the convention.

In addition to the 20-30 hours/week, I would also be willing to spend a few long weekends (Thursday-Monday) in Brooklyn each month (on my own dime) and take some extended time off from GW around in January 2016 if they need all hands on deck in Iowa or New Hampshire. I think I could get Lorraine to agree to this flexible schedule as she's aware of my interest in working with the campaign but does not want me to leave the university.

What do you think? Do you think the Podesta would be interested? Would you be willing to talk with him about this idea?

As always, thanks for your guidance!

Jin

From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/11/2010 4:45:38 AM

Subject: Assault on choice



Dear John,

I just can't believe it - Representative Bart Stupak is back at it. He and a dozen or so of his colleagues are trying to block health care reform by reinserting a dangerous, anti-choice provision into President Obama's health care bill. I'm sure you were just as shocked as I was when you heard the news.

**Representative Stupak's amendment was resoundingly defeated in the Senate before because it discriminates against women and poses a dangerous health risk to women and girls from every state.** You helped me defeat this dangerous policy once - now I need your help again. Please stand up to Stupak's dangerous attempt to stop health care reform by signing our petition today.

**PROTECT WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE**  
**STAND UP TO STUPAK**  
**STAND WITH KIRSTEN TO STOP THE ASSAULT ON WOMEN'S CHOICE**

**Sign Now**

[Please click here to sign my petition to STOP STUPAK and protect reproductive health care for all women.](#)

**After months of Republican obstructionism, we are finally about to pass real health care reform that will provide coverage to millions of Americans.** Yet, a handful of politicians with extremist points of view are holding the bill hostage. Not only are they bringing Congressional negotiations to a halt, they're purposefully misleading the public and media about what is in President Obama's health care legislation.

[Click here to sign my petition and stand up to Representative Stupak's attempts to change current law and deny a woman's right to choose.](#)

We simply cannot let them continue this extremist assault on women's health. Politicians in Washington need to hear from you.

Thank you for your effort. Together we will pass President Obama's health care reform and protect reproductive health care for all women in this country.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand

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From: ["Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)

To: ["Hannah Richert" <hrichtert@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:hrichtert@clintonfoundation.org)

Date: 12/19/2011 3:06:07 PM

Subject: For WJC: memo from Ira on Domestic HIV

Attachments: DRAFT Domestic HIV Drug Access Memo (12 19 11) FINAL.doc

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**From:** Ira Magaziner

**To:** Amitabh Desai

**Sent:** Mon Dec 19 19:46:29 2011

**Subject:** FW: Domestic HIV - Memo for President Clinton

Ami:

Attached is a proposal for a program that CHAI could implement in the first quarter of 2012 that would help expand coverage for people with AIDS in the US who are now unable to access affordable drugs. We have done enough research to feel that we have a decent chance of success.

Please forward to President Clinton to see if he wishes us to proceed.

Thanks

Ira

From: ["Richard C. Blum" <rblum@blumcapital.com>](mailto:rblum@blumcapital.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/27/2014 9:23:21 PM

Subject: African bus meeting on August 5

Can I get an invite wasn't going to be in DC but now will be Dianne and I are going to the state dinner then aspen meetings on the 6 th Dick

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It will run tomorrow.

From: "Jeremy Funk" <[funk@americansunitedforchange.org](mailto:funk@americansunitedforchange.org)>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 7/20/2009 5:33:22 AM

Subject: [big campaign] On 40th Anniversary of Man's First Steps on the Moon, AUFC Re-Releases TV Ad "Jobs of the Future"



[www.americansunitedforchange.org](http://www.americansunitedforchange.org)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: July 20, 2009

CONTACT:

Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

## On 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Man's First Steps on the Moon, Americans United for Change Re-Releases Ad "Jobs of the Future"

**Ad Compares JFK's Moon Challenge That Led to the Jobs of the Future and President Obama's Clean Energy Challenge That Will Do the Same**



[Click Here to View "Jobs of the Future"](#)

**Washington D.C.** – On the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary that man first walked on the moon, Americans United for Change re-released its television ad "Jobs of the Future" today that invokes images of President John F. Kennedy and compares his challenge of putting a man on the moon that led to the technological jobs of the future to President Obama's challenge to create millions of new clean energy jobs for our generation. The spot, which originally aired in May, will re-air nationally on MSNBC and continues to urge Congress to support the [American Clean Energy and Security Act](#), which passed in the U.S. House last month with bipartisan support.

**Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change:** "There is not a more shining example of what America is capable of when challenged than landing a man safely on the moon 40 years ago today. President Kennedy's great challenge to his generation wasn't just met, it was surpassed as the American innovation behind it led to the technological jobs of the future. Today, President Obama has put forward another great challenge for our generation: making America the global standard in clean energy. Thanks to the extraordinary leadership in the House, Congress has already begun to meet that challenge, advancing historic legislation that rewards clean energy innovation, weans our nation off its dependence foreign oil, makes us more secure, dramatically curbs pollution that causes Global Warming – all while creating millions of new jobs in the process. As the American Clean Energy and Security Act continues to move forward, which side of history will Members of Congress be standing on: millions of clean energy jobs of the future or clinging to the failed policies of the past?"

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**"Jobs of the Future"**

10/18/2016



***Ad Back-Up***  
**Americans United For Change**  
**TV (:30)**

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**ANNCR:** Fifty years ago a young President challenged us to put a man on the moon. John Kennedy's vision put America in the forefront of the technological revolution that created the jobs of the future -- for a generation of Americans.

"I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth. No single space project in this period will be more impressive to mankind, or more important for the long-range exploration of space."  
[\[President John F. Kennedy address to Joint Session of Congress, May 25, 1961\]](#)

The Apollo Moon Program employed, directly or indirectly, 400,000 people – engineers and scientists – and spawned development in the fields of rocketry and aeronautics, as well as in areas of civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering. [\[In the Shadow of Moons documentary ; "Apollo's Contribution to America," nasa.gov\]](#)

**ANNCR:** Today President Obama has challenged us again – to create the jobs of the future for our generation – millions of clean energy jobs.

"Through investments in scientific research and development, and the vigorous pursuit of alternative and renewable energy, we can create millions of green jobs that allow us to reduce greenhouse gases and excel in a competitive global economy." [\[President Obama's Earth Day Proclamation, 4/22/09\]](#)

**ANNCR:** But the oil companies and the Republicans just say no.

**CG: NO**

Congressman John Fleming (R-La.) said no to clean energy jobs, referring to them as "**paper mache jobs.**" [\[Talk News Radio Service, 5/7/09\]](#)

Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT) said no to clean energy jobs, saying they are "**as real as the Jolly Green Giant**" and don't really exist. [\[Salt Lake Tribune, 5/5/09 \]](#)

Sen. Kit Bond (R-MO) put out a report entitled, "Yellow Light on Green Jobs," which argues that clean energy jobs are too expensive. He has said, "Green jobs are not so much created as they are bought with massive taxpayers subsidies." [\["Yellow Light on Green Jobs" Spring 2009 , St. Louis Post Dispatch, 4/27/09 \]](#)

**Chevron and ExxonMobil Sponsor Groups Working Against Clean Energy Jobs.** Chevron Corporation and ExxonMobil are both large donors to the Heritage Foundation, which last month held an event entitled "Busting the Myth of Green Jobs." According to the advisory, the event would "examine some of the fundamental flaws in the green jobs-as-an-economic-salve line of argument."  
[\[Heritage Foundation Annual Report, 2008 , 2007 , 2006 , 2005, 2004 ; Heritage Foundation Press Advisory, 4/5/09\]](#)

**ANNCR:** There have always been those who said no to progress. But America has never taken no for an answer.

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| <p><b>CG: America has never taken<br/>NO for an answer.</b></p> <p><b>Call Congress at (202) 225-3121 –<br/>tell them to support the Obama<br/>Energy Plan.</b></p> <p><b>Paid for by Americans United for<br/>Change.</b></p> |  |
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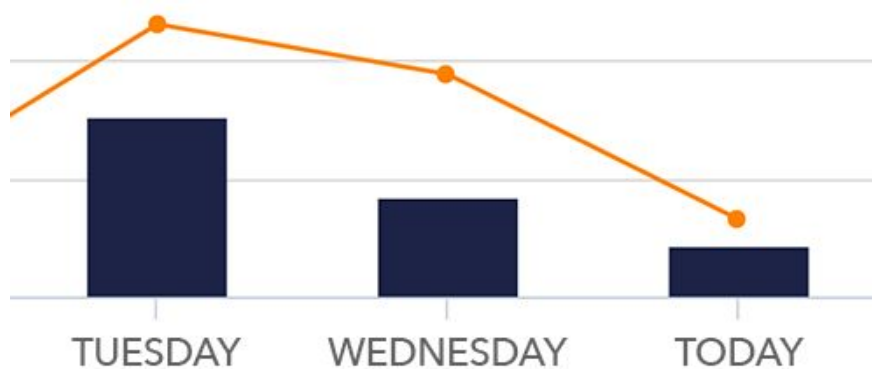
Subject: plummet

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On Tuesday we told you we were in range of hitting a groundbreaking \$5,000,000 to End Citizens United.

At first, we were absolutely FLOODED with grassroots donations. But then, our momentum started to plummet.

Just look at the latest from ActBlue:



John, there's still time to turn things around -- and deliver a massive setback to the Koch Brothers and their corporate buddies. But only if we act quickly.

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Date: 2/21/2016 2:49:17 AM  
Subject: Tapper just asked Bernie about his brothers interview!

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He said his brother in the uk and doesn't speak for me or the campaign, I don't agree

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/25/2014 12:28:14 PM  
Subject: Re: Do you have a sec to talk about this calendar issue?

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What number?

On Nov 25, 2014 6:34 PM, <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:  
| Very quick but need your help.

From: "Mitch Stewart, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/18/2010 9:43:10 AM

Subject: 235 donations from Washington

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Thanks,

Mitch

Mitch Stewart  
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To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 5/5/2015 6:42:53 AM  
Subject: Re: MKH statement/tweets on HRC/immigration

Thanks for that clarification. Was confused about that!

And thanks for the heads-up, Peter. So fantastic.

On May 5, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes! Just want to be sure you know that she hasn't actually done this event yet. Coming up later this afternoon.

Dan

On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 1:35 PM, Ann O'Leary <[annmoleary@gmail.com](mailto:annmoleary@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks, Peter. This is great!

On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 10:18 AM, Peter Colavito <[peter.colavito@seiu.org](mailto:peter.colavito@seiu.org)> wrote:

Statement and social media outreach below.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 5, 2015

Contact: Beau Boughamer, [202/765-9143](tel:2027659143) , [beau.boughamer@seiu.org](mailto:beau.boughamer@seiu.org)

## **SEIU's Henry: Clinton is right on immigration**

WASHINGTON—*In response to remarks made this morning on immigration by former Secretary of State and Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, SEIU International President Mary Kay Henry issued the following statement:*

"Hillary Clinton is right: it's time for, in her words, a 'full and equal path to citizenship' that will bring immigrants out of the shadows to become engaged participants in our communities and in our economy. Immigrant justice is a moral imperative that must be a priority for candidates in 2016, and working people will hold accountable any politicians who defend the idea of second-class status for millions of immigrants in this nation of immigrants."

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[.@ HillaryClinton](#) is right: it's time for a 'full and equal path to citizenship' to bring immigrants out of the shadows. [# ImmigrationAction](#)



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Date: 3/10/2015 7:19:47 PM

Subject: Legal meeting

Details for Friday's Meeting:

The office building is located at 120 West 45th Street, New York, NY 10036. The meeting on Friday will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 1901.

Please note that this is NOT the floor where HRC's office is located, but has a larger conference room that we will be using.

We will clear all outside guests into the building. Please check in at the lobby desk upon arrival for a photo card—you will need to show an ID. Then proceed up to the 19th floor.

For those who need to dial in: Please call 1-888-857-7291, passcode: 202-434-1609.

The agenda for the meeting is below:

10:00am-11:30am: Fundraising & Digital

11:30am-1:00pm: Budget, Compliance, & Operations

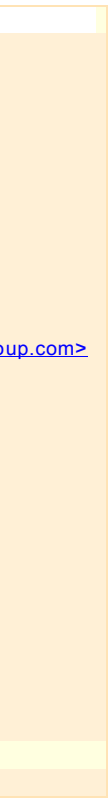
1:00pm-2:00pm: Lunch & Launch

2:00pm-3:00pm: Research, States, & Political

3:00pm-4:00pm: Outside groups

Please contact Leslie Bull with any issues or questions: [LBull@perkinscoie.com](mailto:LBull@perkinscoie.com)

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To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/4/2015 9:11:52 AM  
Subject: RE: Call Today in Afternoon?

Jennifer, apologies to your Jim Lyons! No reason we can't get this out today.

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2015 12:05 PM  
**To:** Kendall, David  
**Cc:** John Podesta; Cheryl Mills; Eryn Sepp; Joanne Laszczych; Heather Samuelson; Philippe Reines; Turner, Katherine  
**Subject:** Re: Call Today in Afternoon?

Want to flag for this group that HRC is in Nevada tomorrow and hope to have a clear shot at making news so it would be great if the letter did indeed get out today.

Also I am married to Jim Lyons, but think you are talking about the other Jim Lyons.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2015, at 11:13 AM, Kendall, David <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)> wrote:

Good here. Please give Lyons my worst.

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2015 11:11 AM  
**To:** Cheryl Mills  
**Cc:** Eryn Sepp; Joanne Laszczych; Heather Samuelson; Philippe Reines; Jennifer Palmieri; Kendall, David; Turner, Katherine  
**Subject:** Re: Call Today in Afternoon?

I'm in a meeting with your friend Jim Lyons. Can we do 1:45 your time.

On May 4, 2015 9:03 AM, "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:  
let's shoot for 2:30pm edt then unless Jen/John or PIR can't make it.

the goal is to get the letter out today.

Joanne - will you circulate my dial in number?

best.

cdm

On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 10:35 AM, Kendall, David <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)> wrote:  
I can do 2:30 pm, not 3:00 pm, and then any time after 4:30 pm.

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2015 10:30 AM  
**To:** John Podesta; Jennifer Palmieri  
**Cc:** Kendall, David; Philippe Reines; Heather Samuelson; Turner, Katherine; Eryn Sepp; Joanne Laszczych  
**Subject:** Call Today in Afternoon?

John/Jen

Are you free to join a call this afternoon?

Given John's travel schedule, would 230 or 3pm work?

And will that work for others (DEK/PIR/HFS)?

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In advance of the call we will circulate a new draft letter.

best.

cdm

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Philippe Reines" <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>

Date: 3/5/2015 5:23:32 AM

Subject: Re: Lowell

Leahy used to routinely introduce this gave up after awhile.

On Mar 5, 2015 12:02 PM, "Philippe Reines" <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

John, per our other email, done.

Depending on this, we should also have some friendly Dem in Congress introduce legislation to subject Congress to FOIA. Cummings could do it and ask Issa, Chaffetz and Gowdy to co-sponsor. I'm sure the leadership wouldn't appreciate giving up the carveout, but chances are it would never reach the floor anyway.

Alternatively, we could tee up some good government group that is always pouncing on us to make the point.

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**From:** PIR

**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 11:58 AM

**To:** "Lowell, Abbe D."

**Cc:** CDM

**Subject:** Re: Email

Mr. Lowell,

it's an honor to virtually meet you. I should preface this by saying I'm a jailhouse lawyer as a result of being around Cheryl and others for so long and so intensely.

Here is what we are thinking and hoping you can help us with: this kerfuffle with the Secretary's email is obviously one we are trying very hard to work through and to explain to people. Comes down to the right to know, transparency, etc. Which we strongly believe in, and why we turned over her email. Obviously, the committee investigating the Benghazi attacks have latched on to this, as well as others in and out of Congress who claim this subverted several processes, including FOIA. We do not agree with that, but in the course of this we've discussed an ironic hypocrisy that we believe the public would benefit in knowing before judging anyone's intentions and practices:

Congress is exempt from FOIA.

Because Congress exempted itself from FOIA.

Congressional offices do not have to even respond to FOIA requests, let alone fulfill them. I worked on Capitol Hill for seven years and always found it hypocritical (right before I filed the request in the circular cabinet as they say). So while the Republicans and conservative groups tie the Federal Government up in stitches working on FOIA requests for my communications with reporters or Cheryl's with HRC, their own communications with entities such as the RNC or FOX where they are likely coordinating — or at the very least discussing — is blinded from the public eye.

So we thought one way to demonstrate this would be for someone to submit a series of FOIA requests to a number of Hill offices, specifically, the Chairman of the Select Committee, Rep. Trey Gowdy, along with his fellow Republicans on the Committee, as well as others such as Darrell Issa, Jason Chaffetz, Lindsey Graham — all those who pound their chests about the public's right to know how their government functions. Just not their 1/3 of it! And let them respond or not. My guess is that most requests would come back on letterhead with a standard answer. And btw, there is nothing preventing someone from voluntarily complying with such a request. Obviously, those responses would be very compelling to the news media.

You can probably guess who we thought that someone could be. Given your stature and career, we can't think of anyone better to make the point that the representatives of the people, including the People's House, does not want the people to see what they are doing.

Happy to discuss by phone, and thank you for entertaining what you may consider a harebrained idea.

Best,

Philippe

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**From:** CDM

**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 11:34 AM

**To:** "Lowell, Abbe D."

**Cc:** PIR

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**Subject:** Re: Hey

I will call from train tonight.

In interim, adding Phillppe who has an ask for you from John Podesta.

cdm



From: ["Dan Tarullo" <Dan.Tarullo@ptt.gov>](mailto:Dan.Tarullo@ptt.gov)  
To: ["Susan Rice" <Susan.Rice@ptt.gov>](mailto:Susan.Rice@ptt.gov)  
["Jim Steinberg" <Jim.Steinberg@ptt.gov>](mailto:Jim.Steinberg@ptt.gov)  
Date: 11/11/2008 9:36:55 AM  
Subject: Rep Leach

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We have a request from Rep Leach to let him know what we want him to talk about at the G20 meetings. Has anyone spoken with him at all about the plan here?

From: "Burns Strider" <[burns.strider@americanbridge.org](mailto:burns.strider@americanbridge.org)>

To: [CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>](mailto:CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org)

Date: 11/18/2014 6:37:20 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Tuesday November 18, 2014 Afternoon Roundup



**Correct The Record Tuesday November 18, 2014 Afternoon Roundup:**

#### Tweets:

**Correct The Record** @CorrectRecord: [@HillaryClinton](#) launched a partnership to improve teacher quality in S. Africa [#HRC365](#) <http://map.correctrecord.org/> [11/18/14, 11:16 a.m. EST ]

**Correct The Record** @CorrectRecord: Use our map to navigate [@HillaryClinton](#) 's legacy as Secretary of State: <http://map.correctrecord.org/> [11/17/14, 5:55 p.m. EST ]

**Correct The Record** @CorrectRecord: [@HillaryClinton](#) traveled to 112 countries & nearly 1M miles in 4 years...and that's just the start [#HRC365](#) <http://map.correctrecord.org/> [11/17/14, 2:11 p.m. EST ]

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#### Headlines:

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[Washington Post blog: Post Politics: “One Democrat with no position on the Keystone XL pipeline: Hillary Clinton”](#)

“A former secretary of state and U.S. senator and likely 2016 presidential candidate, Clinton has refused over the past several years to weigh in on the contentious debate.”

[The Week: “Why Hillary Clinton will struggle to rebuild the Obama coalition”](#)

“Without Obama at the top of the ticket, even in the reduced-inspiration mode of 2012, that coalition is unlikely to emerge a third time. Whatever other qualities she will bring to a presidential campaign, neither novelty nor outsider populism will be among them.”

[ABC News: “Clinton Tourism: Go Along on a ‘Billgrimage’”](#)

“A classic Billgrimage includes a visit to four cities in Arkansas: Hope, to see Clinton’s birthplace; Hot Springs, where he graduated high school; Fayetteville, where he and Hillary Clinton taught law; and Little Rock, the state’s capital where he was governor and that served as the launch pad for his political career.”

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**Articles:**

[MSNBC: Rachel Maddow Show blog: “Walker latest to talk up Hillary Clinton’s age”](#)

By Steve Benen

November 18, 2014, 8:00 a.m. EST

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker (R), who’s made no secret of his national ambitions, sat down over the weekend with the Fox affiliate in Milwaukee, which asked him about his possible presidential campaign. The Republican governor’s response seemed noteworthy.

“To me, I’m not going to run just because of the pundits or anything else like that. The closer you get to something like that the more you realize – and I say this only half-jokingly – that you have to be crazy to want to be president. And anyone who has seen pictures of this president or any of

the former presidents can see the before and after. No matter how fit, no matter how young they are, they age pretty rapidly when you look at their hair any everything else involved with it.

"Whether it's two years, six years or 20 years from now – because I think of Hillary Clinton. I could run 20 years from now and still be about the same age as the former Secretary of State is right now."

In context, the question the reporter asked was, "Do you have a sense that this is your moment?" There were no previous references to Clinton or ages; it was just what Walker had on his mind at the time, and he felt inclined to share the thought, no matter how gratuitous it was.

The Wisconsin governor's comments come just a week after Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) was "none too subtly raising the issue of her age," too.

To be sure, we're still very much in the oblique phase of the debate, though Walker was more direct than Paul, so I'm not suggesting the left crank the Outrage-O-Meter to 11. Clinton has no doubt heard much more offensive criticism from Republican rivals before.

That said, this is an awkward game Republicans are playing.

As we discussed last week, there is an inevitability to all of this. Reagan, at age 69, faced questions about his age in 1980, as did John McCain in 2008 at age 72 and Bob Dole in 1996 at age 73. Clinton is 67 now, she'll be 69 in 2016, and if she runs she'll have to talk about this. I rather doubt this will be a problem for a possible Clinton campaign, but we'll find out soon enough.

But GOP candidates and their allies have to realize that a preoccupation with this issue won't do them any favors. Republicans are already struggling with a gender gap; the more they run around needlessly referencing Clinton's age, the more they risk making matters worse.

Incidentally, the former Secretary of State is a half-year younger than Mitt Romney. That doesn't seem to affect occasional chatter about his possible ambitions.

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### [The Hill blog: Ballot Box: "Backers set deadline to convince Warren to run"](#)

By Peter Sullivan

November 18, 2014, 11:36 a.m. EST

A group urging Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) to run for president on Tuesday announced a Feb. 16 deadline to get her to jump in.

The group, Ready for Warren, has started an online petition, where they are trying to gather 100,000 signatures by the President's Day deadline.

According to MSNBC, which first reported the new effort, the group will also seek to flood Warren with hand-written letters calling on her to run.

"Warren is well-known enough already that she could jump into the race far later and still win," founder Erica Sagrans will write in an email to supporters, according to MSNBC. "But the fact is that we'll soon be one year out from the Iowa caucuses, so we can't afford to wait."

Warren has passionate backing on the left, and liberals have encouraged her to run amid concerns that Hillary Clinton is too close to Wall Street.

But Warren has repeatedly insisted that she is not running.

Warren was invited to address a gathering of the liberal donors of the Democracy Alliance last week, while Clinton was not. The Democracy Alliance said that was not an indication of a preference for president.

There were rumblings last week that the Clinton camp is in the early stages of setting up meetings with liberal groups such as the Progressive Change Campaign Committee and Democracy for America.

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[Washington Post blog: She The People: "How Elizabeth Warren is already influencing Hillary Clinton's 2016 bid"](#)

By Nia-Malika Henderson

November 18, 2014, 11:04 a.m. EST

Nobody parses Massachusetts Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren's words about her political future closely than Erica Sagrans, the campaign manager for the "Ready for Warren" draft movement. And Sagrans was paying particularly close attention recently, as Warren assumed a new leadership post in the Senate Democratic caucus -- a move that Sagrans says underscores her emergence as the future of her party. Now Sagrans is planning a stepped up effort, capitalizing on a midterm election that saw Warren in a number of states campaigning for Democrats and expanding her brand to unlikely places like West Virginia. The group is set to launch today "Time for Warren," an effort that will culminate on President's Day, with 100,000 letters being delivered to Warren, urging her to run for president in 2016. They have also hired Kate Albright-Hanna, who ran then Senator Obama's video team in 2008. We caught up with Sagrans, who is also an Obama alum, about continuing to build momentum around Warren, who has so far said she has no plans to run. Our conversation is below, edited only for grammar.

FIX: What was the takeaway from the midterms?

Sagrans: The midterms were a clear moment that shows we need leaders that are courageous and inspiring to people and ones that have clear plans and ideas that speak to people's lives and struggles. We need someone to run like that in 2016 to give people a reason to get involved. We need candidates who aren't trying to play it safe, which is what we see in Warren. There is a question now about where the Democratic party is headed and we want to see it going in Warren's direction. We should have that debate in the Democratic primary. Her new role shows she is a leader in the Democratic party and whatever her future role is, she will guide the Democratic party. It's an exciting development that she is getting recognized, but her platform would be bigger if she were to run for president.

FIX: Democrats lost big among Southern whites. People in Clinton's circle are arguing that they can expand the map by appealing to Southern whites. What do you make of that argument?

Sagrans: We saw in the exit polling that people in general are frustrated and two thirds of people say the system is rigged in favor of the rich. Overall there is frustration that crosses racial lines. Warren's appeal to white voters is that she is speaking to that frustration with the failure to help working families. Her populist streak could bring in voters who may have not been as interested in Democrats more recently.

FIX: In Massachusetts, where Warren was at a campaign event for Martha Coakley, Hillary Clinton tried to do her populism thing by saying corporations don't create jobs.

Sagrans: That moment showed Warren's effect already on the Democratic primary. Clinton is embracing her language around corporations and Wall Street. She has pushed the language that Clinton is using. It's a start. But we want to see more than that. We want to see Clinton and future candidates really embrace Warren's words and views and passion when it comes to working people taking on Wall Street and helping students with debt, for instance. There are places where they agree, but places where Warren goes further in how she wants to do things. Part of it is also the people we want to see in charge and who they are accountable to.

FIX: There's been some speculation that now, just maybe Warren, who has said she won't run, might be using different language signaling that she might just do it.

Sagrans: We saw her open the door to running with the People magazine article she did. She said you never know what could happen in response to a question about 2016. She is considering it. She hasn't made a decision yet. We have this opportunity to convince her to run. We've got retired women in Iowa working on this, a pretty active group in New York, a leader in Connecticut, somebody on the ground in Florida. People who have popped up and asked how they can help all over the map. We are also going to ramp up our focus on the early states, Iowa and New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada and raise money to hire state coordinators and build stronger local teams in those places. And we are going to focus on an aggressive media[strategy] and doing a lot of video and we will get them to Warren and to the public about why people are calling on her to run.

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**[Washington Post blog: Post Politics: "One Democrat with no position on the Keystone XL pipeline: Hillary Clinton"](#)**

By Philip Rucker

November 18, 2014, 11:31 a.m. EST

With Senate Democrats divided over whether to approve the Keystone XL oil pipeline in a vote Tuesday night, they won't be getting any guidance from the person poised to become their standard-bearer.

Hillary Rodham Clinton has no stated opinion on the matter.

A former secretary of state and U.S. senator and likely 2016 presidential candidate, Clinton has refused over the past several years to weigh in on the contentious debate. She has said that her connection to the State Department, which has been central to the Obama administration's review of the pipeline, prevents her from taking sides.

For Clinton, there is no upside to taking a stance. If she came out in favor of the pipeline, she would anger environmental and climate activists, including super PAC founder Tom Steyer and many other major Democratic donors. If she opposed it, she would be at odds with the business community.

Yet as she moves toward a presidential candidacy, Republicans have been trying to draw her into messy congressional debates. With embattled Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-La.) scrambling to round up votes from her Democratic colleagues ahead of Tuesday night's scheduled Senate vote, Republicans are criticizing Clinton for remaining neutral on such a high-profile and contentious issue.

"She wrote a book called 'Hard Choices,' but she wouldn't take an opinion on the Keystone Pipeline," said Tim Miller, executive director of America Rising, a GOP group leading the attack on Clinton. "She may be the only person in America without a position on the Keystone Pipeline at this point."

A Clinton spokesman did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

During multiple speaking appearances and interviews in Canada earlier this year, Clinton has been asked about the Keystone Pipeline. In June, she told The Globe and Mail:

"We have no better relationship. [But] this particular decision is a very difficult one because there are so many factors at play. I can't really comment at great length because I had responsibility for it and it's been passed on and it wouldn't be appropriate, but I hope that Canadians appreciate that the United States government – the Obama administration – is trying to get it right. And getting it right doesn't mean you will agree or disagree with the decision, but that it will be one based on the best available evidence and all of the complex local, state, federal, interlocking laws and concerns."

As she told an audience in March in Vancouver, "No comment."

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### [The Week: "Why Hillary Clinton will struggle to rebuild the Obama coalition"](#)

By Edward Morrissey

November 18, 2014, 9:52 a.m. EST

[Subtitle:] The stars aligned for the Democrats in 2008 and 2012. It may not happen a third time.

In the wake of the disastrous midterms for Democrats, analysis of their prospects for the 2016 elections — and especially the outlook for Hillary Clinton — ranged from shrugs to panic. Some argued that the unique turnout models of midterms do not allow for any projections in a presidential cycle, while others talked about an electoral realignment. Neither extreme applies, but the elections show that the Democrats do have a big problem: it will not be easy for Hillary Clinton, should she choose to run, to rebuild the coalition that won two elections for President Obama.

First of all, one must take care not to over-apply the midterm results to non-midterm elections. Republicans learned that lesson in 2012, especially when it came to analyzing poll results. Analysts on the right, including myself, made the mistake of thinking that the electorate had changed permanently in 2012, going so far as to "unskew the polls" to apply a turnout model closer to the 2010 results. While the 2012 election turned out millions fewer voters for Barack Obama, the model of those who did vote trended much closer to 2008 than 2010, and the president won re-election over Mitt Romney.

Similarly, Democrats and analysts on the left hoped that the 2014 midterm turnout would prove 2010 a fluke. That assumption turned out to be wrong, and the failure produced similar results. Pollsters assumed that Democrats' get-out-the-vote efforts would recreate their success from two years earlier. Even Republican pollsters bet incorrectly in that regard, which created poor decisions on resource outlays.

The point is that voter predictions have always relied on assumptions about the demographics. The gathering of data was not the issue, but how it got applied.

That has been a problem ever since Barack Obama first ran for president. After two terms of George W. Bush, nearly everyone predicted that the nation would turn to the Democrats, especially after the GOP got creamed in the 2006 midterms. The Clintons had kept their political machine in place, waiting for the opportunity to make a return to the White House. With national discontent directed at Republicans and Hillary Clinton winning a second term in the U.S. Senate, the conventional wisdom considered the Democratic primary a coronation rather than a fight.

Enter Obama. Largely on the basis of his memoirs and a blockbuster speech at the 2004 Democratic National Convention, Obama offered a change from the normal political cycles. He got people who normally sat on the sidelines interested in the electoral process. His team proved superior at identifying Democratic primary voters and getting them to the polls. The freshman senator found new donors and new activists to outperform even the Clinton machine, overturning all assumptions about the composition of the electorate as Obama inspired a youth movement.

He outfought the Clintons to the end, and wound up trouncing John McCain in the general election. Four years later, Obama hung onto enough of those voters to see "the Obama coalition" triumph one more time.

The problem for Hillary Clinton is just that point. Without Obama at the top of the ticket, even in the reduced-inspiration mode of 2012, that coalition is unlikely to emerge a third time. Whatever other qualities she will bring to a presidential campaign, neither novelty nor outsider populism will be among them. The Clintons are a known commodity; by the time the 2016 elections arrive, they will have been part of the Washington, D.C., scene for almost a quarter-century.

Furthermore, the national mood has shifted away from Democrats, thanks to Barack Obama. His approval ratings have plummeted, and a new

scandal this week with ObamaCare architect Jonathan Gruber won't restore much luster to the Democratic brand. The shoe is squarely on the other foot for Democrats in 2016.

The Clinton team still hasn't recognized the reality of the predicament faced by Hillary and her party. Talking Points Memo interviewed Ready For Hillary activist Mitch Stewart, who claimed that the Clintons could compete for voters who rejected Democrats two weeks ago, especially in states like Arkansas, Indiana, and Missouri. "Where I think Secretary Clinton has more appeal than any other Democrat looking at running," Stewart argued, "is that with white working-class voters, she does have a connection."

There are a number of holes in that argument, but let's look at Arkansas first. Both Clintons campaigned hard in Arkansas for incumbent Democrat Mark Pryor, who lost his Senate seat to Tom Cotton by a whopping 17 points. He won only 29 percent of white working-class voters, despite having a well-known family name, the advantages of incumbency, and full-throated support from the former first couple of Arkansas.

Chris Cillizza of The Washington Post explains that Stewart's assumptions are based on a voter model that's outdated, plus it ignores the fact that any improvement would be incremental at best. Both Indiana and Missouri have become much more Republican, even in elections with Obama on the top of the ticket; he lost both states in 2012 after winning them in 2008. "Clinton would almost certainly do better with white working-class voters than Obama did," Cillizza writes. "But, in some of the states that Stewart puts in that first bucket, that's a pretty low bar."

Obama transformed the electorate by being a transformational candidate, at least in promise and theory. He also had the wind at his back with the economic collapse in late 2008 and general fatigue with Bush and Republicans. The latter has reversed, which means that any Democrat would have a difficult time inspiring the Obama coalition back into force, let alone an establishment figure (and an Obama administration official) like Hillary Clinton.

She looks less like Barack Obama in this scenario than she resembles John McCain. She would be running on a damaged party brand, representing continuity rather than change — a symptom of the problems of Washington rather than their cure.

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### [ABC News: "Clinton Tourism: Go Along on a 'Billgrimage'"](#)

By Liz Kreutz

November 18, 2014, 12:01 p.m. EST

The first Billgrims came 10 years ago.

Following the opening of the Clinton Presidential Library Nov. 18, 2004, travelers descended on Arkansas like never before. Suddenly, the state was welcoming people from all around the world who came to tour Bill Clinton's library and, along the way, visit other historic landmarks related to the former president.

The trip became known as a "Billgrimage."

A classic Billgrimage includes a visit to four cities in Arkansas: Hope, to see Clinton's birthplace; Hot Springs, where he graduated high school; Fayetteville, where he and Hillary Clinton taught law; and Little Rock, the state's capital where he was governor and that served as the launch pad for his political career.

Originally, visitors were given a small "passport" by Arkansas' tourism bureau and could get stamps at each destination they visited in the state. The passport has since been discontinued and, these days, fewer people make the entire four-stop trail. But Little Rock continues to see a huge tourism boost, largely to the presidential library, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary today.



In the past decade, its economic impact on the local community has totaled an estimated \$3.3 billion, according to a new study released Monday, and longtime residents talk incredulously about the transformation they've seen.

"Oh gosh, it's huge," Paul Leopoulos, a friend of Bill Clinton's since elementary school, who had just reunited with the former president to celebrate the library's anniversary, recalled Saturday morning at the sunlit office of his arts education foundation in North Little Rock.

"When they finally announced they were going to build it everything started to change. Businesses and hotels opened up immediately, and this was two years before the thing was even built."

And for Richard Davies, the executive director of the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism, the library was the "shot in the arm" the city needed.

For those on the Billgrimage in Little Rock, there are five must-see historic sites. These are the Governor's Mansion, a former house of Bill and Hillary Clinton, the Capitol Building, the Old State House Museum where Clinton gave his election night speeches and, lastly, the library, which looks like a big box (or as one Billgrimage blogger described it, a trailer house), that sits prominently along the Arkansas River and houses nearly 100,000 archival documents from Clinton's eight years in the White House.

For Joe Purvis, another childhood FOB ("Friend of Bill's"), a Billgrimage is not complete without indulging in the local cuisine.

"I love to eat," Purvis said, looking down upon his belly from the high-rise of his law practice in downtown Little Rock, "And I can ensure that before his heart attack, the president liked to eat as well."

The spot to go is Doe's Eat Place, a local favorite known for its tamales and 3-pound steaks.

"Bill Clinton, in his prime, would certainly go to Doe's," Purvis quipped, but questioned whether his new diet would allow him to make the visit.

A waitress there, however, said Clinton still comes in to the restaurant roughly once a year, but did concede that now as a vegan, there's little on the menu that he can eat.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Date: 3/16/2015 2:30:36 AM

Subject: Re: Beth Nolan

Yes

On Mar 16, 2015 9:21 AM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Is 6:45 pm the right start time? She'll be there earlier, but wanted to make sure that's the right time.

I'm at the vet waiting for my cat's blood to be drawn, but free to talk if you need anything.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)

Date: 9/18/2015 10:12:22 AM

Subject: Re: Keystone

On Friday, September 18, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

I know I'm stating the obvious, but if shes asked about this on Face the Nation, I really hope she'll answer.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/2/2008 5:13:11 PM

Subject: Big Hello and Good Idea

Attachments: Les Guthman CV.pdf

Dear John,

It worked!! I'm still smiling, and even slightly still amazed. About 207 in the count I actually felt time slow down...

And I'm having fun tracking you on the front page...

Hope you're extra well.

Dozens of friends, ex head of Biennals etc. said why doesn't Les Guthman be Assistant Secretary of State for Education and Culture, and in fact he would be great. Sending brief info. He's in Washington these next few weeks as there's a big memorial for his dad, Ed Guthman.

If you've 2 secs just send me an X.

xxxSusan

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 1/30/2016 9:05:09 AM

Subject: Re: Caucus Day Call @ 5:45pm - 6:30pm

Ok

On Saturday, January 30, 2016, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
John- Huma would like you to join this caucus day call as well if possible.

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/29/2010 3:29:10 AM

Subject: 1st in the Nation



Dear John,

Yesterday, Joe hosted the "first-in-the-nation" town hall on the landmark healthcare reform signed into law last week - just as he was the first member of Congress last summer to hold the "first-in-the-nation" town hall on health care reform during the August recess.

As Joe commented, *"The voters didn't send us to Washington to duck the tough issues. They sent us to take them head-on, both before and after the votes are cast."*

It's that type of leadership that has been the hallmark of my brother's career, both as an Admiral and a Congressman. And it's that type of leadership that is resonating with Democratic voters here in PA, and across the nation.

It's why CNN and Fox News yesterday covered Joe's "first-in-the-nation" townhall, and it's why yesterday *Down with Tyranny*, a leading national blogger, posted:

- Rep. Joe ***Sestak's insurgent campaign to wrest the Pennsylvania Democratic Senate nomination away from Dem-for-a-day Arlen Specter is on fire*** with no-nonsense, serious discussion of a vast array of crucial issues, staking out forceful positions ... I get ***a real sense of a voice emerging here.***

A voice ***is*** emerging here.

A Democratic leader with the power of his convictions to bring change to Pennsylvania and forceful leadership to the U.S. Senate.

**[To get Joe elected, we must reach our end-of-the quarter goal! It's as simple as that. Please make a contribution of \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$100, or even more, and it will be matched \\$2 for every \\$1 contributed.](#)**

This is our opportunity to elect a real leader to the U.S. Senate - someone who won't duck the tough issues and will take them on. Let's make this happen. Thank you!

Best,

Rich Sestak  
Campaign Director



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OK folks, this is final. Regular and formatted versions attached. (I don't think she'll need the formatted but just in case.) Thanks.

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To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
Date: 3/14/2013 9:36:33 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] Kids Not Cuts interactive map now line of EdVotes!

Check out the new interactive map below to find out how much your state stands to lose in education funding and how many students will be hurt by these draconian cuts. You can even click through to view and share a state specific infographic on the cuts with your social networks.

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From: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

To: mae\_podesta@mckinsey.com

Date: 1/15/2014 8:43:41 AM

Subject: RE: reminder - weekend of Feb 1

Friday dinner, and everything else, sounds good to me.

From: mae\_podesta@mckinsey.com [mailto:mae\_podesta@mckinsey.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 3:29 PM

To: Podesta.Mary@gmail.com; john.podesta@gmail.com

Subject: reminder - weekend of Feb 1

Hi Mom and Dad -

I think you know this but I'm in DC the first weekend in Feb with 5 of my girl friends. I'm planning to come down on Thursday night from Horsham. At least 3 of my friends are planning to stay with us Friday night - Jan 31st (and all 5 on Saturday). We're going to the ballet on Saturday so I suggested we have dinner with you on Friday on the later side - 9ish?

Does this work?  
thanks!  
Mae

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To: ["Julius Genachowski" <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com>](mailto:jg@rock-creek-ventures.com)  
Date: 9/27/2008 3:24:16 PM  
Subject: Re:

Coffee early tomorrow, like 9:00? I could come to you.

On 9/27/08, Julius Genachowski <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com> wrote:

> Flying out of town tomorrow mid-day, back monday morning 10:30. Could get  
> together monday at noon or at 3. Either work?

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> To: Julius Genachowski

> Sent: Sat Sep 27 12:27:07 2008

> Subject: Re: Re:

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> Julius, Day got away from me. How are you late tomorrow afternoon?

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> On Thu, Sep 25, 2008 at 9:34 AM, Julius Genachowski

> <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com> wrote:

>> Yes - Saturday good. Mid/late morning? What windows do you have?

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

>> Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 5:51 AM

>> To: Julius Genachowski

>> Subject: Re:

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>> I'm in nyc. Saturday?

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>> On 9/22/08, Julius Genachowski <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com> wrote:

>>> Time this week for coffee or a meal? I'm on the road tomorrow, but in

>>> DC

>>> Weds-Friday...

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To: ["Ronald E. Owens III" <owensron18@gmail.com>](mailto:owensron18@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/15/2016 3:40:25 PM  
Subject: Re: #ShesWithUs

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Thanks for what you did Ron. Learned a few lessons in Michigan but you were stalwart man.

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, Ronald E. Owens III <[owensron18@gmail.com](mailto:owensron18@gmail.com)> wrote:

What a great night for the country! I just wanted to say congratulations and thanks for all of your hard work!

Cheers!

Ron

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Date: 11/24/2008 9:06:07 AM

Subject: HRC just called for you, 4pm

HRC just called for you - I told her you were at DOD until 5:15pm, she asked that you email her when you're free - and she'll call you, she said she's in/out of meetings but would like to speak with you this evening.



From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Anthony "Tony"  
Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>  
Date: 9/6/2015 9:32:21 AM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: You have a delivery at the front desk

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Tony,  
I dropped two letters to LLC in your Belmont mail box. One is a new tax bill. Let me know if we can contribute to that. I'm back Thursday.  
John

On Sep 6, 2015 4:22 PM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

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["Sarah Sewall" <Sewallconroy@comcast.net>](mailto:Sewallconroy@comcast.net)  
Date: 10/7/2008 9:09:34 AM  
Subject: Re: some transition documents

Right. What I meant to say was that we'll get them to you by electronic or hand, and then we can all decide what to do prior to friday. Does that work?

On 10/7/08, john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hard to answer the question then.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: James B. Steinberg

> Sender:

> To: john.podesta@gmail.com

> To: Chris Lu

> To: Ricesusane@aol.com

> To: Sarah Sewall

> Sent: Oct 7, 2008 3:07 PM

> Subject: Re: some transition documents

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> We're still working on the security arrangements

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> On 10/7/08, john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>> I haven't seen these. Are they on the google site?

>> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: "James B. Steinberg" <djsberg@gmail.com>

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>> Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2008 13:50:14

>> To: Chris Lu<clu@barackobama.com>; John Podesta<John.podesta@gmail.com>;

>> Ricesusane@aol.com<ricesusane@aol.com>; Sarah

>> Sewall<Sewallconroy@comcast.net>

>> Subject: Re: some transition documents

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>> We should perhaps discuss this. We now have around 14 policy papers

>> written

>> in the template we developed for the NSWG and I'm not sure how useful it

>> is

>> to go back and get everybody to rewrite all of them. We've got most of

>> what

>> you're looking for in our format but in a slightly different

>> presentation.

>> In any event, we won't be able to get revised documents for this week,

>> so

>> maybe we can review the bidding on format this Thursday, and then see if

>> and

>> how we want to convert them.

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>> Jim  
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>> On 10/7/08, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> 1) Todd and John have come up with a template for how the policy  
>>> documents should be drafted. See attached.  
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>>> 2) After cataloguing all Bush executive orders, the research  
>>> assistants have catalogued all Bush presidential memoranda. See  
>>> attached.  
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>>> 3) In addition, over the past week, we've added the following  
>>> promises documents to the general data room: crime, national service,  
>>> science, consumer protection, disabilities, FEMA/Katrina, mining,  
>>> occupational safety, space, transportation, and tech/innovation.  
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To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 9/29/2015 7:39:41 AM  
Subject: Re: Did you line up a second van?

Satter and George are a no go. Out of town and with kids, respectively.

I'll talk to Gabe. Jane is in town--shall we court her?

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Sep 29, 2015, at 1:57 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Let's start with Satter or George for that matter and if they are no's turn to Gabe as to whether he wants to pluck someone from the list

On Tuesday, September 29, 2015, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Yeah. He told me he sent you a note last night. Tendonitis. Shoot.

Want me to put Emily and Gabe on a replacement? And I can contact Satter?

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Sep 29, 2015, at 1:21 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Is clay out?

On Tuesday, September 29, 2015, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:  
I went ahead and just made the Res with NextCar Rockville last week under Gabe's name knowing we can cancel 24 hrs in advance if we find one. I'm still hoping my neighbor will get back to the note I left.

More importantly, what are we going to do about Clay? Do you have someone willing to weather the tropical storm? Clay has people he can reach out to--Emily said she can too. I doubt we could get George at this last minute, but Satter might be crazy enough.

On Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 11:27 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Should I worry about renting one?

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Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

From: ["Tom Nides" <tom.nides@gmail.com>](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/4/2015 10:07:43 AM

Subject:

I thought today's interview was very solid. Tone was much better.

Sent from my iPhone

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To: "Reynoso, Jennifer" <[jreynoso@stblaw.com](mailto:jreynoso@stblaw.com)>  
Date: 1/12/2012 9:16:46 AM  
Subject: Re: Clinton Foundation

was only sharing my view for reaction from others

On Thu, Jan 12, 2012 at 4:14 PM, Reynoso, Jennifer <[jreynoso@stblaw.com](mailto:jreynoso@stblaw.com)> wrote:

Cheryl

We did receive, and I have incorporated your comments. Are we set on doing two separate meetings? That is, a first staff meeting to discuss the corporate review and a second meeting to discuss personnel changes? If so, I will remove the second piece from the talking points and recirculate.

Jennifer

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2012 4:09 PM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Clinton Foundation

making sure you all got this

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Cc: "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, "Bjorklund, Victoria B" <[vbjorklund@stblaw.com](mailto:vbjorklund@stblaw.com)>

Jennifer

Here are my thoughts --- unconstrained as you know by the full facts.

best.

cdm

On Wed, Jan 11, 2012 at 11:28 AM, Reynoso, Jennifer <[jreynoso@stblaw.com](mailto:jreynoso@stblaw.com)> wrote:

John and Cheryl

We attach for your review revised talking points for the Foundation staff meeting. Please let us know if you have any comments. In addition, please let us know if you have set a date and time for the meeting.

Regards,

Jennifer

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Anna James" <aj66@nyu.edu>](mailto:aj66@nyu.edu)

Date: 1/19/2012 1:45:25 AM

Subject: Staff update on corporate review

I think the meeting went well. Let me know what you hear.

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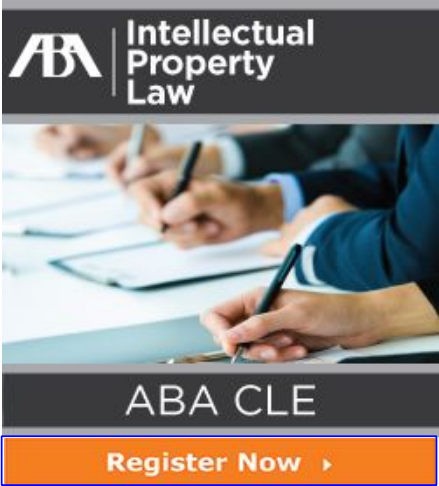
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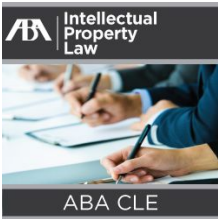
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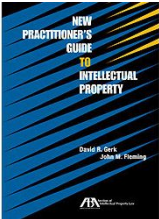
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Date: 10/19/2015 11:10:34 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Summary of Call with Mac Toler

Folks

Here is my take on the answers to the questions below - John/Huma/Jake - can you provide any suggested changes or updates.

See below.

best.

cdm

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Date: Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 12:21 PM

Subject: Summary of Call with Mac Toler

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I had a call with Mac Toler this morning. Mac works for the majority on the Committee, and wears two hats: he is both an attorney and the Committee's "security manager." He has requested from us the following:

1. Highest priority, as soon as possible: a list of any individuals who would want to be in the SCIF, in the event that a SCIF session is necessary, so that they can confirm clearances with DOS. Notably, on this point, he said "This is just Mac speaking, so take this with a grain of salt, but I don't think we want to go into a classified session" because of the logistical hurdles, but said they need to plan for that contingency in case HRC requests the need to go into classified session in order to answer a question, or another member asks a question that requires such an answer. I asked what the highest level of classified info at issue would be; he believed we should plan for up to TS/SCI, and confirmed that in a follow-up email.

David

Katherine

Heather

2. The number of people (preferably a list with names) who are on what he called the "Clinton Team" who will need to be seated in the row behind her.

I would rather give number [7] vice names

David

Katherine

Heather

[Cheryl]\*

Phil S

Nick

Connelly

\*Note - I plan to be in hold room if my preference prevails

3. The number of people (if any) who plan to stay in the break-out room (as opposed to needing a seat in the hearing room).

My preference is to give number - 15

In terms of who actually are must-shows if they can come:

John P

Jen P

Brian F

PIR

Jake

Huma

Phil B

Mike S

Amy S (W&C)

4. The number of guest passes we are requesting for seating in the general audience.

100

5. Any logistical requests we might have (e.g., with respect to parking spaces).

4 parking spots

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Commencing the evening of July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 our elevator service company and third party inspection team will begin operational and safety inspections on all Law Center campus elevators. The inspection will cause intermittent elevator service interruptions during the test periods. The inspections shall occur between the hours of 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

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| McDonough Hall          | July 24, 2015   | 11:00 PM -7:00 AM |
| Hotung / Fitness Center | July 24, 2015   | 11:00 PM -7:00 AM |
| Gewirz Residence        | August 20, 2015 | 11:00 PM -7:00 AM |
| EBW Library             | TBD             | TBD               |

Thank you,  
Facilities Management



From: ["Roach, Ann" <aroach@nrdc.org>](mailto:aroach@nrdc.org)

To: [mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/19/2016 11:24:03 AM

Subject: FW: Letter for John Podesta, from Lucy Rockefeller Waletzky

Attachments: Health Effects of Fracking Summary latest-2016-dated February 12, 2016.docx

Hello Milia,

John Adams was asked to forward this letter and attachment on to John P.

We know JP must be crazed! Please give him our love. Hope you're doing well!

All the best,  
Ann

**From:** Lucy Waletzky [mailto:lucyrwaletzky@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2016 10:35 AM

**To:** Roach, Ann

**Subject:** Letter for John Podesta

Dear Mr. Podesta:

I am writing to you as a current donor to Secretary Clinton's campaign, a member of the Rockefeller family with a long and deep commitment to public health, and as a physician concerned about the health effects of fracking.

I spent the last seven years studying the health, environmental & climate side effects of fracking. Just before the fracking ban I presented a summary of health impact studies (attached) to then Acting Commissioner of Health Howard Zucker and Governor Cuomo. I felt very happy to have played an active part, as both a physician and donor, in the ban of fracking in NYS. The New York ban has inspired health-impacted people all over the United States and the world.

I am also writing you because I'm sensing among a number of donors (current and potential) a growing concern about what we see as a lack of clarity and firmness in Secretary Clinton's position on the air and water pollution from fracking in particular - and fossil fuel extraction in general.

To her credit, she has made an off-hand statement to the effect of the need to "cut back" on drilling, but nothing beyond it that I can find. We have looked at her statements in comparison to those of Senator Sanders. There is quite a contrast in the strength of his positions versus hers. In short, she has not offered a single specific proposal to crack down on even the worst excesses of the oil and gas industry's highly polluting practices.

I read your interview in *The New Republic* with great interest, and that is what inspired me to write to you. I know first hand that there is a growing hunger among the donor circles I am familiar with to hear more details of the commitments she is willing to make on things such as:

Methane (always accompanied by volatile organic compounds and other toxins in flow back and produced fluids) pollution leaks from existing infrastructure

Removing fat federal subsidies to drillers.

In addition my highest priority is to see Secretary Clinton acknowledge the health side effects of fracking, just as physicians do with all our drugs and procedures.

I believe the message of cutting the use of polluting fossil fuels for health and climate reasons will be very attractive to the voters the Secretary badly needs right now. Governor Cuomo's ratings skyrocketed after he banned fracking based on health concerns.

Speaking to you I'm sure would give me the insight I could take to fellow funders who share these concerns. I want to reassure them that Secretary Clinton understands these issues and that more commitments are forthcoming.

Please let me know if we could speak briefly and how best I can reach you.

Best regards,

10/18/2016

Lucy

*Lucy Rockefeller Waletzky, M.D.*  
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*New York State Council of Parks,*  
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From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Matt Paul" <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Lily Adams" <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Sarah Bard" <sbard@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:sbard@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 1/24/2016 10:31:42 AM

Subject: UPDATED DRAFT: Remarks at Jewish Federation of Des Moines

Attachments: 2016-01-24 Jewish Federation of Des Moines - 530pm.docx

Sending this back around with small additions. Let me know if folks have any final comments.

Thanks

Dan

From: ["ABA Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division" <GPSLD@americanbar.org>](mailto:GPSLD@americanbar.org)

To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)

Date: 2/2/2015

Subject: REGISTER NOW - Hot Topics in Federal Labor and Employment Law CLE Webinar 2/26!



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need help, please contact **Alison Hill** at 202-662-1024 or [alison.hill@americanbar.org](mailto:alison.hill@americanbar.org) .

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**From:** "Elizabeth H Powell" <ep580@law.georgetown.edu>  
**To:** "All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>  
**Date:** 7/15/2015 1:05:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Just in case you missed the Luau...

Thanks all – the water coolers have been claimed! But please help us eat the rest of the dessert!

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**Elizabeth Powell | Faculty Event Coordinator**

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**From:** Elizabeth H Powell  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 3:57 PM  
**To:** All Faculty and Staff  
**Subject:** Just in case you missed the Luau...

Good afternoon!

I hope you were able to make it out to our Community Summer Luau earlier today!

If you missed it or you would like seconds, we have the Volcano Cake (chocolate), Banana Cream Pie, Key Lime Pie, and the Passionfruit Cheesecake set up in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor kitchen of McDonough. For savory items, we have the Pacific Noodle Salad, Pork, and Rice as well.

Additionally, there are 5 palm tree water coolers nesting upstairs at our office waiting for a new home! Please let me know if you would like one (or all) – they're great for a house party.

Enjoy the rest of your day!

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**Elizabeth Powell | Faculty Event Coordinator**  
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From: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)

To: [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/10/2015 7:07:17 PM

Subject: Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

Yes, I can use.

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Saturday, October 10, 2015 09:48 PM

**To:** DMCOS

**Subject:** Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

Yes I have an extra. Can you use?

On Oct 10, 2015 4:51 PM, "DMCOS" <[DMCOS@who.eop.gov](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

Roger. Will do.

Do you have an extra bib, by chance?

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Saturday, October 10, 2015 04:34 PM

**To:** DMCOS

**Subject:** Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

I'll be ready. Give me an eta.

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, DMCOS <[DMCOS@who.eop.gov](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

Swinging by your house if easy.

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:49 PM

**To:** DMCOS

**Subject:** Re: If I haven't been PNG'd

Great, but if easier I can make my way to WH.

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, DMCOS <[DMCOS@who.eop.gov](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

How about we pick you up on our way in?

We'll have Anna (sister), Jimmy (brother), Paul (bro-in-law). And we can pick you up en route.

Cool?

If yes, I'll send a note later on exact time. And would be great if you could send address.

DM

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:03 PM

**To:** DMCOS

**Subject:** If I haven't been PNG'd

Want to try to meet up for the race tomorrow? I can come to your house or meet you at 17th and Penn and go over to the Pentagon together. I could try to meet you over there too, but that's more of a zoo.

From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:Cheryl.Mills@gmail.com)" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 3/12/2016 7:51:06 AM  
Subject: Re: People worth looking at

will call you in that window

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 2:48 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

what do you mean?

also - can you talk between 430pm - 630pm?

also - going to send list for review to group today - if not issues will then send by her.

cdm

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 2:46 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Who is going to move?

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

No Bloomberg?

cdm

> On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:16 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> for our call tomorrow (Cheryl, I'll talk to you today) I did a first cut of people worth considering. They are organized in rough food groups.

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> Ken Salazar

> Javier Becerra

> Julian Castro

> Tom Perez

> Eric Garcetti

> Kevin DeLeon

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> Amy Klobuchar

> Claire McKaskill

> Tammy Baldwin

> Jeanne Shaheen

> Debbie Stabenow

> Elizabeth Warren

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> Sherrod Brown

> Tim Kaine

> Terry McAuliffe

> Chris Murphy

> Tom Vilsack

> Martin Heinrich

>

> Corey Booker



- > Deval Patrick
- > Kasim Reed
- > Anthony Foxx
- > Steve Benjamin
- > Andrew Gillum
- > Eric Holder
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- > Mike Mullen
- > Bill McCraven
- > John Allen
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- > Tim Cook
- > Bill Gates
- > Melinda Gates
- > Howard Schultz
- > Mary Barra
- > Ursula Burns
- > Judith Rodin
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- > Bernie Sanders
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From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)  
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Date: 8/9/2015 3:21:48 PM

Subject: Topper for NH Avail

Attachments: 2015-08-09 NH avail bullets.docx

Team NH wants HRC to take a shot at Republicans for voting to defund Planned Parenthood, plus get into the Trump-Megyn Kelly story, so we've put together a few bullets for the top of her avail tomorrow. Thanks to Mandy for suggesting the Kelly lines. Please take a look.

Thanks.

Dan

**From:** "Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>  
**To:** "Dan Pfeiffer" <Dan.Pfeiffer@ptt.gov>  
axelrodfam@aol.com  
"Rahm Emanuel" <Rahm.Emanuel@ptt.gov>  
"Jim Messina" <Jim.Messina@ptt.gov>  
"Stephanie Cutter" <Stephanie.Cutter@ptt.gov>  
"Sarah Feinberg" <Sarah.Feinberg@ptt.gov>  
john.podesta@gmail.com

**Date:** 12/12/2008 8:53:00 AM

**Subject:** RE: Mon, Tues, Wed

agree, suggested order ? (Chu, Jackson, Sutley are all senate confirmed, Browner isn't)

PE  
Chu  
Jackson  
Sutley  
Browner  
VPE  
PE takes Qs

or whatever formula you decide on VPE

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**From:** Dan Pfeiffer  
**Sent:** Friday, December 12, 2008 2:40 PM  
**To:** Sara Latham; axelrodfam@aol.com; Rahm Emanuel; Jim Messina; Stephanie Cutter; Sarah Feinberg  
**Subject:** RE: Mon, Tues, Wed

I think we need them to, right?

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**From:** Sara Latham  
**Sent:** Friday, December 12, 2008 2:38 PM  
**To:** axelrodfam@aol.com; Dan Pfeiffer; Rahm Emanuel; Jim Messina; Stephanie Cutter; Sarah Feinberg  
**Subject:** RE: Mon, Tues, Wed

we're about to make calls to the Energy nominees - are they all speaking?

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**From:** David Axelrod [mailto:axelrodfam@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 12, 2008 9:30 AM  
**To:** Dan Pfeiffer; Rahm Emanuel; John Podesta; Jim Messina; Alyssa Mastromonaco  
**Cc:** Sarah Feinberg; Sara Latham; Stephanie Cutter  
**Subject:** Re: Mon, Tues, Wed

I'd say yes on energy, no on the smaller, solo rollouts.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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**From:** Dan Pfeiffer  
**Date:** Fri, 12 Dec 2008 08:53:10 -0500  
**To:** Axelrodfam@aol.com<Axelrodfam@aol.com>; Rahm Emanuel<Rahm.Emanuel@ptt.gov>; John Podesta<John.Podesta@ptt.gov>; Jim Messina<Jim.Messina@ptt.gov>; Alyssa Mastromonaco<Alyssa.Mastromonaco@ptt.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Mon, Tues, Wed  
Do you guys want Biden speaking at these rollouts?

As you know we have done it both ways, energy is a long program with him, but he could speak to the national security side of the energy equation

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**From:** Ron Klain  
**Sent:** Friday, December 12, 2008 8:51 AM  
**To:** Dan Pfeiffer; Pete Rouse; David Axelrod

**Subject:** Mon, Tues, Wed

Biden will be in Chicago on Mon, Tues, Wed. next week. I presume you will want him to make brief remarks at the three public events, as he did during the FP roll out.

Can someone tell me:

1. If you want him to go first (introduce Obama) or last (wrap up)?
2. The info we need to write his remarks for Monday, at least -- so we can circulate them tomorrow for your review / ok?

Thanks,

Ron

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 9/14/2015 7:17:37 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Meeting request with Hillary Clinton

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Betsy Jones <[betsy@yodatip.com](mailto:betsy@yodatip.com)>  
Date: Monday, September 14, 2015  
Subject: Meeting request with Hillary Clinton  
To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Hi John,

I hope you're well. I'm checking back about setting up meeting with Q-Tip and Mrs. Clinton. Please let me know if any dates have opened up on your schedule.

Much appreciated,

Betsy

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Betsy Jones <[betsy@yodatip.com](mailto:betsy@yodatip.com)> wrote:

Thanks so much for the update! Talk soon!

All the best,

Betsy

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2015, at 3:59 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Betsy,

I'm sorry to not get back to you earlier. I ran up to New Hampshire for a couple of days and am just back. I'm working on this and should have an answer soon on timing.

John

On Thursday, September 3, 2015, Betsy Jones <[betsy@yodatip.com](mailto:betsy@yodatip.com)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Podesta,

I hope you're well. I'm reaching out to follow up on arranging a meeting between Q-Tip and Mrs. Clinton. Please let me know what we can schedule when you are able.

Much appreciated,

Betsy

BETSY!

Assistant to Q-tip

1(914)482-1074  
betsy@yodatip.com

On Aug 29, 2015, at 6:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks for reaching out and thanks for the support. I'll get back to you on Monday when I'm back in Brooklyn.

On Saturday, August 29, 2015, Betsy Jones <[betsy@yodatip.com](mailto:betsy@yodatip.com)> wrote:

Hello Mr. Podesta,

I hope you are well. I am writing you to arrange a meeting between Hip Hop icon and visionary Q-Tip and Democratic presidential frontrunner Hillary Clinton. He would like to meet with her to discuss ways he can be used as bridge to the Hip Hop generation during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Q-Tip who is an ambassador member of Harry Belafonte's [Sankofa.org](http://Sankofa.org) has long been highly committed to issues of social justice. Q-Tip is devoted to amplifying the voices of the disenfranchised in an effort to promote justice, peace and equal rights for all. He is a big supporter of the work Mrs. Clinton has done throughout her career and has also worked alongside former president Bill Clinton at a 2003 DNC fundraiser. He even served as DJ for Chelsea Clinton's 25th birthday party in 2005. He's had a lasting track record with the Clinton's throughout the years. In fact, he had hoped to see Mrs. Clinton at his close friend Tory Burch's fundraiser tomorrow in The Hamptons. However, due to a prior commitment in Los Angeles, he will be not be able to make it.

Q-Tip would love to have short one-on-one with Mrs. Clinton as soon as her schedule permits. He will return to New York City on Monday.

Please let me know what can be arranged at your earliest convenience. Q-Tip is passionate about helping Mrs. Clinton secure a victory in this presidential race. Thank you in advance for your time.

All the best,

Betsy Jones

BETSY!  
Assistant to Q-tip  
1(914)482-1074  
[betsy@yodatip.com](mailto:betsy@yodatip.com)

From: "[Begala, Paul](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)" <[pbegala@hatcreekent.com](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/28/2007 12:38:28 PM

Subject: Re: January 2003: Romney puts his financial holdings into a blind trust.

Good point. But have I missed the signs of a marginally competent campaign on the D side? That Christmas present ad was an all-time worst.

You back from Nippon?

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Begala, Paul

Sent: Fri Dec 28 19:08:13 2007

Subject: Re: January 2003: Romney puts his financial holdings into a blind trust.

No matter what the polls say and notwithstanding Reagan, I think with a marginally competent general election campaign we can beat a 70 year old man so wedded to staying in Iraq. story about his family though in nyt mad you want to like the guy as nutty as he can be.

On 12/26/07, Begala, Paul <[pbegala@hatcreekent.com](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)> wrote:

I'd be happy to pitch it to Jackie. But let's make sure that's in our strategic interest. Am getting nervous about McCain. Are you sure you want to shoot at Mitt right now?

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Begala, Paul

Cc: Tara McGuinness <[tara.mcguinness@gmail.com](mailto:tara.mcguinness@gmail.com)>; tom@zzranch.org <<mailto:tom@zzranch.org>> <[tom@zzranch.org](mailto:tom@zzranch.org)>; Jim Gerstein <[jgerstein@democracycorps.com](mailto:jgerstein@democracycorps.com)> <<mailto:jgerstein@democracycorps.com>> >; Stan Greenberg <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)>; Susan McCue <[susan@one.org](mailto:susan@one.org)> <<mailto:susan@one.org>> >; Zach Schwartz <[zschwartz@shangrila.us](mailto:zschwartz@shangrila.us)>

Sent: Wed Dec 26 15:33:07 2007

Subject: Re: January 2003: Romney puts his financial holdings into a blind trust.

sorry to be late in responding to this, but we should think about getting this--Sankaty-- (offshoring capital to a tax haven) injected into the republican primary dialogue. Doesn't seem like it's been covered to me. Maybe try msm first. get the blogs thumping? good LA times or wsj story. paul do you want to call Jackie Calmes?

On 12/21/07, Begala, Paul <[pbegala@hatcreekent.com](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)> wrote:

Jeezus. I didn't know he was parking assets overseas! Bermuda! The Caymans! Holy sunscreen, Batman!

Great stuff.

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From: Tara McGuinness [ [mailto:tara.mcguinness@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:tara.mcguinness@gmail.com) ]

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 12:18 PM

To: tom@zzranch.org <<mailto:tom@zzranch.org>> ; Begala, Paul; Jim Gerstein; John Podesta; Stan Greenberg; Susan McCue; Zach Schwartz

Subject: January 2003: Romney puts his financial holdings into a blind trust.

Romney and Bain Capital

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A timeline of the GOP presidential hopeful's path to wealth.

10/18/2016

December 17, 2007

## Romney and Bain Capital

1978: Mitt Romney joins Bain & Co., a Boston-based management consulting group founded by William W. Bain Jr.

1984: Romney tapped by the company founder to lead a spin-off called Bain Capital, a venture capital and private equity group.

October 1997: Bain Capital launches the Sankaty group of U.S.-based debt hedge funds. To assist U.S. tax-exempt and foreign investors, Sankaty organizes a subsidiary in Bermuda called Sankaty High Yield Asset Investors Ltd.

February 1999: Romney takes a leave of absence from Bain Capital. Bain Capital at midyear has \$5.5 billion in assets under management, including \$2 billion in the Sankaty funds, according to an independent evaluation.

February 2001: Romney is listed in SEC documents as president and sole shareholder of the Sankaty company in Bermuda.

August 2001: Romney announces plans to retire from Bain Capital to run for governor of Massachusetts. Before he steps down, he invests in BCIP Associates III Cayman, a private equity fund organized in the Cayman Islands.

January 2003: He puts his financial holdings into a blind trust.

2003-2007: Romney's trustee continues to invest in the Cayman fund.

2006: The Cayman fund pays Romney more than \$1 million in interest, dividends and capital gains. He retains a profit share in Bain Capital until 2009, as well as investments in more than 30 Bain funds.

2007: Bain Capital manages \$60 billion in assets, including \$23 billion in Sankaty funds.

Source: Los Angeles Times



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)

Date: 11/18/2015 3:09:59 AM

Subject: Re: Favor

Sure

On Wednesday, November 18, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Can I connect you to Sanjay Govil a wealthy and smart Indian American. Big giver to Wharton. Interested in raising a lot for Hillary. Already connected to Dennis but wants to meet you. He's a donor to cap already.

From: ["Eli Pariser" <eli@moveon.org>](mailto:eli@moveon.org)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/4/2008 8:20:31 AM  
Subject: Thank you

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John,

Just wanted to take a moment – before the polls close, before we know what happened – to thank you for being such an excellent ally and friend to MoveOn and the progressive movement. We couldn't ask for a better partner in our work on Iraq, on energy, on health care than CAP--with your principled and steady hand at the tiller.

With great gratitude, and excitement about the fights to come,

Thanks for all you do.

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I hope you are having a great week!

On behalf of Congressman Mike Honda, I want to remind you about his upcoming Coffee Reception **TOMORROW**.

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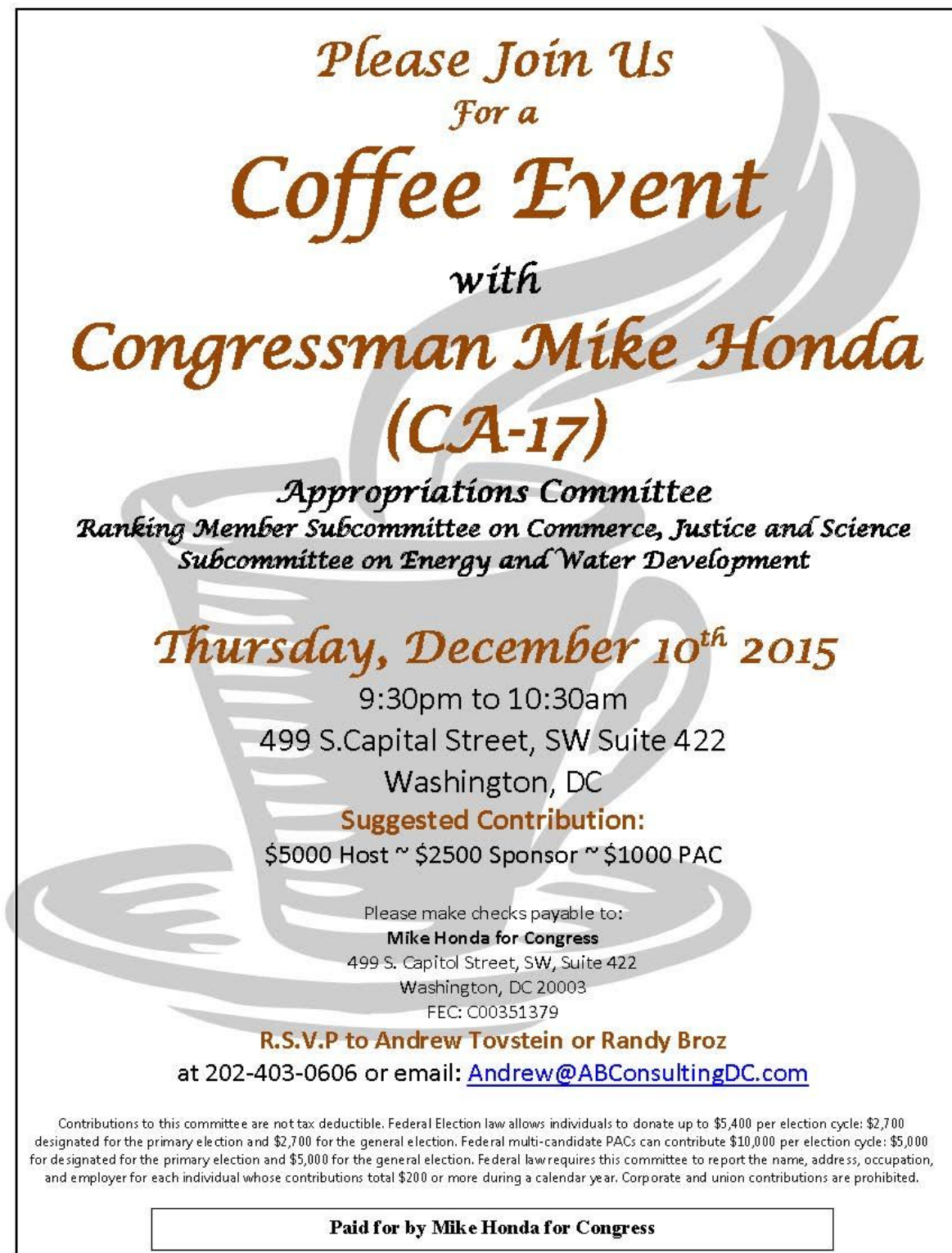
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## The Bush Legacy Bush Decommissioned After Coast-to-Coast Tour

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**Washington D.C.** – 42 States, 23,549 miles, and 150 stops later, progressive issue-advocacy group [Americans United for Change](http://www.americansunitedforchange.org) today officially decommissioned its 45 foot long, 28 ton Bush Legacy Bus, bringing an end to a successful national tour launched near the White House on June 24th. In an historic year, one that supporters of President George W. Bush dubbed his “[legacy year](#),” the Bush Legacy Bus, a museum-on-wheels featuring several interactive exhibits on how eight years of Bush-conservative governance harmed our national security while sacrificing so many important key domestic priorities, was visited by tens of thousands of Americans throughout the country and was seen and heard on local television, radio and newspapers by millions more, with a “Cumulative Est. Publicity Value” of over \$2.5 million, according to [Critical Mention](#) media service. \*See below for a compilation of pictures, local TV and news paper clips, and notable quotables from the tour. [Click Here to Download High-Resolution Bus Photos](#)

The majority of the tour stops took place near the hometown constituent offices of President Bush’s conservative backers in Congress -- including stops in 51 battleground congressional districts and 33 battleground Senate states -- where Members’ [record of voting in lock step with Bush’s](#) failed policies were spotlighted, including Senator Sununu (NH), Senator Smith (OR), Rep. Walberg (MI), Rep. Knollenberg (MI), Rep. Chabot (OH), Rep. Keller (FL), Rep. Feeney (FL), Rep. Drake (VA), Senator Dole (NC), Representative Porter (NV), Representative Sali (ID), Representative Kuhl (NY), Rep. Hayes (NC), Rep. Musgrave (CO), and Rep. English (PA).

**Jeremy Funk, of Americans United for Change:** “It is our hope that the Bush Legacy Project helped extinguish any future effort of supporters of this President to try to redefine and reenvision the Bush legacy as anything less than a disaster. But this effort wasn’t just about Bush – it was about the conservative ideology he and his allies in Congress represented. Conservative ideology rails against government, argues that government is the problem, not the solution. So when a government run by conservatives is faced with the most important responsibility any government has – to protect its citizens – is it any wonder you wind up with a tragedy of epic proportions like Hurricane Katrina?”

“It is our hope that conservative ideology as a governing philosophy is now itself history,” continued Funk. “Conservatives had it their way in Washington for 6 years, and today, we’re facing the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression thanks to their insistence on irresponsible government deregulation, misguided tax breaks for the rich, and marching the nation into a \$3 trillion, bloody and needless war in Iraq. Since Bush took office, 7 million more Americans are without health insurance and the cost of healthcare, groceries, medicine, and gas has exploded. Tens of thousands of Americans each week are losing their jobs, their homes, and their dignity. The big oil, drug and insurance companies had an all-access pass to this White House and the Republican-controlled Congress while middle-class Americans families were left behind. Millionaires and big corporations that outsourced U.S. jobs were handed more and more tax breaks that never managed to ‘trickle-down’ to anyone else. Enough was enough. The American people delivered their verdict on the Bush-conservative legacy on November 4<sup>th</sup>, and it is our hope that we helped create an enduring progressive majority that will continue to offer real solutions the American people have been looking for to provide quality and affordable healthcare for all, move the economy forward, and keep the eye on the ball of real threats to our national security.”

The Bush Legacy Bus visited symbolic and historic sites like [the Superdome](#) , Bush’s home away from home in Crawford, TX, both the Democratic and Republican national conventions, “[The Birthplace of the Republican Party](#) ,” Mt. Rushmore, [the St. Louis Arch](#) , the Alamo, the Grand Canyon, and the Florida Supreme Court in Tallahassee. The bus [even ran into](#) Senator John McCain’s ‘Straight Talk Express’ during our travels...[twice](#).

*A number of groups have sponsored or partnered with AUFC on the Bush Legacy Bus, including Center for American Progress Action Fund, AFSCME, SEIU, AFL-CIO, VoteVets.org, MoveOn.org Political Action, Healthcare for America Now and American Rights at Work, among others.*

**Local Television Highlights from the Bush Legacy Tour:**



Miami, FL





Salt Lake City, UT



Gulfport, MS, 10-9-08



Tallahassee, FL, 10-7-08

**Highlights from the Bush Legacy Tour Photo Album:**



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The Alamo, 8-7-08



Las Vegas, 8-15-08





Superdome, New Orleans, LA, 10-11-08

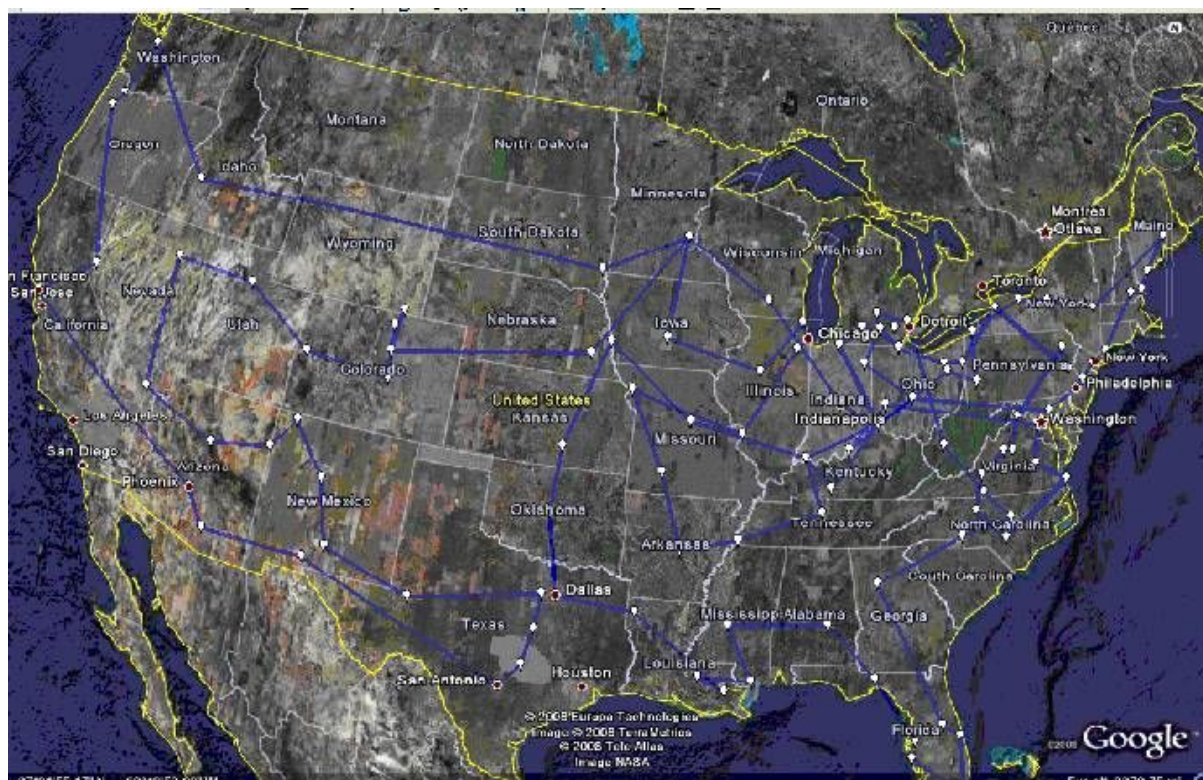


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"A Monumental Failure" – The Bush Legacy Bus at Mt. Rushmore – July 20<sup>th</sup>

## Where we've been...



### Running Scared: Notable Responses to the Bush Legacy Tour from Bush's Enablers in Congress

#### U.S. Rep. John "Randy" Kuhl (NY-29)

[Kuhl's] communications director, Meghan Tisinger, issued the following statement: "Several objective watchdog groups have rated Congressman Kuhl as an independent vote in the House and an independent voice for western New York." [Fairport-ER Post, 7/1/08]

However, Representative Randy Kuhl says all administrations have some dents. "I just think in the last six months of a president's term in office, the energy that some people are using to try to create controversy could be used in a more constructive way for the betterment of the country," says Kuhl. [WETM TV, 7/1/08]

#### U.S. Rep. Bill Sali (ID-1)

"Is that a criticism or are they trying to flatter us?" responded Wayne Hoffman, spokesman for Sali. "The congressman promised two years ago he'd go to Washington, D.C. and fight for conservative Idaho values, and he's done exactly that." However, Hoffman added, "Congressman Sali has not voted in lockstep with President Bush. In fact, he has criticized the president of a variety of different positions taken by the Bush Administration, and he has been open about that." He cited Sali's opposition to an energy bill that Bush signed into law, and his support for veto overrides on funding for water projects and farm legislation. [Spokesman Review, 7/21/08]

#### U.S. Senator James Inhofe (R-OK)

Josh Kivett, Inhofe campaign manager, said Inhofe is "an independent, conservative" voice for Oklahoma who proved with his vote against the Wall Street bailout that he does not always agree with the president. "Sen. Inhofe has always fought for Oklahoma's interests in Washington without regard to party or politics," Kivett said. [AP, 10/15/08]

#### U.S. Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)

Executive Director of the Maine [Republican](#) Party, Julie Ann O'Brien says, "The bus is a humorous attempt at trying to put blame on the President and conservatives for the state in which our country is." She says the issues cannot be tied to conservatives in an honest and direct way. [WCSH TV, 7/4/08]

#### U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15)

Congressman Dent's office says the accusations are simply not true. It says Dent is an independent in the House and his voting record proves it. [WFMZ TV, 10/28/08]

#### U.S. Rep. James Walsh (NY-25)

"A busload of liberal followers isn't the kind of change New Yorkers are looking for this election season. If Barack Obama wants to allow his Democrat surrogates to continue their smear campaign that's his prerogative, but New Yorkers are not at all confused about his 'new' brand of politics," said Blair Latoff, a Republican National Committee spokeswoman. [Syracuse Post-

Standard, 7/2/08]

"It's laughable that the big government, pro-tax Washington-based special interest group that sponsored this tour to deflect attention from the fact that the Democrats in control of Congress have failed to address the No. 1 issue impacting American families right now – sky-high gas prices – chose a gas-guzzling, diesel fume-spewing bus to spread their message across the country," said Dan Gage, a spokesman for Rep. James Walsh, R-Onondaga. [Syracuse Post-Standard, 7/2/08]

#### **U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg (MI-07)**

Walberg spokesman Matt Lahr said that despite what his critics may say, Walberg has been an "independent voice" and he "has not been beholden to the president or to the Republican Party." "From opposing No Child Left Behind and amnesty for illegal immigrants to supporting unemployed Michigan workers, Congressman Walberg has stood up to President Bush when necessary and been an independent voice for the 7th District," Walberg campaign manager Justin Roebuck said in a statement. [Jackson Citizen-Patriot, 9/23/08]

#### **U.S. Rep. Sam Graves (MO-06)**

A spokesman [for Sam Graves] characterized the bus as a "media political stunt by out of town groups whose arguments just don't hold water." [St. Joe Now, 9/11/08]

#### **U.S. Senator James Inhofe (R-OK)**

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#### **U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT)**

Sen. Orrin Hatch released this statement: "I always do what I believe is right and in the best interest of our state and country. My positions generally reflect the opinions of Utahns, and President Bush won Utah by huge majorities in 2000 and 2004." [KSL TV, 8/19/08]

## **Notable Quotables from Visitors of the Bush Legacy Bus**

### **Montgomery, AL**

Zayne Smith, 28, of Montgomery, said she's heard many of the indictments against the Bush administration, but to see all of that information compiled in one place is eye-opening. "I think it puts it in black and white," she said. "It makes me want to go and do more research and see what the two candidates believe about these things." [Montgomery Advertiser, 10/8/08]

Shay Farley, 32, of Montgomery said the exhibit makes a person realize that a lot has transpired in the past eight years. "It's a lot to stomach," she said. "Though this is called the Bush Legacy Tour, you can't just blame one person. These things are the result of failed leadership holistically." [Montgomery Advertiser, 10/8/08]

### **Ft. Wayne, IN**

For Angie Wenzel, the visit to the bus, which made a two-hour stop at 201 E. Rudisill Blvd., was a chance for her to really think about the Nov. 4 election. She said she saw the bus and said, "I just wanted to see what this is about." [Ft. Wayne News Sentinel, 10/24/08]

### **Little Rock, AR**

"A lot of people maybe kind of have forgotten," said John Paul Bodiak of Little Rock. "It definitely outlines how much of a blunder it was." [Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 9/13/08]

### **Nashville, TN**

"It's good to see all the facts lined up in one place," said Jamie McClanahan, who walked through the tour bus. "I learned some new facts, like the stuff about his environment record." [Nashville City Paper, 9/17/08]

### **Bowling Green, KY**

"I know everyone is talking about it now, but the gas prices jumped out at me," said Michael Mason, who is studying history at Western Kentucky University and who intends to vote for Sen. Barack Obama. "I forgot that it only cost \$15 to fill up eight years ago." [Bowling Green Daily News, 9/17/08]

### **Jackson, MI**

"I was driving by on my way to lunch when I saw it," said Jaun Guerrero of Jackson. "I said to myself, 'Forget the lunch, I'm fed up with the Bush administration.'" [Jackson Citizen-Patriot, 9/23/08]

### **Melbourne, FL**

"My job is now being done overseas -- I lost my house, I lost my car, and my savings are gone," said Jane Daley of Melbourne, a former manager at Intersil. "I wanted to see the true numbers behind the problems his policies have caused." [Matt Reed,



Florida Today, 10/2/08]

#### **Shreveport, LA**

Jan Pitts said she voted for Bush for his first term. "I trusted him to do what he said he was going to do, and he's done all he can do to help his wealthy friends." [Shreveport Times, 10/14/08]

Reginald Bayonne said he thought the information on the bus was "very interesting and shocking." [Shreveport Times, 10/14/08]

#### **St. Joseph, MO**

Sandy Vandever took in the exhibits but left the partisanship to others. "I just wanted to see it," she said. "It's part of our history." [St. Joseph News-Press, 9/11/08]

#### **Boise, ID**

Rick Bateman said he supports Bush as "a good, Christian person" but learned new information he'll consider as he decides how to vote in November. "I didn't see anything falsified in there," said Bateman. [Dan Pokey, Idaho Statesman, 7/22/08]

#### **Erie, PA**

Kimberly Kovic supports President Bush, but a walk through the Bush Legacy Tour bus left her questioning Bush's priorities. "I've always liked Bush, but there were things...in there that I didn't know about and don't like," said Kovic, 31. [Erie Times-News, 7/1/08]

#### **Odessa, TX**

Grady Henry of Odessa said he liked the information the exhibit provided on the war and the economy. He agreed with its conclusions on Bush. "I think our government's become too secretive," he said. "Our founding fathers gave us an open government, and we need to get back to that." [Odessa American, 8/8/08]

Lileana Rubio said rising oil prices have been just one of the disappointments in recent years. After turning 18, Rubio voted in her first election in 2004 and said she had wanted Bush to finish what he started but with the current situation in Iraq she wouldn't make the same decision now. [Midland Reporter-Telegram, 8/9/08]

#### **Portsmouth, NH**

"It's definitely eye-opening," said Matt Gould, of Hudson. "It's a good thing to see just what he's done and how he's going to leave office as one of the worst presidents ever." [Portsmouth Herald, 7/6/08]

"But it also gives you more information to think about with the next guy," said Julie Gould. "Where are we at and where do we want to go?" [Portsmouth Herald, 7/6/08]

#### **Dayton, OH**

"It's very powerful to see the timetable and cause and effect of so many of the administration's failed policies," said Marlene Ostrow, 49, who traveled from Cincinnati to see the bio-diesel-powered rolling anti-Bush museum at Courthouse Square in downtown Dayton. [Dayton Daily News, 6/26/08]

#### **Fairport, NY**

"I just feel this is an excellent way to get the word out on how corrupt this administration has been and how it's hurt all of us forever," said Carole Hoffman of Penfield. [Messenger Post Newspaper, 7/1/08]

#### **Albuquerque, NM**

One person who stopped in to see the bus thinks the money spent on Iraq was the part of the exhibit that made the biggest impression. "You can see how much time is going toward the war moment by moment both in the nation and the state of New Mexico," Darlene Goodman told the New Mexico Independent. [New Mexico Independent, 8/12/08]

#### **Salt Lake City, UT**

Bountiful resident Bill Ernest said, "It's seven years too late ... I wish the people of Utah would have realized what was going on seven years ago, maybe it would be different today." [KSL TV, 8/19/08]

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## **Notable Local Newspaper Clips:**



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## Popkey: Anti-Bush bus promotes liberal message, but keeps things fair-minded and civil

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I've been thinking lately about how the media too often get sucked into covering the extremes. So when I went to see Big Labor's anti-Bush bus on its stop in Boise on Monday, I expected more raw political character assassination.

Instead, I found the message generally civil and in keeping with the promises of Barack Obama and John McCain to run clean campaigns.

Yes, the bus was partisan. Yes, it assailed the president on the economy, Iraq, health care and gas prices. There was rhetorical hyperbole and a mean-spirited photograph of the vice president. But the Bush Legacy Tour Bus was rooted in facts and within the bounds of fair-minded campaign speech.

I suspect the sponsors were relatively restrained because they know voters have had a bellyful of name calling, distortions and lies. Talking to folks who toured the bus Downtown suggests playing it straight works.

Rick Bateman said he supports Bush as "a good, Christian person" but learned new information he'll consider as he decides how to vote in November. "I didn't see anything falsified in there," said Bateman.

Two personal experiences have Bateman, 54, troubled by the country's direction. In 2004, his classmate from Borah High School, Rick Ulbright, a civilian special agent with the Air Force, was killed in Iraq.

"This war has gone on way too long," said Bateman, who has worked at Kmart for 28 years. "More people are losing their lives - for freedom, yes, but whose freedom? Losing a friend like that at my age, I'm thinking, Why?"

Another loss has Bateman asking how the next president will repair a troubled health care system. Bateman's mother died in March. Watching her suffer while waiting for drugs and helping her negotiate the bureaucracy convinced him major reform is urgent. That will be a key in his decision on who to support for president.

"I'm looking for someone who will truly help the people," he said, "not just say it and run."

Sen. McCain was a victim of false campaign claims in South Carolina in 2000, when opponents said he had fathered an illegitimate black child. Sen. Obama has been called a closet Muslim, and just last week, I got a viral e-mail claiming, falsely, that he'd been secretly raising millions on the Internet from Saudi bankers and the Chinese communist government.

McCain and Obama have promised us civil campaigns. Though both camps have sniped, we've seen nothing like the scorched-earth tactics of 2000 and 2004.

A good signal came Monday just before the bus rolled into town. McCain and Obama agreed to their first joint appearance in a promising venue in Southern California. They will appear Aug. 16 at the Saddleback Civil Forum on Leadership and Compassion, organized by Rick Warren, an Orange County, Calif., pastor of a 22,000-member church.

"This is a critical time for our nation and the American people deserve to hear both candidates speak from the heart - without interruption - in a civil and thoughtful format absent the partisan 'gotcha' questions that typically produce heat instead of light," Warren said.

Warren has both candidates' support for his PEACE Plan, which aims to have churches around the world focus on five issues: spiritual emptiness, corrupt leadership, poverty, disease and illiteracy. Members of his coalition, including Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders, will meet as part of the forum that includes the candidates.

That's the kind of big-picture problem-solving Americans hunger for.

Kim Hoppie, a Boise bookbinder, stopped by the bus Monday. An Obama supporter, she nevertheless said she was glad to see McCain playing fair.

"We've lost our civility and I think that's what makes people yell at each other from car to car," Hoppie said. "We need to appreciate others' points of view and their humanity."

Rep. Nicole LeFavour, D-Boise, also visited the bus, which is sponsored by groups including the AFL-CIO, VoteVets.org and MoveOn.org.

LeFavour was pleased to see data on uninsured Americans, the growing gap between the working-class and the wealthiest Americans and financial connections between industry and policy-making. "It really did talk about the issues ahead of us and solutions," LeFavour said.



Recent history has made Americans skeptical of attack campaigns. That an anti-Bush campaign backed by liberals is sticking to facts gives me hope we'll have a conversation about addressing America's problems, not demonizing the two honorable men seeking to lead us.

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## Tour bus blasts Bush's policies

By JESSICA LaDOW

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Richard Quiggle exits the Traveling Bush Legacy Museum which stopped in Erie at the Intermodal Center during its national tour on June 30. The 45-foot, 28-ton bus, stopped outside the office of Representative Phil English to draw attention to English's support of the Bush administration policies. The bus was greeted by members of Americans United for Change, Penn Action, the Erie Peace Initiative, and the Lake Erie Alliance for Democracy. (Janet

Kimberly Kovic supports President Bush, but a walk through the Bush Legacy Tour bus left her questioning Bush's priorities.

"I've always liked Bush, but there were things...in there that I didn't know about and don't like," said Kovic, 31.

That's exactly what organizers hoped would happen -- getting people to think about the political agendas of Bush and his administration.

The Bush Legacy Tour came to Erie on Monday afternoon in the form of a 48-foot, 28-ton moving museum. The biodiesel-powered bus was parked in the Intermodal Transportation Center lot on the Bayfront Highway to showcase what the organizers say are the Bush administration's failed foreign and domestic policies.

Erie was the sixth stop on the 50,000-mile tour sponsored by Americans United for Change, a group that favors liberal solutions to public issues.

The bus debuted in Washington, D.C., on July 23 and is scheduled to make 150 stops across the country.

Julie Blust of Americans United for Change said the bus isn't just about attacking Bush.

"It's about the conservative philosophy of government," she said.

Exhibits featured posters, timelines and videos on issues that include Iraq, the economy, Hurricane Katrina, the environment, health care, workers' rights and education.

The bus came to Erie with help of Erie Penn Action, a community-issues organization. The bus was parked as close as the group could arrange to the office of U.S. Rep. Phil English, of Erie, R-3rd Dist.

"We want to let people know about the voting record of politicians in their states as well," she said. "About those who supported the Bush administration through the terrible things you see in there."

Blust said that English has a history of voting with the president on issues. But English spokeswoman Julia Wanzco said that isn't true.

"Most objective watchdog groups have rated the congressman as an independent vote in the House and an independent voice in northwestern Pennsylvania," she said.

English voted with Bush 55 percent of the time, Wanzco said, citing the August 2007 Congressional Quarterly Presidential Support Scores.

Despite the negative focus on the members of the Bush administration and conservative politics, Richard McVay, field organizer from Erie Penn Action, said the group isn't trying to sway voters to one side or the other.

"We push issues, not candidates," he said.

Organizers said they hope to reach more people like Kovic.

Kovic is a registered Republican, but at one point wanted Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton to be president. Because Clinton is no longer a candidate, Kovic settled on the presumptive Republican nominee, Sen. John McCain.

But as the Girard resident prepared to board a Greyhound bus to Cleveland to visit family, she found herself questioning her options.

"Now what do I do?" she said.



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## Anti-Bush group motors exhibit into Dayton

The Bush Legacy Bus will tour 150 cities in effort link John McCain to president's policies.

By [Lynn Hulsey](#)

Staff Writer

Thursday, June 26, 2008

DAYTON — An advocacy group brought the Bush Legacy Bus to Dayton on Wednesday, June 25, the first stop on a five-month, 150-city tour designed to bash President George Bush's record and to paint presumptive Republican presidential nominee Sen. John McCain with the same broad brush.

"It's very powerful to see the timetable and cause and effect of so many of the administration's failed policies," said Marlene Ostrow, 49, who traveled from Cincinnati to see the bio-diesel-powered rolling anti-Bush museum at Courthouse Square in downtown Dayton.

Displays in the bus include timelines, videos and photographs outlining what the advocacy group, Americans United for Change, believes are the Bush Administration's disastrous policies and actions.

Displays covered Iraq, the economy, Hurricane Katrina, health care, workers' rights and education. A large old-fashioned style gas pump sat at the back of the bus, with an electronic display that could determine the annual cost of gas to a consumer. Atop the pump was a round sign with a large "W" in the middle and the words "Bush Cheney Oil," and at the bottom, and one that said "GOP Grand Oil Party."

Asked to react to the group's message, Republican National Committee spokeswoman Blair Latoff said, "The last thing Ohioans want or need is a bus full of professional partisans rolling into town and tearing people down. Ohio needs leadership and they are looking for someone like John McCain who has demonstrated the capability and willingness to work on both sides of the aisle to get things done."

McCain was targeted along with Bush in speeches by local government officials and union and civil rights leaders. They asked the lunchtime crowd to support Democratic Sen. Barack Obama for president and they took particular aim at gas prices.

McCain is on the side of "big oil and corporate greed," said Wesley Wells, executive director of the Dayton-Miami Valley AFL-CIO Regional Labor Council.

"I agree with Senator Barack Obama. It's time for change. Don't you agree?" Wells said.

Keith Lander, 45, of Dayton came downtown to see the tour bus and hear the speakers. Given the state of the economy, high gas prices and the war in Iraq, Lander said he doesn't see how anyone could vote for Republicans in the fall. Those that do are "setting themselves up for their own demise," Lander said.

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## Bush-Bashing Bus to Hit the Road

*Susan Davis reports on the presidential race.*

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McCain to President Bush with the launch of their national [“Bush Legacy Bus Tour”](#) next Tuesday in Washington, D.C.



The “Bush Legacy Bus” during construction. The Democratic group Americans United For Change is launching a national bus tour to define the Bush legacy.

The bus (view a slideshow of its construction [here](#)) is a “museum on wheels dedicated to chronicling the disastrous legacy of President Bush and the conservative policies he and his allies have pursued.” The McCain tie-in is featured on the bus, where his picture is displayed in an exhibit on the war in Iraq.

The bus hits the road June 24, and is scheduled to make about 150 stops between now and Election Day, said Brad Woodhouse, the group’s president. The bus is scheduled to travel to some 41 states, and Woodhouse estimates that as many as half the stops will be parking the bus outside the house of Republican House and Senate members.

“This bus is not about bashing Bush, it is about holding him and everyone in Congress, including McCain, who voted for his agenda 90% of the time or more accountable for the war, the economy, the health care mess, etc.,” Woodhouse said.

House Minority Leader **John Boehner** of Ohio and Senate Republican Leader **Mitch McConnell** of Kentucky can expect a bus visit shortly after the D.C. launch. It will also appear at the party conventions in late summer, as well as swings through New Orleans and Crawford, Texas.

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## Bush-protesting tour bus stops in Norwalk

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NORWALK - Gail Wall, who spent 40 years in New Orleans until moving to Connecticut, has a hard time finding polite, printable language to describe the Bush administration's response to Hurricane Katrina.

“It simply is unconscionable. We respond to countries in need, but we could not respond to our own citizens and the Gulf Coast,” said Wall, who speaks bitterly about the friends she lost three years ago when the New Orleans levees broke.

Wall, a former Republican who now heads the Norwalk Democratic Town Committee, was in the crowd gathered at the Silver Star Diner yesterday afternoon to greet a new mobile display designed to discourage voters from returning a Republican to the White House in November.

The Bush Legacy Bus left Washington, D.C., in late June. Dubbed a “rolling museum” by its sponsor group, Americans United for Change, the 45-foot-long, 28 ton, biodiesel-powered bus has scheduled 150 stops this summer and fall, including the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

It rolled into Norwalk after 4 p.m. and left for Newark, N.J., two hours later.

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The bus exterior is hard to miss, with a large portrait of the 43rd president adorning its side, beside phrases including "economy in crisis," "endless Iraq War," "Healthcare's a Mess" and "Record Gas Prices."

Inside the bus, visitors can look up what the Iraq war has cost their state (an estimated \$12.9 billion for Connecticut), view the boots, dog tags and family photos of Army Sgt. Patrick McCaffrey, whose death in 2004 by Iraqis posing as friendly national guardsmen was initially misreported to his family and listen to recorded testimonies from citizens who have struggled with the health care system.

They can also use a mock gasoline pump to determine how much fuel prices have increased since Bush took office in 2001 and follow a detailed timeline of the government's response to Hurricane Katrina, including recorded news footage.

"It's a very powerful display of everything we as Americans are facing at this time," said Tom Swan, who ran Greenwich Democrat Ned Lamont's insurgent 2006 campaign against U.S. Sen. Joseph Lieberman, a self-proclaimed independent Democrat.

Swan also heads the Connecticut Citizen Action Group, which helped bring the bus tour to town.

The museum lost much of its potency yesterday when a faulty generator left the interior dark and many of the displays inoperable. The bus also was without air-conditioning.

Julie Blust, an Americans United for Change spokeswoman, hoped the generator would be working again by tomorrow when the bus makes its next stop in Newark.

The Advocate yesterday asked some prominent local Republicans to visit the bus to share their thoughts, but House Minority Leader Lawrence Cafero, R-Norwalk, was busy in Hartford and Norwalk GOP leader Art Scialabba said he could not get away from work.

Cafero called Bush's legacy "a very complex thing to analyze."

President "Reagan . . . was known as the 'Great Communicator.' George Bush is the opposite. He was a terrible communicator of his ideas and policies, and he gave the impression of rigidity, arrogance and nonflexibility," Cafero said. "As a result of that - in allowing others to report his policies and his actions being filtered through the press - it has created a very negative sentiment toward the man."

A recent Gallup Poll found Bush's job approval rating at 30 percent.

Scialabba noted the Democrat-led Congress had an even lower rating - 19 percent, according to Gallup.

He also believes the current president is getting a bum rap, particularly on the Iraq war.

"It was approved by Congress," Scialabba said. "It's cost us billions. (But) so far over the last eight years, knock wood, we haven't been attacked again. I think years from now his legacy will become clearer."



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## 'Bush Legacy Bus' rolls through Trenton

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**BY LINDA STEIN**

TRENTON -- A bit of political theater came to town yesterday in the form of a big, blue bus with an anti-Bush, anti-Republican message.

Dubbed the "Bush Legacy Bus," and run by Americans United for Change, the bus parked in front of the State House for several hours yesterday and offered exhibits about President Bush's policies on global warming, education, health care, the economy, high oil prices, the gap between the rich and the poor and the ongoing Iraq war.

The exhibits inside the bus, which has the feel of a museum, include a display on global warming highlighting Bush's failure to sign the Kyoto treaty on climate change and his plans for oil drilling in the Arctic.

A gas tank at the rear of the bus displays the logo "Bush & Cheney Oil" around a large "W."

Other displays include documentation of the income gap between the rich and the poor, a large photographic depiction of the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and information about the war in Iraq, which includes the boots of a fallen soldier.

The Rev. Robert Moore, executive director of the Princeton-based Coalition for Peace Action, spoke to reporters, saying the bus is "an example of speaking truth to power."

Bush's policies "have been nothing but disastrous. He has neo-conned us into a war" that cost more than 4,000 American lives, an estimated 1.2 million Iraqi lives and billions of dollars, Moore said.

Moore, whose group has more than 3,000 members, also blamed the New Jersey Republicans in Congress for supporting Bush and approving funds for the war.

That was also the theme for La donna Blount, a spokesperson for New Jersey Citizen Action, a group that also sponsored the bus visit to the state.

Julie Blust, with Americans United for Change, which calls it self an "issue-advocacy group," said the bus, which is powered by bio-diesel, will visit 41 states over the next five months and has made stops in six states since hitting the road last month. The bus will appear at both the Democratic and Republican conventions and will go to Crawford, Texas, where Bush has a ranch.

Today it moves on to Philadelphia and Baltimore. It will also stop at the hometowns of Bush's congressional allies, Blust noted.

"We want to hold accountable those who helped Bush," she said. "We mustn't forget that Bush didn't do it alone."

Andrew Coleman, a state worker who lives in Spring Lake Heights, checked out bus yesterday.

"It's great," he said. "It's very much needed." Coleman blamed the media for ignoring a lot of Bush-related issues.

"While Democrats continue to engage in their blame-game agenda, the American people are still waiting for this Democrat-led Congress to start putting the priorities of working Americans first, especially when it comes to the sky rocketing cost of gasoline," said Ken Spain, the press secretary for the National Republican Congressional Committee, when asked to comment about the bus.

"After a year and a half of being in control of Congress, Democrats have nothing to show for it other than record-low approval ratings," he said.

For more information about the Bush Legacy Bus, go to [www.americansunitedforchange.org](http://www.americansunitedforchange.org) .



## Tour bus protesting President Bush's term in office comes to Crawford (KCEN-TV NBC)

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Another protest came through Crawford Wednesday anti-Bush protestors brought in a bus that has been converted into a museum.

Supporters say it's meant to call attention to the low points of the Bush administration in the past 8 years. a 45 foot, 28 ton decorated tour bus made its way through the streets of Crawford. but, there's no celebrity to the dismay of some residents, it's meant to protest Crawford's own President Bush.

"We like our small town atmosphere and when all the people come in it kind of ruins the vibe." Scott Dent said. but, the 'Americans United for Change' group wheeled in and parked anyway. "We're taking aim at the conservative policies that Bush and his allies have supported." Julie Bluest with the Bush Legacy tour said.

They call it the Bush Legacy Tour and as the slogans on the outside state, they are not pleased the administration's approach to economy, war, and gas.

The inside of the bus can best be described as a museum on wheels, the floor decorated with a timeline of Bush's time in office, the walls decorated with different issues he's faced like the post Katrina response time.

Some who stopped by seemed pleased with the \$1million interactive tour that jabs the administration from just about every conceivable angle. But at that price tag is some say it's not worth it.

But, not everyone who stopped by was impressed some Crawford residents came out to protest. Marcus Compton thinks it's silly to devote time and money to an outgoing president. "Its unfair to everybody, I mean really, nobody's interested." Compton said.

The Bush Legacy Tour is scheduled to make 150 stops from coast to coast. Organizers say the bus will be making stops in the hometowns of some members of congress as well. after leaving Crawford the tour bus headed to Fort Worth.

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Bush bashing bus in Basin

Visitors to the Bush Legacy Bus check out the exhibits at the bus’ stop Friday in Odessa. The bus, operated by Americans United for Change, examines the president’s legacy in a mobile format that tours the country.

Mark Sterkel|Odessa American



The ‘Bush Legacy Bus’ — an anti-President Bush group — stopped at the Ector County Courthouse Friday as part of its national tour to publicize issues with the Bush presidency and its supporters.

Mark Sterkel|Odessa American

**Bush bashing bus in Basin (Odessa American)**

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A different kind of presidential museum rolled into town Friday. And it's probably one President George W. Bush will want to skip.

The Bush Legacy Tour, featuring a 45-foot-long “museum on wheels,” parked in front of Ector County Courthouse for a couple hours Friday.

Julie Blust, the tour's press secretary, said the bus aims to link legislators like Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn with the outgoing president. Both are Republican senators from Texas.

“These conservative folks want to run away from him,” Blust said. “But he's so unpopular in so much of the country right now that we want to make sure he's held accountable.”

The biodiesel-fueled bus tour was funded by Americans United for Change, a group founded in 2005 to fight the privatization of Social Security. It was also sponsored by labor unions, as well as groups like MoveOn.org Political Action, VoteVets.org and Healthcare for America Now.

Exhibits on the bus included "The Road to Global Meltdown" which gave information on Bush's environmental policies, as well as videos on the Iraq War and Hurricane Katrina, complete with Bush telling former Federal Emergency Management Agency director Michael Brown he's "doing a heck of a job."

In the middle of the bus is a gas pump belonging to the "Grand Oil Party."

Grady Henry of Odessa said he liked the information the exhibit provided on the war and the economy. He agreed with its conclusions on Bush.

"I think our government's become too secretive," he said. "Our founding fathers gave us an open government, and we need to get back to that."

Blust said the Odessa visit was added late because the group was on its way to New Mexico and wanted to make a stop in the president's native area. Any anger over the bus seemed to have more to do with its blocking one lane of Grant Ave than its political message.

Although he said he wasn't familiar with the bus tour, U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Midland, said Friday he took issue with its description of Bush harming national security, ruining the economy and threatening Social Security.

"I disagree with that laundry list," he said. "I think it's wrongheaded and not based in fact."

Conaway said it's more important to focus on issues facing the country in the future like energy independence and controlling government spending.

"Bush is not running for re-election," he said. "We'll let history take care of evaluating the Bush presidency."

But Blust said it doesn't matter that Bush won't be president past January.

"That's a question I get a lot," she said. "Essentially what we're trying to do is cement his legacy while he's still in office."



## Anti-Bush bus rolls into Farmington; Republicans say stop the whining

By Alys Landry — The Daily Times

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FARMINGTON — Few topics are more polarizing than politics.

That's why emotions are expected to run wild today when the National Bush Legacy Bus Tour comes to Farmington.

The 45-foot, 28-ton museum on wheels will park at the Gateway Museum for two hours beginning at 11 a.m. today while people tour interactive exhibits that organizers claim demonstrate "eight years of failed Bush/conservative policies."

Sponsored by the nonprofit, nonpartisan group Americans United for Change, the bus is not part of an anti-Bush or anti-conservative movement, spokeswoman Lauren Weiner said.

"The exhibits are designed to make people think," she said. "We're just trying to educate Americans on what the Bush legacy has meant for the country and what his conservative allies in Congress have done."

Organizers of the tour, which began June 24 in Washington, D.C., and will continue through election day, plan to stop in 150 cities, traveling 50,000 miles and reaching 100,000 voters.

The tour is funded through donations from labor organizations, veterans groups and private individuals, Weiner said.

The bus is full of interactive exhibits that allow patrons to calculate the increase in fuel costs since Bush took office, watch videos about the "mismanaged" Iraq War and "epic failure of leadership" in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and learn more about health care and economic policies.

"A lot of people have visited the bus who are familiar with the (issues)," Weiner said. "There's a lot of reflection going on when people walk through the bus. They might have realized how some policies work, but when you put everything together in one place, it makes people stop and do a double-take. We're showing numbers and facts that don't shine a positive light on the administration, but that's how it was."

Rod Montoya, chairman of the San Juan County Republican party, said the museum exhibits contain some obvious flaws.

"Unfortunately, the obvious always seems to be missed," he said. "We have not been attacked since Sept. 11 on our homeland. The purpose of the military is to protect us, and they've done exactly that. I'd rather be fighting overseas than on our streets."

On Hurricane Katrina, Montoya said the local government failed long before it called for reinforcements from the Bush administration.

"People who want to blame Bush miss the fact that local government completely failed the residents in New Orleans," he said. "The people lived in a town that is below sea level, then a hurricane hits. It's hard to blame the federal government for that."

Montoya further contended that Bush could only sign legislation presented to him by Congress.

"People seem to forget that the president signs legislation, he doesn't create legislation," he said.

Despite its theme, the bus has attracted conservative voters, including those who support Bush, Weiner said.

"We haven't had any protests or vandals yet," she said. "We're more than happy to take the skeptics and walk them through the exhibits."

Montoya said the local Republican Party likely won't protest or visit the bus.

"For the most part, the Democrats and the liberals are the ones who cry," he said. "The Republicans are going to go to work every day and leave the whining to the other side."

Because the bus will be parked on private property owned by a public entity, tour organizers sought permission from the city. City Manager Rob Mayes approved the request on the grounds of free speech, he said.

"Obviously we are supportive of free speech," he said. "As long as a group is not causing a safety hazard or blocking a roadway, we're happy to allow those kind of events regardless of political view or ideology."

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## Anti-Bush bus tour makes stop in Utah (KSL TV)

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A national bus tour criticizing the Bush presidency made a stop in Utah today. The museum on wheels takes direct aim at the policies and decisions of George Bush and his administration.

"Disastrous" is what the people behind the bus tour call the Bush legacy. The president is more popular here than in most states, but a stop here in Salt Lake drew plenty of folks who agree with the sentiment behind the tour.

In an election year, it's the perfect vehicle for public discontent. An unpopular president, another tight election, and a group, this time progressives with Americans United for Change, trumpeting what they see as a list of failures from the party in charge.



Las Vegas resident Stacey Gray said, "I think it's a great way to put the message across that Bush isn't as great as people think he was."

President Bush is still very popular in Utah with a 55 percent approval rating, that's higher than any other state. But this isn't all about him. The \$700,000 tour visiting 150 cities hopes to link Bush to McCain to help Obama.

Today it's mostly an exercise in preaching to the converted. Those visiting the bus we spoke with already had strong negative views about Bush's handling of the war, the economy and Katrina.



Bountiful resident Bill Ernest said, "It's seven years too late ... I wish the people of Utah would have realized what was going on seven years ago, maybe it would be different today."

Salt Lake City resident Jimmy Valdez said, "This war was unnecessary. The loss of lives was unnecessary. I mean, it was just stupid. Bush should have never gone in the first place. It was because of oil, more or less, you know. But of course they don't want to admit that, you know."

The president's fans would undoubtedly see this as pure Bush-bashing, but tour organizers say there's more than enough blame to go around.

Julie Blust, the press secretary of the Bush Legacy Tour, said, "We want to make sure we look at the conservative policies that Bush has supported, that his allies in Congress have supported, and where they've gotten us. And this bus is the exemplification of where it's gotten us."

Sen. Orrin Hatch released this statement: "I always do what I believe is right and in the best interest of our state and country. My positions generally reflect the opinions of Utahns, and President Bush won Utah by huge majorities in 2000 and 2004."

We left messages with the White House, the state Republican party and Sen. Bennett, but our calls were not returned this afternoon.

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## Anti-Bush bus stops in Capital City before DNC (Wyoming Tribune-Eagle)

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CHEYENNE -- Most of the men, women and children -- carrying bags of peaches and potatoes and pulling wagons -- walked past the 45-foot long blue partisan spectacle bearing the president's face with nary a glance.

The Bush Legacy Bus was parked on 15th Street, just east of the former Union Pacific depot. With the Cheyenne Farmer's Market going on, foot traffic would be heavy here.

Julie Blust, a pert 29-year-old staffer from Cincinnati, said the museum on wheels was issue-focused, not personality-focused.

It was about Bush's policies, not his gaffes at the podium or personal life.

The non-profit behind the tour, Americans United for Change, has sponsors such as [MoveOn.org](http://MoveOn.org), Health Care for America, and AFL-CIO.

Whatever the political leanings of Cheyenne Farmer's Market shoppers, it was a conversation starter.

Some seemed irritated and alienated by the liberal bias. "It's disrespectful," said a woman to a boy as she looked at the bus. "That's why I don't belong to that party anymore."

Two grandmotherly women with plastic shopping bags in hand paused and tilted their heads upward to read it.

"Why bother going in?" said one to the other. "It's just going to bash Bush."

Others indicated that they felt they just wouldn't learn anything they didn't already know.

A mother pushing a stroller was saying something about gas prices.

"It's ridiculous," she said to her companion, without slowing her pace.

The bus set off something just plain gleeful in Bunny Millan of Connecticut -- in Cheyenne to visit her son.

Laughing and excited, she directed her husband, Tito, to take a family photograph with Bush's giant face as a backdrop.

They also snapped photos of a poster with Sen. John McCain giving Bush a hug, captioned with "McBush."

Tito has an old friend in Texas. The two are aligned on opposite sides of the political spectrum, and they like to give each other a hard time. Tito says it's time for change; the Texan is still a staunch Bush supporter.

The Texan is about to turn 75, Tito said, "and I'm really going to let him have it."

Inside, the exhibit had these topics and messages:

- Education -- Bush's proposed Head Start budget would cut 14,000 slots
- The economy -- productivity is up by 20 percent, but wages are flat
- Pollution -- one in three national parks has increased pollution levels that exceed EPA health standards
- Gas prices n In 2000, it cost \$13.70 to fill a tank of gas, in 2008, it cost \$40.70
- Hurricane Katrina -- 120,000 people still displaced, New Orleans' Ninth Ward is still in runs
- The war in Iraq -- Bush's "shifting" rationales for the attack were all disproved

Three pre-teen boys took a break from selling newspaper subscriptions at the farmer's market to check out the museum.

They were watching a slide show of the damage caused by the flooding of Hurricane Katrina, which was accompanied by slow, melancholy piano music. The music paused for Bush's disastrous sound bite: "Brownie, you're doing a heckuva job."

"So is this telling us that Bush is the bad guy here," asked Christian Robinson, age 13.

"They should have pictures of Iowa," said Chris Shay to her husband, Mike, referring to that state's flooding of the Mississippi earlier this year. "I bet they have it all fixed up by now."

"It's sad seeing it all at once," she said of the museum. "It makes me want to cry."

The health-care display hit a sore spot with one woman.

"That's right," she said, walking away, throwing up her arms. "Everyone's got access to health care. Just go to the ER!"

She was referring to Bush's quote displayed on the wall.

She told Blust she had racked up \$68,000 in medical bills over the past two years because the emergency room was her only option.

Cheyenne is the bus' last stop before the big excitement.

Today, it drives to Denver for the Democratic National Convention. From there, it's St. Paul, Minn., for the Republican National Convention.

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### A STOP AT COLEMAN'S DOOR (Star Tribune)

The Bush Legacy Tour made a stop Monday night in Sen. Norm Coleman's St. Paul neighborhood. But it's unlikely the senator was cheering.

Inside the motor coach are panels on the Bush administration's handling of Iraq, Hurricane Katrina, the economy, education, health care and labor. The conclusion: the president has been pretty much a failure.

But the larger statement, said spokeswoman Julie Blust, "is about the conservative ideology that he has governed with." The tour is sponsored by Americans United for Change, a progressive nonprofit organization. It will be at Harriet Island Regional Park today, Blust said.

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### 'Bush Legacy Tour' stops in St. Joseph (St. Joseph News-Press)

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Photo by [Todd Weddle](#) / St. Joseph News-Press

Patrick Wilson of St. Joseph heads to the entrance of the Bush Legacy Tour bus in Downtown St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon. The 45-foot-long bus is a museum that is being led by Americans United for Change.

Sandy Vandever took in the exhibits but left the partisanship to others. This rolling museum came stocked with an ample supply of politics.

Though the St. Joseph woman knew many of the facts on the wall, and even the floor, of the Bush Legacy Tour bus, she left impressed Wednesday after seeing them compiled in such tight quarters.

"I just wanted to see it," she said. "It's part of our history."

The "Bush Legacy" name, printed on the side of the 45-foot bus with a picture of the current president, had an intent confusing to some. It does not promote a future museum.

In fact, the legacy at issue proves one of a mishandled war, a sinking economy and record gas prices, said Americans United for Change, a Washington-based group sponsoring the national tour.

The bus also took aim at 6th District Congressman Sam Graves, who the sponsors said voted for Mr. Bush's programs 77 percent of the time during the Tarkio Republican's legislative tenure.

“It’s not just about (Mr. Bush’s) legacy but also who helped him along the way,” said Julie Blust, the tour’s press secretary. “He wasn’t able to do it on his own. He had their help.”

The bus parked near the corner of Eighth and Edmond streets, outside the St. Joseph building where Mr. Graves has a district office.

Ms. Blust said the bus has visited 42 states since beginning its tour on June 24. While the bus has made stops in districts represented by Democrats in the U.S. House, she could name no Democrats targeted by the tour.

The inside of the bus contained a timeline underfoot and walls filled with data about the Bush administration’s handling of the environment, education, health care and Hurricane Katrina.

Among the exhibits was a gas pump with a computer in its midsection, for tallying the difference in fuel prices from 2000 to present, and a glass bulb on top with the words “Bush & Cheney Oil.”

In a touch screen display under a sign reading “Those Who Marched Us to War,” a readout showed the Iraq conflict costing Missouri taxpayers \$5.26 billion.

The Graves campaign had no comment about the bus tour, which scheduled a stop in Springfield, Mo., today.

A Buchanan County Republican, Matt Gerstner, dismissed the traveling museum as “a poor gimmick” that distracted voters from real issues.

“People are looking for solutions on how best to move this country forward,” he said.

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## Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

‘Bush Legacy’ tour bus pleases, offends in LR (Arkansas Democrat-Gazette)

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Strolling along the north side of Little Rock's River Market with her family, Christian Noteboom spotted the giant Bush-bashing bus from afar. As a supporter of the president, it got her dander up.

Funded primarily by labor groups, MoveOn.org and other left-leaning organizations, the 45-foot-long tour bus has been trekking across the country this summer to highlight what the groups call “two terms of failed conservative policies.” During its two-hour lunchtime stop in Arkansas, it drew a few dozen visitors. Many, from state Attorney General Dustin McDaniel to Mary Henry of North Little Rock, already were convinced or were involved in the Little Rock-based effort to design the exhibits.

“It’s just speaking to the choir,” said Henry, 58, who is a volunteer for Barack Obama’s presidential campaign in the state.

But as soon as Noteboom, 28, saw the blue, bio-diesel bus, she headed over to watch one of two exterior widescreen TVs showing a video loop criticizing the Bush administration. She stood with her arms crossed and steamed.

“Everybody’s entitled to their opinion. Even if it’s wrong,” Noteboom, a Russellville preschool teacher, said. “We’re better off in Iraq. The economy is not in crisis. We’re better off now than we were eight years ago.” After resisting at first, she went inside the bus to take a peek - even as her mother, Doreen Roberts, worried: “I told my son-in-law to go in there with her and keep her mouth shut.” The crew was packing up, but Noteboom’s three-minute jaunt didn’t slow anybody down.

“What a bunch of crap,” Noteboom said, pointing out that the giant photo of Bush on the side of the bus was “a good picture” of the president. “About the most interesting thing in there was a picture of Abraham Lincoln, bless his heart.” The bus - which primarily focuses on the Bush administration’s handling of the economy, the Iraq war and Hurricane Katrina - began its cross-country mission in late June and is scheduled to appear in more than 100 cities before Election Day.

Its Iraq war feature comes complete with a dead soldier’s boots and family photos, lined up next to a flow chart of “Those

Who Marched Us to War ... and Kept Us There.” The chart showed top Bush administration officials and Republican congressional leaders. Not pictured were any of the 110 congressional Democrats who voted to authorize the war.

The Katrina exhibit, which features a timeline of the administration's response and a video montage that includes a photo of Bush playing guitar with a country music singer, particularly touched John Paul Bodiak of Little Rock.

Taking a lunch break with four colleagues from the JM Associates production firm, the 29-year-old said the bus offered a good reminder of what has happened since he first voted for Bush in 2000. It's a vote he now regrets.

“A lot of people maybe kind of have forgotten,” said Bodiak, who backed John Kerry in 2004. “It definitely outlines how much of a blunder it was.” Said his co-worker, Jake Kelso, 26, of North Little Rock: “Nothing I hadn't heard before. But it was very powerful.” That's the reaction Chris Minshall was hoping for. A Little Rock graphic designer, Minshall worked the job with his wife, Maggie, on contract with Little Rock consulting firm The Markham Group to flesh out the concept behind the “Bush Legacy” tour bus.

After choosing the exhibits' photos and typefaces and designing their overall layout, he'd seen the finished product online. But Friday gave him his first chance to see his handiwork firsthand.

“It turned out way better than I thought it would,” he said.

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Bush Legacy bus makes stop at Capitol (Nashville City Paper)

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The Bush Legacy Bus Tour rolled through Nashville on Tuesday, stopping in front of the state Capitol to deride the president's record and to tie that record to Sen. Lamar Alexander.

The tour, sponsored by Americans United for Change, parked for two hours in front of the Capitol and allowed passersby to walk through a display of what the organization called President George W. Bush's legacy.

Americans United for Change is funded by prominent national labor unions and political action groups like MoveOn.org.

“The idea behind the tour is to look at Bush's legacy while he's still in office,” said the group's press secretary, Julie Blust. “While things are still going on and things are still fresh in people's minds, we want to submit his legacy in the history books right now.”

The bus focuses on issues like the war in Iraq, Bush's economic record, rising gas prices, the number of Americans without health insurance and the federal government's response in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina three years ago.

“It's good to see all the facts lined up in one place,” said Jamie McClanahan, who walked through the tour bus. “I learned some new facts, like the stuff about his environment record.”

The object of the 42-state tour is also to tie Bush's legacy to members of Congress who have supported him over the years. Blust said Alexander has voted with the president 89 percent of the time.

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### **'Bush Legacy Tour' makes stop in BG (Bowling Green Daily News)**

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The dark blue charter bus pulled into Fountain Square across from the Capitol Theatre on Tuesday afternoon with a message - President Bush's policies have failed and we'll show you how.

Traveling from state to state as the Bush Legacy Tour, the bus is a concept developed by Americans United for Change and is like a museum on wheels, documenting the administration's policies and its various effects on the country, including rising gas prices, environmental deregulation and the federal government's response to Hurricane Katrina.

The bus has been on the road since June 23, leaving from in front of the White House to embark on a 150-city, 42-state tour that will culminate with a stop in Harrisonburg, Va., on Nov. 3, the day before Election Day.

Bowling Green was the latest scheduled stop on the tour Tuesday after a stint in Nashville.

Americans United for Change was established in 2005 to mount a campaign against efforts to privatize Social Security. Since that successful campaign, the Washington, D.C.-based progressive organization has worked to build public and congressional support for action on other issues.

AUC spokeswoman Julie Blust said the Bush Legacy Tour came about several months ago during brainstorming sessions about what a Bush presidential library would look like if it documented ways in which the administration's policies have adversely affected the country.

The result was a touring bus that features a timeline of administration lowlights on its floor and several interactive displays, including a gas tank that calculates how much more drivers have to pay to fill up their gas tanks now compared to eight years ago and a monitor tracking how much the war in Iraq is costing taxpayers in each state and several selected cities.

The message is tailored to each stop, so in Bowling Green two signs were displayed from behind the windshield connecting the president with the Republican Senate minority leader from Kentucky - "Bush's failed policy is your legacy, too, Mitch McConnell."

Michael Mason, 18, of Bowling Green said the bus caught his eye, leading him to stop and check it out for himself.

"I know everyone is talking about it now, but the gas prices jumped out at me," said Mason, who is studying history at Western Kentucky University and who intends to vote for Sen. Barack Obama. "I forgot that it only cost \$15 to fill up eight years ago."

Blust said the bus has attracted the attention of a lot of curious drivers at each stop, but there have not been many outwardly hostile reactions toward the bus during its travels.

"I thought we would have at least one or two people who would try to deface the bus, but generally people who don't agree with us have been very respectful about it," Blust said.



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## **Bush 'museum on wheels' visits B.C. (Battle Creek Enquirer)**

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There were no anti-war cries from an angry mob, but the giant bus parked downtown made a big enough statement itself.

"It's basically a museum on wheels that speaks to the failures of the Bush administration," said Julie Blust, press secretary of The Bush Legacy Tour.

The bus stopped in Battle Creek for two hours Saturday to highlight the voting record of a local congressman whose views have aligned with Bush throughout his term.

"Tim Walberg is our focus today," said Blust, 29. "... In the midst of an election with so much personality politics, it's quite a leap to ask the American people to not associate people like McCain and Walberg with Bush."

She estimates that since it hit the road June 24, the bus has been to at least 80 cities so far. Stops in Jackson and Lansing are planned for Monday.

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## Bush-bashing bus stops in Jackson (Jackson Citizen Patriot)

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Nick Dentamaro | Jackson Citizen Patriot The Bush Legacy Bus made a stop in Jackson on Monday as part of its cross-country tour.

Juan Guerrero said a 10-foot-tall photo of President George W. Bush's face caused him to lose his appetite for a few minutes Monday.

"I was driving by on my way to lunch when I saw it," said Guerrero of Jackson. "I said to myself, 'Forget the lunch, I'm fed up with the Bush administration.'"



Nick Dentamaro | Jackson Citizen Patriot Rachel Baily and Joshua Britt view some of the exhibits in the Bush Legacy Bus.

The photo that stopped Guerrero was plastered on each side of the Bush Legacy Bus, a 45-foot, 28-ton museum on wheels that made stops in Jackson and Lansing on Monday as part of its cross-country campaign criticizing the president and his policies.

The bus has zigzagged its way through 60 cities and 30 states since June.

Americans United for Change, the advocacy group that rolled out the bus four months ago, plans to make it to 150 cities by the Nov. 4 election, spokeswoman Lauren Weiner said.

Before leaving Jackson, Weiner and two other members of the bus crew took pictures at W. Franklin and Second streets, the locally designated birthplace of the Republican Party.

The Rev. Ira Combs, a county Republican activist, criticized the bus campaign, calling the group “partisan zealots pushing a propaganda agenda.”

He said the group has disregarded Bush's legacy of cutting taxes for Americans and preventing domestic terrorist attacks since Sept. 11, 2001.

“That is the primary job of the president — to protect his country — and he has answered that call,” Combs said.

Americans United for Change is organized under the Internal Revenue Service as a social welfare organization, which does not allow “direct or indirect participation or intervention in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.”

The group disseminated fliers and aired short films on a television screen outside the bus that linked Bush's policies to Republican presidential hopeful John McCain and incumbent U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg, R-Tipton, who is seeking re-election.

“We get people all the time who come up to us and say, 'Bush isn't running again.' We understand that,” Weiner said.

“What we're saying is, here's what happened while he was in office, and here are these people — like Tim Walberg — who voted in lockstep with it. They are running again and are looking to the future.”

Walberg spokesman Matt Lahr said that despite what his critics may say, Walberg has been an “independent voice” and he “has not been beholden to the president or to the Republican Party.”

“From opposing No Child Left Behind and amnesty for illegal immigrants to supporting unemployed Michigan workers, Congressman Walberg has stood up to President Bush when necessary and been an independent voice for the 7th District,” Walberg campaign manager Justin Roebuck said in a statement.

## Montgomery Advertiser

### Group gets on the bus to blast Bush (Montgomery Advertiser)

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The Bush Legacy Tour made a stop Tuesday in front of the state Capitol. (Jenn Ireland)

Whether it's the ongoing war in Iraq or the current economic crisis, Americans United for Change want people to know that President Bush's legacy is one of failure.

And they believe Republican presidential nominee Sen. John McCain, and U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Saks, have been his willing accomplices in that

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failure.

That's the message the Washington-based organization brought to Montgomery on Tuesday in the form of a 45-foot, 28-ton museum on wheels known as the Bush Legacy Tour. The biodiesel powered tour bus, which features interactive exhibits, pulled up to the state Capitol steps for a few hours, one of the 150 stops it will make before the Nov. 4 election.

"The Bush Legacy leaves behind a disastrous misadventure in Iraq that has cost over 4,100 Americans their lives -- including 67 from right here in Alabama," said Julie Blust, spokeswoman for Americans United for Change.

"This tragic and unnecessary war in Iraq is projected to cost our nation at least \$3 trillion while this administration continues to shortchange so many critical priorities here at home like education, infrastructure and health care for our children and veterans."

The legacy tour bus might seem out of place in a state that hasn't been carried by a Democratic presidential nominee since Jimmy Carter in 1976, but Alabama Democratic Party Chairman Joe Turnham said it's fitting.

Turnham said the upcoming election is really a referendum on the president, the last eight years and politicians such as Rogers who enabled Bush administration policies by voting in favor of them 94 percent of the time.

Rogers is a three-term incumbent who represents the state's congressional District 3, which covers much of east Alabama. Rogers, who is facing Montgomery lawyer Josh Segall this year, narrowly defeated Turnham in 2002 when Bob Riley, a Republican, vacated the District 3 seat to become governor.

"He beat me because George Bush came to Auburn, to Plainsman Park, and told the people there 'Mike Rogers -- this is my man. This is who I need in Washington with me,'" Turnham said. "Under Bush and Rogers, the national deficit has doubled, the third district has lost thousands of jobs and people have to drive more than 35 miles to find work."

Turnham said voters have to answer the question of whether they're better off since Bush and Rogers took office.

Zayne Smith, 28, of Montgomery, said she's heard many of the indictments against the Bush administration, but to see all of that information compiled in one place is eye-opening.

"I think it puts it in black and white," she said. "It makes me want to go and do more research and see what the two candidates believe about these things."

Shay Farley, 32, of Montgomery said the exhibit makes a person realize that a lot has transpired in the past eight years.

"It's a lot to stomach," she said. "Though this is called the Bush Legacy Tour, you can't just blame one person. These things are the result of failed leadership holistically."

Blust said that's exactly the message the tour is trying to convey even as it winds its way through the Deep South that McCain is expected to sweep. The bus will pull into Jackson, Miss., today as part of the national tour.

"These are issues that are important to everyone," Blust said.

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## Bush legacy tour highlights failed policies (WLOX – ABC)

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By Steve Phillips - [bio](#) | [email](#)

GULFPORT, MS (WLOX) - A project called the "Bush Legacy Tour" wants America to reflect on the policies of George W. Bush while he's still in office.

The group called "Americans United for Change" has transformed a large bus into a rolling exhibit that's traveling the country.

Fans of George W. Bush will find nothing to like onboard the bus. With a series of clever, interactive exhibits the displays highlight what the group says are Bush failures: the Iraq war, the economy, the Katrina response and record gas prices among others.

The Bush Legacy tour offers no apologies for its assessment: Two terms of failed policies.

"While Bush is still in office, we want to cement his legacy and we look at the disasters that have happened over the last eight years," said Julie Blust with the Bush Legacy Tour.

Interactive displays deliver the message.

“Exhibits that they can find out how much they are personally paying for gas now versus when Bush took office. They can find out how much the Iraq war is costing their community,” said Blust

“He's done a lot of good, but he's also messed the economy up a lot,” said Jamie Raffeo, who checked it out during his lunch hour.

He says Americans should pay closer attention to the issues.

“Well, we have the election coming up soon and I just wanted to kind of, open mind thing.”

Teacher's union president Sue Hatem calls the exhibit a real eye opener. She has strong feelings about the president's impact on education.

“No Child Left Behind has been under funded. Teachers are leaving the field right and left due to all the pressures. Mississippi has imported teachers to teach our children from India,” Hatem said.

Despite its visible location on busy Pass Road, it seems not that many people are willing to tour an exhibit highlighting the president's failures. In the first half of its two hour visit, less than ten people boarded the bus.

Still, supporters say they're encouraged.

“Even in areas like Mississippi, we still get people to come out and look around this museum and say, ‘You know, I've lived this. I'm not better off than when Bush took office and we need some serious change,’” Blust said.

Americans United for Change is the group responsible for the Bush Legacy tour. Labor unions like the AFL-CIO and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees are among the group's financial sponsors.

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Bus carries message against Bush, McCain, Inhofe (AP)

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OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -- A nationwide bus tour sponsored by a group opposing the policies of President Bush pulled into the south parking lot of the state Capitol on Wednesday.

Only a handful of people were on hand to greet “The Bush Legacy Bus,” which featured interactive exhibits on Bush policies that Americans United for Change say have weakened the U.S. economy and security abroad.

“Unfortunately, a lot of our people have to work,” said state AFL-CIO president Jimmy C. Curry. The AFL-CIO is one of the sponsors of the tour.

Curry said he hopes the exhibits on the tour lead people to make an “informed decision” and realize what is at stake in the election and not just vote based on “30-second sound bites.”

Inhofe, who is being opposed for re-election by Democrat Andrew Rice, was criticized in materials as part of the exhibit for voting with President Bush more than 90 percent of the time and for supporting privatizing the Social Security system.

Josh Kivett, Inhofe campaign manager, said Inhofe is “an independent, conservative” voice for Oklahoma who proved with his vote against the Wall Street bailout that he does not always agree with the president.

“Sen. Inhofe has always fought for Oklahoma's interests in Washington without regard to party or politics,” Kivett said.

Wichita, Kan., is the next stop on the bus tour.

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Date: 8/12/2015 12:47:27 PM

Subject: Re: Update

Yes — very good conversation.

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**From:** Herb Sandler

**Date:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 2:36 PM

**To:** John Podesta, Steve Daetz, Susan Sandler

**Cc:** Heather Boushey, Jim Sandler, Sergio Knaebel

**Subject:** FW: Update

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**From:** Fanton, Jonathan [<mailto:jfanton@amacad.org>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:18 AM

**To:** Sandler, Herbert

**Subject:** Update

Dear Herb,

I hope you are enjoying the summer.

I just had a very productive conversation with Heather Boushey and Korin Davis at the Washington Center for Equitable Growth. We have agreed to work together on a Stated Meeting, tentatively for the Spring of 2016. As you may know, we share many members. Six of the seven members of the Center's steering committee are Fellows: Alan Blinder, Raj Chetty, Janet Currie, Emmanuel Saez, Robert Solow, Laura Tyson. Several members of the Research Advisory Board are also Fellows: David Autor, Robert Reich, Theda Skocpol, etc.

We will try to put together a program that includes several of these people and I will keep you informed of our progress.

All best,

Jonathan

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**10:00 AM Welcoming Remarks**  
**Victor Cha**, Senior Adviser and Korea Chair, CSIS  
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**10:05 AM Presentation and Roundtable Discussion**  
Moderator: **Victor Cha**, CSIS and Georgetown University

Panelists:  
**Jenny Jun**, Co-Author, *"North Korea's Cyber Operations: Strategy Responses"*  
**Scott LaFoy**, Co-Author, *"North Korea's Cyber Operations: Strategy Responses"*  
**James Lewis**, Director and Senior Fellow, Strategic Technologies Program,  
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**11:05 AM Questions and Answers**

**11:30 AM Closing Remarks and Adjournment**  
**Victor Cha**, CSIS and Georgetown University

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Subject: Re: Alumni Hall Pledge

Bev

I was travelling and missed this

Check is coming. At one point I talked to you about naming something there for my parents based on my and Sandler contributions. Still possible?

On Jun 26, 2014 12:37 PM, "Beverly Holmes" <[bholmes@knox.edu](mailto:bholmes@knox.edu)> wrote:

John, you are likely so busy you may not have had time to see the fiscal year gift statement sent your way in May via the mail.

We show your final (yeah) Alumni Hall pledge payment due June 30. The amount is \$5,000.

If this is still possible, a check made out to Knox College can be sent to Knox College, Office of Advancement, 2 East South Street, Galesburg, IL 61401 or can be made online using the link below.

If you need to adjust the payment schedule, let me know.

It is amazing to see how the building is progressing. I know you've waited a long time to see the transformation take place. Thanks for being an important part of the project.

Hope all is well in DC and with you.

Beverly

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I'm fine w it

> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:08 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Sorry

> Anyway what do we think about using gridiron to puncture the email story a little. Maybe have Terry do in his speech - photos of emails from her to Jeb at his personal address, Jason Chatez at his gmail, maybe a photo of her surrounded by a pile of phones to make fun of the one device defense. That kind of thing. For HRC to get credit for it, she would need to appear in at least one photo. What do you think?

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And just when she'd seemed to quiet down...

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this is such a horribly cruel piece  
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On Sat, Aug 1, 2015 at 12:57 PM, Ian Sams <isams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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## Joe Biden in 2016: What Would Beau Do?

Op-Ed Columnist Maureen Dowd

August 1, 2015

WASHINGTON — A PATTERN of cutting corners, a patina of entitlement and inevitability, has led to this.

Destroying digital messages and thwarting official investigations while acting all innocent about wiping out sensitive material.

Avoiding reporters after giving disingenuous explanations at uncomfortable news conferences. Claiming egregious transgressions are a private matter and faux controversy while sending out high-power lawyers and spin doctors to deflect and minimize.

Two controlling superstars with mutable hair and militant fans, married to two magnetic superstars who can make a gazillion an hour for flashing their faces and who have been known to stir up trouble.

A pair of team captains craving a championship doing something surreptitious that they never needed to do to win.

It turns out Tom Brady and Hillary Clinton have more in common than you would think.

Brady had his assistant terminate his Samsung phone the day before he talked to an investigator about Deflategate. Hillary set up a home-brew private server, overruling the concerns of her husband's aides, and erased 30,000 emails before the government had a chance to review them to see if any were classified.

Brady and Hillary, wanting to win at all costs and believing the rules don't apply to them, are willing to take the hit of people not believing them, calculating that there is no absolute proof.

They both have a history of subterfuge — Brady and the Patriots with Spygate, Hillary with all her

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disappearing and appearing records.

Robert Kraft, the owner of the Patriots, is out there rabidly defending Brady. The crafty Hillary has her own rabid defender in David Brock. Kraft and Brock both have a financial interest, of course, in bleaching the images of their quarterbacks. Hillary and Brady have billion-dollar operations, and their sketchy value systems force people around them into seamy Faustian bargains.

These may be mere speed bumps for these top players. But in the case of Hillary, problems of style and substance are starting to scuff her sheen of inevitability.

There are tensions in her campaign that echo the failed 2008 campaign. Her rare interviews have seemed robotic and infused with the queenly attitude that put off people last time, before she melted in New Hampshire and decided, as in "Frozen," to Let it go. Can Hillary convey authenticity only when she thinks she's losing?

Once more, she has figuratively and literally roped off the press, sloughing off her promise at a journalistic dinner four months ago for a fresh start.

Her strategists worry about surveys showing that voters do not trust her. But her private server is a metaphor for her own lack of trust and a guarded, suspicious mind-set that lands her in needless messes.

The Wall Street Journal on Thursday offered yet another unsavory saga of what appears to be Clinton back-scratching. After Hillary, as secretary of state, intervened to help make a deal where UBS had to turn over only a small fraction of the account information sought by the I.R.S., UBS amped up its donations to the Clinton Foundation and paid Bill Clinton \$1.5 million to do some Q. and A.'s for the company.

Hillary is lucky that she faces a crowded, absurdist Republican field cowering in the shadow of the megalomaniacal showman Donald Trump.

But two recent Quinnipiac University polls show her unfavorability rising in swing states. She now trails Jeb Bush by one point, after leading him by 10 in May, and Joe Biden leads Jeb by one point.

The Starbucks chairman and C.E.O. Howard Schultz at a 2012 shareholders meeting.

Elaine Thompson / Associated Press

Many Democrats fret that she seems more impatient than hungry, more cautious than charismatic. They are increasingly concerned that, aside from the very liberal Bernie Sanders, who could be approaching his ceiling in the early states, there is no backup if something blows up — no Jimmy Garoppolo to step in while Brady is suspended for four games.

Potent friends of America's lord of latte, Howard Schultz, have been pressing him to join the Democratic primary, thinking the time is right for someone who's not a political lifer. For the passionate 62-year-old — watching the circus from Seattle — it may be a tempting proposition.

After coming up from the housing projects in Brooklyn, Schultz reimagined Starbucks and then

revived it. He has strong opinions, and even position papers, about what he calls the fraying American dream. While he was promoting his book on veterans last year, he honed a message about making government work again and finding “authentic, truthful leadership.”

Joe Biden is also talking to friends, family and donors about jumping in. The 72-year-old vice president has been having meetings at his Washington residence to explore the idea of taking on Hillary in Iowa and New Hampshire.

He gets along with Hillary and has always been respectful of the Democratic Party’s desire to make more history by putting the first woman in the Oval Office.

But going through the crucible of the loss of his oldest son, Beau, to brain cancer made the vice president consider the quest again.

Vice President Joseph Biden.

Jae C. Hong / Associated Press

As a little boy, Beau helped get his father through the tragedy of losing his beautiful first wife and 13-month-old daughter in the car crash that injured Beau and his brother, Hunter.

When Beau realized he was not going to make it, he asked his father if he had a minute to sit down and talk.

“Of course, honey,” the vice president replied.

At the table, Beau told his dad he was worried about him.

*My kid’s dying*, an anguished Joe Biden thought to himself, *and he’s making sure I’m O.K.*

“Dad, I know you don’t give a damn about money,” Beau told him, dismissing the idea that his father would take some sort of cushy job after the vice presidency to cash in.

Beau was losing his nouns and the right side of his face was partially paralyzed. But he had a mission: He tried to make his father promise to run, arguing that the White House should not revert to the Clintons and that the country would be better off with Biden values.

Hunter also pushed his father, telling him, “Dad, it’s who you are.”

It could be awkward for President Obama, who detoured from the usual route — supporting your vice president — and basically passed the torch to Hillary. Some in Obama’s circle do not understand why he laid out the red carpet for his former rivals. “He has no idea how much the Clintons dislike him,” said one former top White House official.

But the president has been so tender and supportive to his vice president ever since learning that Beau was sick, it’s hard to say how he will react. Since the funeral, Obama has often kept a hand on Biden’s back, as if to give him strength.

When Beau was dying, the family got rubber bracelets in blue — his favorite color — that said “WWBD,” What Would Beau Do, honoring the fact that Beau was a stickler for doing the right

thing.

Joe Biden knows what Beau wants. Now he just has to decide if it's who he is.

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### ***Another Reason to Break Up Big Wall Street Banks***

Ever wonder how Wall Street bankers manage to make tens – and sometimes hundreds -- of millions of dollars? How do people who really don't produce anything manage to siphon such gigantic sums from the pockets of the people who produce goods and services – who actually create the wealth?

The answer is that they have managed to gain almost monopolistic control of the keys to world financial markets, to sources of capital that are necessary to finance equity investments and bonds for everyone from the largest international corporations to new start-ups.

But, you may ask, how can this be? In the kind of competitive financial markets envisioned by Adam Smith, competition should create multiple gateways to these capital markets. What's more, price competition should prevent massive overcharges by the underwriters of big financial deals.

On Friday, August 20, *Washington Post* financial columnist Steven Pearlstein published an insightful article examining the reasons why there is so little price competition on underwriting deals between Wall Street's big banks.

He points out that the big investment banks would normally stand to make almost \$450 million in fees on the \$15 billion stock offering by General Motors. In this case, though, the Federal Government owns most of the stock. Goldman Sachs – convinced that it would never be named lead underwriter because of its legal and PR issues decided to do something that is never done on Wall Street: undercut the fee structure. It shocked its rivals by violating an unwritten law of the investment banking world – it engaged in price competition.

It turned out that Goldman's competitors Morgan Stanley and J.P. Morgan got the opportunity to underwrite the offering. But the Treasury Department insisted that they do so at Goldman's price -- .75 percent of the stock sale -- which is one quarter of the normal fee.

Now even three-quarters of a percent is a huge haul of \$112 million – but it's not \$450 million.

The normal fees charged by investment banks are 6 to 7 percent for deals of less than \$200 million, 4 to 5 percent for middle range deals, and 3 to 4 percent for those over a billion. Pearlstein explains that the fee structure is divided into three pots:

*Twenty percent is an underwriting fee for the banks' guarantee that they will buy the entire issue even if nobody else will. That was once an important consideration, but in today's markets, the investment banks ensure that no IPO goes forward unless it is pre-sold. As a result, the underwriting fee is now a pure windfall.*

*Sixty percent of the fee represents a sales commission, which also turns into something of a game, particularly when it involves highly desired shares of well-known companies such as GM. Since all the major relationships with all the major institutional buyers, it's hard to say which sales force actually makes the sale. So once Fidelity or TIAA decide how many shares they want to buy, they can divide the commission among the investment banks any way they choose. ...*

*The final 20 percent is the management fee, which goes exclusively to lead underwriters. This is for helping to prepare the prospectus, organizing the 10-day road show to market the issue to prospective buyers, keeping the order book and advising the company on the offering's price and size. For a big deal such as the GM offering, it might involve incredibly intense work by as many as 30 professionals for as long as four months – let's say generously, 30,000 hours of work. On a \$15 billion IPO, that works out to \$3 million per banker, or \$3,000 per hour worked.*

Not bad pay. These “masters of the universe” make more money in six hours than a minimum wage worker makes all year.

But the question is, how can they demand such massive fees? Do they have special skills that are so rarefied and valuable

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that they can demand such numbers? Are they the intellectual equivalent of precious stones?

Of course not. They do it the old fashion way. They have cornered the market. Pearlstein notes, “A handful of established firms control access to global financial markets and use this power to extract monopoly-like profits and funnel them to their executives and employees.”

These firms don’t engage in price competition because they have a “gentlemen’s agreement” between them not to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. If one of them starts undercutting the other they will drive down these fees and all of them will see less money.

The big Wall Street banks can limit the size of the investment banking club because it is very difficult for upstart firms to establish themselves. Part of the issue is size. And these firms have managed to convince potential clients that if they go around Wall Street’s gatekeepers – say, selling IPO’s at auction as Google successfully managed to do with its IPO – they will not get full price for their offerings.

In addition, with the end of the Glass-Steagall Act that once put a firewall between commercial and investment banking, companies worry that if they cut the investment banks out of the deal, they will be charged higher prices for their loans. Bundling of services is a classic means of fending off market entry from lower-priced competitors.

Pearlstein argues that one way to break through this semi-monopoly pricing structure is for companies themselves to do what the Treasury did – demand lower prices from their underwriters. But they haven’t done it up to now, and there is no reason to expect they will take that risk any time soon.

Why you might ask should anyone care if a big corporation pays a huge fee to investment bankers? Because the money they pay really represents the control of a huge quantity of the society’s goods and services. For the corporations in question it becomes a cost of doing business that is passed along to the average consumer. And, of course, these fees represent dollars that the corporations might pay to their employees who are paid maybe \$25 per hour, instead of \$3,000 per hour that goes to the Wall Street bankers. Remember each “Wall Street Banker hour” (at \$3,000) represents 120 hours of an employee who makes \$50,000 per year.

In either case these are dollars siphoned out of the hands of everyday Americans who work for living producing the goods and services of the economy – and concentrated into the pockets of a tiny elite on Wall Street. And mostly they are not paid for adding value to a product or service. They are paid a toll for having gained semi-monopoly control of the gateway to financial markets. They are the sophisticated version of a bunch of bandits who stop you on the road and demand to be paid before you can pass.

The only way to end this oligopoly of corporate finance is government action. It is just one more compelling reason why the big Wall Street banks should be broken up and we should reimpose a strict firewall between commercial and investment banking.

The new Wall Street Reform bill went a great distance to rein in the power of the big Wall Street Banks. Now Congress must take the next step.

The government must to set up new rules to assure that corporate finance is a competitive marketplace. It clearly isn’t today, and will never be so as long as a few gigantic players are allowed to maintain “gentlemen’s agreements” not to compete on the basis of price. Congress needs to act to break these institutions up, and the Anti-trust division of the Justice Department should take action to enforce the anti-trust laws.

And isn’t the only reason to break up the big Wall Street banks. There is no real competition in the credit card sector either. The top three issuers control 52.82% of the market (JPMorgan Chase 21.22%, Bank of America 19.25% and CitiBank 12.35%). Add American Express (10.19%) and Capital One (6.95%) – and it becomes clear that five firms control almost 70% of American’s credit card market.

The new Wall Street reform has gone a long way to prevent the kind of recklessness and financial sector meltdown that collapsed the economy and cost eight million Americans their jobs. Democrats passed that bill passed, over virtually unanimous Republican opposition, on the strength of massive public support. There is plenty of political support among the voters to take the next step and break up the monopoly power of the big Wall Street Banks.

After all, the only way to completely guarantee that no financial institution is ever again “too big to fail” is to invoke the yardstick that if it’s too big to fail, it’s simply too big.

For a long time a group of sharp guys and gals on Wall Street have run one hell of a game on everyday Americans. We've been played for chumps. Isn't it time for us to wake up and end a system where a few Wall Street Bankers have a license to siphon money out of the pockets of the middle class?

*Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the recent book: [Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win](#), available on [Amazon.com](#).*

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Coral,

How's this:

One of the items that Brian championed for the budget and State of the Union was an initiative to catalyze \$2 billion of investments in clean energy innovation through a public private investment strategy. The Clean Energy Investment Initiative got left on the SOTU cutting room floor as the speech got more thematic and less a list of new initiatives. Brian was determined to get it launched and did so at his first big climate/energy public appearance at the February ARPA-E summit, with commitments from Wells Fargo, Hewlett Foundation, UC Regents, among others to participate.

John

On Apr 2, 2015 4:59 PM, "Davenport, Coral" <[coral.davenport@nytimes.com](mailto:coral.davenport@nytimes.com)> wrote:

Hi, John,

Thanks so much for taking the time to chat about Brian. The story's mostly set, but we're looking for one more anecdote that shows him in action on climate change. Could you think of a moment when you recall him being in the room, doing something specific on climate, as the plans were being made to pass on the reins to him?

Any example you could think of would be welcome!

thanks so much,

Coral

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McCain repeated -- *this morning* -- that the "fundamentals of our economy are strong"... video below

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## McCain On 'Black Monday': Fundamentals Of The Economy Are Still Strong

John McCain may want to refine his economic message a bit more during this potentially disastrous week for the financial sector.

On the campaign trail in Jacksonville, Florida, the Senator declared this morning that "the fundamentals of our economy are strong," despite what he described as "tremendous turmoil in our financial markets and Wall Street."

The line may seem like GOP boilerplate, save for the fact that this morning, the McCain campaign released a television ad that began: "Our economy is in crisis." Moreover, with financial and job markets in disarray, and with Lehman Brothers, the troubled investment bank, filing for bankruptcy, it may not be the wisest political message to tell voters that the fundamentals are a-okay.

"You know," said McCain, "there's been tremendous turmoil in our financial markets and Wall Street and it is -- people are frightened by these events. Our economy, I think, still the fundamentals of our economy are strong. But these are very, very difficult time. And I promise you, we will never put America in this position again. We will clean up Wall Street. We will re- reform government."

Many conservatives and McCain supporters have argued, against the prevailing sentiment, that despite Wall Street's failings, the economy is actually on firm footing. Donald Luskin, who described himself as "an adviser to John McCain's campaign," made such an argument in [Sunday's Washington Post](#) . But despite modest growth and relatively low unemployment rates, many economists see dire signs in today's economic landscape. On Sunday, former fed chairman Alan Greenspan said the market was the worst he had ever witnessed and predicted another major bank would close soon. Meanwhile, inflation is rising, real wages are declining, and the problems in the housing market persist.

[VIDEO]

McCain acknowledged, to various degrees, these topics in his Monday morning speech.

"I promise you we will never put America in this position again," McCain said. "This is a failure. We've got take every action to build an environment of robust energy supplies, lower inflation, control health care costs, access to international markets, low taxes and reduce burden of government to allow people to move forward toward a future of prosperity."

But his proclamation that the fundamentals of it all remained positive is surely music to Democratic ears.

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So we're okay on DACA/DAPA.

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**GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS:** Immigration going to be a big issue in this campaign?

In the past, you've said that undocumented immigrants would not be covered by your health care proposals. Here's an exchange we had in 2007.

(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)

**GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS:** Would illegal immigrants be covered under your plan?

CLINTON: Illegal immigrants would not be covered. No. They would not be covered. I will continue to have a safety net, which I think is in the best traditions of our country and also for public health reasons absolutely necessary.

But we did not cover them in '93, '94 and my plan does not cover them now.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

**GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS:** Now you say that undocumented immigrants should be able to buy into the exchanges. So why the shift?

**HILLARY CLINTON:** Well, because number one the kind of plan that was passed in the Affordable Care Act gives you a market-based way of getting into the insurance market. So, if you can afford to buy a policy, you can. You don't get, however, any of the subsidies that American citizens get.

**GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS:** Martin O'Malley says they should. Why not?

**HILLARY CLINTON:** Well, I disagree with him. I think part of comprehensive immigration reform should be looking at all of these issues. But as things stand right now, under the Affordable Care Act, if you have the money and you are undocumented, you can buy into it, but without the subsidies. That's why it's important we continue to support community health centers, we continue to support our hospitals because those are often the places that undocumented people and poor people go.

**GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS:** And what's the reason for not going further?

**HILLARY CLINTON:** Because I don't think legally you can. I mean, that is not something that we can legally support. The law is very clear about that.

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On Feb 17, 2016, at 1:22 PM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> > wrote:  
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were you able to find the comments she made about health care on the Sunday morning program (I think it was This Week)?

On Wed, Feb 17, 2016 at 3:53 PM, Sara Solow <[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here is what she said in Windham on Nov. 10. It does express support for continued border security -- today. But I think we can use the answer we've prepped, and which you'll see soon, which says: we don't need more walls; we've invested a ton in this and the border is more secure than in years; it's time to focus on CIR.

QUESTION: Hi. Hi, Secretary Clinton. I was wondering what you think about, like, securing the Mexican border with some of the illegal immigrants that come in. Just wondering.

HILLARY CLINTON: Well, look, I voted numerous times when I was a senator to spend money to build a barrier to try to prevent illegal immigrants from coming in, and I do think you have to control your borders. But I think that it's also true that we need to do more to try to, number one, deal with the people who are already here, many of whom have been here for decades, because it is just never going to happen that we're going to round up and deport 11 or 12 million people. I don't care how tall the wall is or how big the door is, that is never going to happen. (Applause.) And I think it is an unnecessarily provocative thing to say. We need to secure our borders; I'm for it, I voted for it, I believe in it. And we also need to deal with the families, the workers who are here, who have made contributions, and their children. And we -- Mexican immigration no longer is really the issue. The Mexican economy is doing well enough, we've had no net Mexican immigration in the last several years. We now get immigrants from Central America and Latin America, and a lot of them make a very dangerous trip with smugglers and traffickers to try to get into our country, and we need to do more to try to put some resources into those countries to try to deal with some of the conditions, particularly the violence, the drug dealers and the like that create that.

And we have an example of how effective the United States can be. When my husband was President, as you remember, there was a war going on in Colombia by drug traffickers and insurgent rebels. It was such a violent war that elected officials, business leaders, academics were being kidnapped, many of them murdered, otherwise held for ransom. And we did something called Plan Colombia, where we helped the government figure out how to secure their country from drug traffickers and rebels, and it took a number of years, but now it's a success story.

So we can do more to stop the problem from where it starts. We can do more to secure our border. And we should do more to deal with the 11 or 12 million people who are here, get them out of the shadows because we will have a better economic outcome if we do that. Because what happens now is if you're undocumented you will work for as little as you can be paid, and that influences the labor market and takes away jobs from Americans because there's no even playing field. If we get them out of the shadows and we enforce the labor laws, we will see a much better labor market for Americans and we will also see much more contribution into the Social Security and Medicare system as well as the taxes. I mean, right now we know that undocumented workers pay into the Social Security system many billions of dollars, but it could be even more.

So yeah, we have to do all of that. And to talk about just one piece of it I think is misleading and doesn't help us get to where we can solve the problems that we face. (Applause.)



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I made a few changes to your draft to eliminate confusion about how we will operate over the next month. See what you think. Did it on Mary's computer which is why her name is in the chain.

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]  
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From: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
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To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
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my take attached for when we talk

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 9:51 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

on with DEK for next hour - will call later today

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 9:51 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

You going to call? Should I call you?

On Mar 20, 2015 3:28 AM, "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Will call you later in am with reactions

cdm

> On Mar 19, 2015, at 10:05 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Per my voicemail to you just now. Would appreciate your thoughts before I share with Robby and the team. This is based on some conversations I had with HRC.

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<2015-03-22 Memo for Senior Personnel - rev.docx>

From: "Sara DuBois" <sara@progressiveaccountability.org>  
To: "Sara Du Bois" <sara@progressiveaccountability.org>  
Date: 10/9/2008 1:48:03 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] '08 Daily News Clips - 10/9

## 08 Election Daily News Clips October 9th, 2008

### Candidate Tracking:

\*\*\*All times in Eastern Standard Time

10:15am BUSH: Meets with the President of the Slovak Republic at The White House

11:30am McCain and Palin: Town Hall in Waukesha, WI

\*\*\*Tracking scheduled for this event

2:10pm BUSH: Remarks at Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration at The White House

6pm Joe McCain: Lincoln Day Dinner in Oak Hill, WV

6pm Palin: Rally in Wilmington, OH

### News Clips:

#### MCCAIN NEWS

McCain Plan Draws Doubts From Experts On Mortgages (WaPo 10/9/08)

By Dina ElBoghdady

Sen. John McCain's proposal to have the federal government directly buy and refinance troubled home loans would cost about \$300 billion, his campaign said yesterday.

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/10/08/AR2008100803532\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/10/08/AR2008100803532_pf.html)

Taxpayers, Not Lenders, Would Bear Costs of McCain's Mortgage Proposal (NYT 10/9/08)

By JACKIE CALMES

The homeowner assistance plan that Senator John McCain announced without detail in the presidential debate Tuesday night would allow millions of financially stretched Americans to refinance their mortgages with government help, but it would leave taxpayers to cover the losses, rather than the financial institutions that hold the original mortgages.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/09/us/politics/09mortgage.html?ref=business&pagewanted=print>

Obama holds advertising advantage over McCain (AP 10/09/08)

By Jim Kuhnhenn

Barack Obama spent \$3.3 million in TV advertising on Monday. At that rate the Democrat will spend more than \$90 million on ads through Election Day - more than all the money Republican rival John McCain has to spend on his entire fall campaign.

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/C/CAMPAIGN\\_ADS?SITE=OHCIN&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/C/CAMPAIGN_ADS?SITE=OHCIN&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT)

McCain Says He Can Tackle The Economy (NPR 10/09/08)

By Scott Horsley

Since slipping behind in the polls, Republican hopeful John McCain has been intensifying his attacks on Democrat Barack Obama. Mindful that the economy is uppermost in voters' minds, McCain repeated Wednesday the proposal he floated in Tuesday's debate: having the government come directly to the aid of people whose

homes have lost value and who can't meet their monthly payments.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=95545728&ft=1&f=1012>

McCain camp disavows use of Obama's middle name (LAT 10/09/08)

By LAT Staff

Republican [Sen. John McCain](#) 's presidential campaign disavowed an introduction here yesterday that included Democratic [Sen. Barack Obama](#)'s middle name, Hussein.

[http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/nation/ny-uscamp095875443oct09.0.2430722\\_story](http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/nation/ny-uscamp095875443oct09.0.2430722_story)

McCain launches Ayers ad (Politico 10/09/08)

By Andy Barr

John McCain's campaign released a new 90-second web ad Thursday on Barack Obama's relationship with 1960s radical William Ayers.

Ayers is referred to as a terrorist throughout the ad, as is his "friendship" with Obama.

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/1008/14419.html>

McCain Changes Homeowner Plan (Politico 10/09/08)

By Mike Allen

Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) made an overnight change in the homeowner bailout he proposed at Tuesday's presidential debate, making it more generous to financial institutions and more costly for taxpayers.

<http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=DF749B43-18FE-70B2-A8F6C5D94FD8672E>

McCain ratchets up attack ads (Washington Times 10/9/08)

Stephen Dinan

Being dramatically outspent by Democratic presidential nominee Sen. Barack Obama, Sen. John McCain went almost 100 percent negative in his campaign commercials last week.

<http://washtimes.com/news/2008/oct/09/mccain-ratchets-up-attack-ads/>

McCain, Palin Step Up Attacks on Obama (NYT blog 10/08/08)

By Elisabeth Bumiller

Senator John McCain and Gov. Sarah Palin devoted most of a joint campaign appearance on Wednesday to attacks on Senator Barack Obama and gave less attention, and offered limited specifics, to the economic crisis that polls show has become the overriding concern of American voters.

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/10/08/mccain-palin-step-up-attacks-on-obama/>

McCain housing proposal: Easier said than done (AP 10/08/08)

By Julie Davis

Ordering the government to buy up bad mortgages to cut homeowners' monthly payments might sound good, but experts are skeptical. They say the plan John McCain is promoting is unlikely to solve the housing crisis that's pushing the economy toward recession.

[http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/081008/meltdown\\_mortgages.html](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/081008/meltdown_mortgages.html)

Obama rejects McCain's plan to buy mortgages (AP 10/08/08)

By Charles Babington

Democrat Barack Obama's campaign criticized John McCain's mortgage bailout plan Wednesday, saying it would cause the government to lose money by paying too much for bad loans.

<http://customwire.ap.org/dynamic/stories/O/OBAMA?>

[SITE=FLROC&SECTION=POLITICS&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2008-10-08-15-56-11](http://customwire.ap.org/dynamic/stories/O/OBAMA?SITE=FLROC&SECTION=POLITICS&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2008-10-08-15-56-11)

McCain rally speaker refers to Obama's middle name (AP 10/08/08)

By Philip Elliott

For the second time in three days, a rally for the Republican presidential ticket invoked Democrat Barack Obama's middle name, Hussein, in an attempt to add to doubts about his background, faith and campaign.

[http://customwire.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/MCCAIN\\_OBAMA?](http://customwire.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/MCCAIN_OBAMA?)

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Foos fight McCain over song use (BBC 10/09/08)

By BBC Staff

US rock band the Foo Fighters have told John McCain to stop using song My Hero in his presidential campaign, saying it "tarnishes" the track.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7660650.stm>

#### McCain Keeps Up the Attack in Ohio (WaPo Blog 10/08/08)

By Michael Shear

Sen. John McCain mocked his rival as a lying politician, saying Sen. Barack Obama misrepresents his own record even as he lectures McCain for not telling the truth.

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/10/08/mccain\\_keeps\\_up\\_the\\_attack\\_in.html?hpid=topnews](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/10/08/mccain_keeps_up_the_attack_in.html?hpid=topnews)

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#### Veiled racism seen in new attacks on Obama (SF Chron 10/09/08)

By Joe Garofoli

As CNN's pundits wondered whether instant post-debate polls favoring Sen. Barack Obama meant he would win on election day, analyst David Gergen - who has been an adviser to Republican and Democratic presidents - stopped them.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2008/10/09/MNB313DUTE.DTL>

#### Losing female support, McCain alters approach (BGlobe 10/09/08)

By Sasha Issenberg

Senator John McCain returned to the campaign trail yesterday with new emphasis on a domestic agenda that appeared designed in part to address the concerns of white women, a crucial voting bloc that has moved steadily in recent weeks toward his rival, Barack Obama.

[http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2008/10/09/losing\\_female\\_support\\_mccain\\_alters\\_approach/?rss\\_id=Boston.com+--+Latest+news](http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2008/10/09/losing_female_support_mccain_alters_approach/?rss_id=Boston.com+--+Latest+news)

#### Cindy McCain Warms Up the Crowd at McCain-Palin Anti-Obama Rally (WaPo Blog 10/08/08)

By Perry Bacon

he gloves were off, and that was well before Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin even walked on stage. "The day that Senator Obama decided to cast a vote to not fund my son when he was serving sent a cold chill through my body," Cindy McCain told a crowd of several thousand here, speaking in advance of Palin and her husband. "I would suggest Senator Obama change shoes with me for just one day and see what it means to have a loved one serving in the armed services."

#### McCain's Planetary Problem (MSNBC Blog 10/08/08)

By Alan Boyle

As if scientists weren't having enough problems due to [federal budget freezes](#), now they're facing flak from Republican presidential candidate John McCain because of a \$3 million planetarium projector. Which was never funded.

<http://cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2008/10/08/1518907.aspx>

## PALIN NEWS

#### A Palin 'SNL' appearance likely to be a surprise (AP 10/08/08)

By AP Staff

It seems like the inevitable comedic summit of this fall's presidential campaign: the real Sarah Palin coming on "Saturday Night Live" to meet her look-alike impersonator, Tina Fey.

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/27092794/>

#### Pieces fall into place for Troopergate inquiry (Anchorage Daily News 10/09/08)

By WESLEY LOY

**FRIDAY REPORT:** Nearly everyone investigator had hoped to question, minus governor, will be on record. With his Troopergate report due Friday, legislative investigator Steve Branchflower appears to have the makings of a fairly complete account, despite weeks of resistance from the Palin family and administration.

<http://www.adn.com/troopergate/v-printer/story/549113.html>

## OPINIONS AND EDITORIALS

### **McCain, Palin turn to risky politics (Chicago-Sun 10/09/08)**

By Mary Mitchell

If John McCain loses the election, he'll have Sarah Palin to thank. His VP pick may be good for a few laughs on "Saturday Night Live." She may have sold a warehouse of eyeglasses.

<http://www.suntimes.com/news/mitchell/1211242.CST-NWS-mitch09.article>

### **McCain In A Bear Market (WaPo 10/09/08)**

By George Will

Sen. John McCain mocked his rival as a lying politician, saying Sen. Barack Obama misrepresents his own record even as he lectures McCain for not telling the truth.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/10/08/AR2008100802926.html?hpid=opinionsbox1>

### **Can This Be Pro-Life? (NYT 10/09/08)**

By Nicholas Kristof

The saga also spotlights a clear difference between Barack Obama and John McCain. Senator Obama supports U.N.-led efforts to promote family planning; Senator McCain stands with President Bush in opposing certain crucial efforts to help women reduce unwanted pregnancies in Africa and Asia.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/09/opinion/09kristof.html?ref=opinion>

### **Brooks: Palin Is A Fatal Cancer To The GOP (ThinkProgress 10/08/08)**

By Satyam Khanna

Speaking at an Atlantic luncheon Monday, New York Times columnist David Brooks said Gov. Sarah Palin "[represents a fatal cancer to the Republican party](#)" because of her tendency to "scorn ideas entirely," comparing her to President Bush

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/10/08/brooks-palin-fatal-cancer/>

## BUSH NEWS

**White House considers ownership stakes in banks (HuffPo 10/09/08)**

By Martin Crutsinger

The Bush administration is considering taking ownership stakes in certain U.S. banks as an option for dealing with a severe global credit crisis.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/10/09/white-house-considers-own\\_n\\_133195.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/10/09/white-house-considers-own_n_133195.html)

## POLLS

### **Obama has 4-point lead on McCain (Reuters 10/9/08)**

By John Whitesides

Democrat Barack Obama has built a 4-point lead over Republican rival John McCain in the race for the White House, aided by growing support from women and independent voters, according to a Reuters/C-SPAN/Zogby poll released on Thursday.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/newsOne/idUSTRE4961BK20081009>

### **GW/Battleground Tracking (RealClearPolitics 10/9/08)**

Obama 48

McCain 45

(Date: 10/06 - 10/08)

(Sample: 800LV)

[http://www.realclearpolitics.com/RCP\\_PDF/BG\\_100908\\_2-way-ballot-trender.pdf](http://www.realclearpolitics.com/RCP_PDF/BG_100908_2-way-ballot-trender.pdf)

### **Gallup Daily: Obama's Lead Over McCain Expands to 11 (Gallup 10/8/08)**

52% share of the vote is Obama's highest to date

The latest Gallup Poll Daily tracking report shows Barack Obama with a 52% to 41% lead over John McCain.

<http://www.gallup.com/poll/111040/Gallup-Daily-Obamas-Lead-Over-McCain-Expands.aspx>

### **Daily Presidential Tracking Poll (Rasmussen 10/8/08)**

The Rasmussen Reports daily Presidential Tracking Poll for Wednesday shows Barack Obama attracting 51% of the vote while John McCain earns 45%. ... The overwhelming majority of interviews for this morning's update were conducted before the conclusion of last night's Presidential debate.

### **Democracy Corps (10/08/08)**

Like the last debate, these voters felt that Obama was the winner of the debate (38 to 30 percent), but this time the debate also shifted their electoral preferences. After viewing the debate, 42 percent of these voters said they would support Obama if the election were held today, while just 26 percent would support McCain.

<http://www.democracycorps.com/focus/2008/10/second-presidential-debate-undecided-voters-move-decisively-toward-obama/>

## By Paul Steinhauser

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2008/10/07/cnn-poll-obama-gains-on-issues-personal-qualities/>

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Date: 3/2/2015 7:27:00 AM  
Subject: RE: HRC @ EMILY's List

This celebration may now turn into a Mikulski going away party

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2015/03/02/sen-mikulski-to-make-announcement-about-her-future/>

**From:** Joel Benenson  
**Sent:** Monday, March 02, 2015 8:17 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Palmieri  
**Cc:** Mandy Grunwald; Dan Schwerin; Robby Mook; Kristina Schake; John Anzalone; Jim Margolis; [pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com); Jake Sullivan; NSM; Cheryl Mills; Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Ethan Gelber  
**Subject:** Re: HRC @ EMILY's List

The story about her staff is no doubt a problem. But if I was a reporter covering this and she in any way didn't lean right in on an issue she has been so vocal about, I would actually latch onto that. I'll defer to comms team but I think this issue has to be in the speech and she has to be as full-throated in talking about it, whether it's the first or third thing she talks about. So we're going to hit it hard anywhere it lands in the speech.

We're going to heave to deal with the facts in the story but we should just make sure that before we start diluting a strong position she has we decide whether staying strong isn't a better strategy.

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 1, 2015, at 7:52 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello all. Agree with many of Mandy's comments - in partic staring with equal pay, having an women's economic issue soundbite, and making GOP section edgier.

On Sun, Mar 1, 2015 at 3:48 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Dan,

A few notes on the politics.

1. I'd connect the opening accomplishments a little more directly to Stephanie Schriock. This draft tilts a little too far to Ellen Malcolm and it's important to give Stephanie and Ellen at least equal billing. (For example, I wouldn't mention Ellen on page 8 right after you ask whether they want to see a woman president. That may be the soundbite of the day.)
2. I think you need a little more thought on the women you name. (Mikulski, Gillibrand, Warren, Boxer, Pelosi, Raimondo, Murray). Thinking about our New Hampshire politics, you ought to mention Governor Maggie Hassan -- who was the only female governor in the country til Raimondo was elected and Hassan just got reelected (also focusing on the economy). You also ought to mention Jeanne Shaheen -- who was just about the only Dem to win a tough Senate race last year (also focusing on the economy). In fact, on the Senate side, I would mention all the current female Senators -- you're only going to annoy Feinstein or Klobuchar or McCaskill et al if you pick out just a handful. You can do a list after you highlight a few.)
3. On Mikulski, instead of just noting her long ago election and the pantsuit stuff, I'd mention that she was the first woman to chair the Appropriations Committee and is now its ranking member. Maybe ditto Patty Murray as chair of the budget committee.
4. On "the year of the woman in 1992", I believe the number of women went from 2 to 5. I would note that it was great to almost triple the number of women in the senate but hard to imagine that electing a senate with 95 men and 5 women was called the year of the woman. (It's better now...but still.....)

On the economic message...

1. I'm queasy about leading with equal pay, given last week's stories about HRC staff. It also doesn't allow you to frame a broader argument about families and small businesses as the heart of our economy/future. I'd move equal pay to later in the economic section.
2. The section on workforce participation seems off to me also. Seems like our main solution is to have more women work.
3. Should we make the GOP line even edgier? Something like: "And, by the way, isn't it nice to see a few Republicans starting to dip their toes into the debate about how to create opportunities for working families? That means our arguments are resonating. So come on in, fellas, the waters fine. But you better offer something more than the same old tired trickle down economics. Families don't need any more of that.
4. Finally, I feel like we need a soundbite about women's issues are economic issues; economic issues are women's issues. Something like that. Right now, the most likely soundbite is the female president line. That's probably what the audience wants, but is that what we want? I'd love to have a strong economic soundbite too.

many thanks

Mandy

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
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Sent: Sun, Mar 1, 2015 12:13 pm

Subject: HRC @ EMILY's List

Team, here's a draft of HRC's speech at EMILY's List's 30th Anniversary Gala on Tuesday evening. I'd welcome your feedback.

Thanks

Dan

From: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 10/15/2015 7:12:15 AM  
Subject: Re: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

I should be more clear.

I think there's a way to do this where someone can go after Ed Klein, approach this from an angle, and knock it down as shameful.

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**From:** Karen Finney  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:00 PM  
**To:** Nick Merrill  
**Reply To:** Karen Finney  
**Cc:** Tony Carrk; Christina Reynolds; John Podesta; Teddy Goff; Jennifer Palmieri; Sara Latham  
**Subject:** Re: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Doesn't that give Rubio another round of fundraising?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2015, at 3:53 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

#synergy

Just spoke to Angel again. They are open to CTR, what do you think Christina?

On Oct 15, 2015, at 3:18 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I gave Tina a heads up last week FYI.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2015, at 1:31 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I think Nick flagged for WJC's team.

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Adding a couple of others. Has someone flagged for WJC's team, or should I do that?

I think this gets to our Ed Klein issue—do we have TPs on how ridiculous the book is?

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**Subject:** RE: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Yes. Ed Klein said this on Fox and Friends yesterday morning and Rubio ran with it.

10/18/2016

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Date: 2/17/2016 8:09:09 AM

Subject: Fwd: Hillary Clinton at CPD People's Convention?

Attachments: People's Convention Overview.pdf

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From: Brian Kettenring <[BKettenring@populardemocracy.org](mailto:BKettenring@populardemocracy.org)>

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Cc: Leah Boudreaux <[LBoudreaux@populardemocracy.org](mailto:LBoudreaux@populardemocracy.org)>

Dear John,

I hope you're doing well, and look forward to catching up sometime soon.

This July 8 and 9, thousands of community leaders from all over the country will gather in Pittsburgh for the Center for Popular Democracy's first national People's Convention. In a moment of real progressive momentum but also of urgent economic, racial, and environmental crises, representatives from many of the most dynamic community organizations in the country " CPD's network " will come together to build the power we need to fight back, and to win. The People's Convention will bring together national progressive leaders, community members, and organizers driving some of the boldest and most innovative social change initiatives in the country " to learn, to strategize, and to take action together.

There will be a prominent role for Secretary Clinton to speak, if she's able to come. Can you help connect us to the right scheduling folks?

Additional information on the convention is attached, and here are the basics on the CPD network, if that's helpful:

*The Center for Popular Democracy works to create equity, opportunity and a dynamic democracy in partnership with high-impact base-building organizations, organizing alliances, and progressive unions.*

You can read more about us here:

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<http://cpdaction.org/>

I've cc'd Leah from our office who can follow up with more details, more information about the People's Convention, and anything else that may be needed.

Thanks!

Brian Kettenring

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Subject: Re: TWEETS 5/21

Great I will schedule now. Will get started on the LinkedIn and let you know what I learn.

On May 21, 2015, at 10:40 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

All ok and yes pn linkedin

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.@POTUS: "Politicians who say they care about military readiness ought to care about this as well."  
#ActonClimate [youtube.com/watch?v=uezKOcxYTlw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uezKOcxYTlw) (140)

4 ways to help build small business: tax relief, cut red tape, grow access to capital & new markets.  
@HillaryClinton <http://hrc.io/jumpstart> (140)

One way to help make the middle class mean something again: jump-start our small businesses.  
@HillaryClinton <http://hrc.io/jumpstart> (138)

*Something to think about: do you want to create a LinkedIn as well? I think it might be a better fit for your online profile than Facebook. I will do some research/talk to our social media team and we can chat about it next week.*

COMING Today (when it drops):

Tweet out Dan Merica's piece on curbing drug abuse emerging as a key issue for Hillary

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Subject: Re: Stories Update

Look out Robby. Bulls eye's on your forehead. Great story. Well deserved.

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A Young Manager for Clinton Juggles Data and Old Baggage

By [AMY CHOZICK](#) MARCH 14, 2015

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/03/15/us/politics/a-young-manager-for-clinton-juggles-data-and-old-baggage.html?partner=socialflow&smid=tw-nytnational&r=0>

On MSNBC last week, 70-year-old James Carville denounced the coverage of his old friend [Hillary Rodham Clinton](#)'s use of a personal email account at the State Department, ticking off two decades' worth of scandals surrounding the Clintons that he attributed to an irresponsible news media.

Mr. Carville [complained](#) to the host, Andrea Mitchell, that he had "lived through this."

"Do you remember Whitewater?" he asked. "Do you remember Filegate? You remember Travelgate? You remember Pardongate? You remember Benghazi?"

Meanwhile, far from the television lights, Robby Mook, the 35-year-old who is likely to manage Mrs. Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign, kept his head down and worked the phones from his standing desk to build a field operation in Iowa, set up technology to collect data to target voters and hire a campaign staff in a handful of key states. Mr. Mook was 12 and auditioning for school plays in Vermont when Bill Clinton was first elected president. He was a popular high school freshman when Kenneth W. Starr investigated Whitewater.

The uproar over Mrs. Clinton's [use of personal email](#) as secretary of state, which [shielded her correspondence](#) from public records requests, has presented the first media firestorm in her pursuit of the White House. But it has also revealed the stark generational divide that confronts her budding 2016 campaign.

Over more than two decades in national politics, the Clintons have amassed an army of well-meaning defenders who will bring to 2016 old battle wounds and axes to grind that date back to the White House and Arkansas — perhaps not the ideal message in a presumptive campaign that seeks to reintroduce the 67-year-old Mrs. Clinton as a fresh, forward-looking candidate.

It falls largely on Mr. Mook, and the band of young operatives he has assembled (called the Mook Mafia), to move the grievance-laden Clinton machine into the modern political age. The success of Mrs. Clinton's campaign will rest in part on whether this younger generation of earnest, data- and

social-media-savvy operatives can prevail.

“They are going to be the first ones to hit the beach on D-Day,” said Chris Lehane, a Democratic operative and former aide to Mr. Clinton. “To get the campaign off the beach while under fire, the front-line troops will need to be in charge and empowered to run a modern-day, forward looking, smart campaign.”

The Clintons anointed Mr. Mook as much for his ease with data and technology as for his calm temperament. They value his rare ability to charm and include the abundant advice-givers without allowing them to become too intrusive. Still, asserting himself among so many influential veterans will not be easy.

Even as Mr. Mook was starting to build the infrastructure of the campaign, a crowded circle of advisers joined him in deliberating over how Mrs. Clinton should respond to the email controversy. They included John D. Podesta, her presumptive campaign chairman, who has known the Clintons since George McGovern’s presidential campaign in 1972; the former Clinton administration officials Cheryl D. Mills and James E. Kennedy; Huma Abedin, a longtime aide to Mrs. Clinton; and [Mandy Grunwald](#), who has advised the Clintons since 1992.

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Ultimately, the strategy they settled on — having Mrs. Clinton [publicly address](#) the controversy on Tuesday — harked back to the approach used in 1994, when Mrs. Clinton, wearing a blush-colored sweater set, held a lengthy news conference to address the Whitewater inquiry and a 1970s commodities trade in Arkansas. Comparisons quickly erupted. “Mrs. Clinton is stuck in the ’90s,” declared the conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh.

The next day, the operation took its first coordinated step toward wrangling the Clintons’ old friends and former aides, like Mr. Carville. Mrs. Clinton’s 31-year-old press secretary, Nick Merrill, hosted a conference call with about 25 far-flung surrogates to make sure they delivered the same message about the emails.

Part of why Mr. Mook landed the job was that in 2013, as the campaign manager for Terry McAuliffe — a close friend to Mr. Clinton who is now governor of Virginia — he deftly nurtured the Clintons’ vast network of friends with frequent phone calls, but did not get distracted by the noise and drama that often attaches itself to the couple.

“Eighty percent of it is people just want to be heard, and Robby was always available,” said Tina Flournoy, chief of staff to Mr. Clinton.

He particularly impressed Mr. Clinton, who may be the ultimate strategist of his wife’s 2016 campaign. The former president checked in often about specific districts or counties, but Mr. Mook did not change course based on his influence, said Mr. McAuliffe, who compared him to “a horse in the Kentucky Derby” with blinders on.

“President Clinton loved him, and they had a great relationship,” Mr. McAuliffe said in an interview. “But Robby is happiest when he is in his office with his computers and his data.”

It helped, of course, that Mr. Mook led that campaign to [an unlikely victory](#) after Mr. McAuliffe’s first attempt at the governor’s office [flamed out](#) in the 2009 Democratic primary.

Brennan Bilberry, the McAuliffe campaign’s communications director, described Mr. Mook’s approach as “test everything, question assumptions and let data drive things.”

Mr. Mook was inducted into the extended Clinton family during the 2008 presidential primary, when he was Mrs. Clinton’s state campaign director in Indiana, Nevada and Ohio: three states that were rare bright spots for Mrs. Clinton in her bruising battle against Barack Obama.

But despite Mr. Mook’s efforts, the campaign did not keep pace with the Obama team’s use of social media, digital targeting and data analytics.

“The Clinton field program was not at the same level of sophistication,” said Geoff Garin, who



succeeded Mark Penn as Mrs. Clinton's chief strategist in 2008 and was Mr. McAuliffe's pollster. "By the time of the 2013 campaign, Robby was advancing the state of the art rather than trying to catch up with it."

That will take some getting used to for the Clintons, who came to power when cellphones seemed state of the art. In her last campaign, Mrs. Clinton tapped Patti Solis Doyle, an aide since 1992, as manager. Ms. Doyle was later ousted, and Maggie Williams, another former White House aide to Mrs. Clinton, took over.

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"Maintaining your relationships and doing it well takes work, and it's a credit to them," Ms. Flournoy said of the Clintons.

The unassuming son of a retired physics professor and hospital administrator, Mr. Mook, who did not respond to messages seeking comment for this article, wears a simple uniform of chinos and a polo shirt. He keeps an exhausted campaign staff energized late nights with his goofy sense of humor, including a killer impersonation of Mr. Clinton.

Mr. Mook joined the McAuliffe campaign directly from his job as executive director of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("without even taking a day off," Mr. Garin said). He irked some old Clinton operatives by bringing in a mostly new campaign staff to help with Mr. McAuliffe's second attempt at the governor's office.

And the group surrounding him has its detractors, who say Mr. Mook has recreated the cliquish atmosphere that prevented fresh voices from penetrating the Clinton orbit in the past.

In November, ABC News reported on leaked messages from an email list operated by Mr. Mook and another young Democratic aide. The sophomoric jokes they contained about Mr. Clinton were not particularly damaging but did raise some concerns about their discretion.

But other episodes suggest a maturity to Mr. Mook. In 2008, after the Obama campaign's offices in Indiana were vandalized, he reached out to Mitch Stewart, Mr. Obama's state director, to offer him and his staff the use of the Clinton campaign space. The gesture, and others like it, endeared Mr. Mook not just to the Clintons but also to Obama aides, many of whom have signed on to senior positions under Mrs. Clinton.

Mr. Mook's experience working for the Clintons leaves him well-positioned to bridge the campaign's generational gap. "He's old from the perspective that he worked for the Clintons in 2008, and new enough that he wasn't really part of the inner circle of running the campaign," said Thomas R. Nides, a friend and adviser who worked for Mrs. Clinton at the State Department.

No one could have predicted that the first big test of his abilities would come so early, with the email controversy, but people close to Mr. Mook say he has blocked out the crisis and is focused on the expected start of the campaign in April.

"He will be, I think, in a Hillary campaign what he was in the McAuliffe campaign," said Ellen Qualls, a Democratic strategist based in Alexandria, Va. "King of avoiding distractions and shiny objects."

On Mar 14, 2015, at 7:59 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Now that we're hopefully reaching a place of relative sanity again, I wanted to take a minute to send everyone a quick update on what's brewing in the press. We'll institutionalize a system going forward, but for the moment let me just run through a few things.

First, Amy Chozick at the NYT is writing a piece on Robby. He didn't talk to her for the piece but we sent some people her way. Looks like it will trace his life a little, have some colorful factoids in it (apparently Robby loves polo shirts), and based on the intel we have, the more irritating parts will be a look at how the wide web of Clintonland will be kept at bay, including WJC's office. To help on that last point Amy talked to Tina Flournoy last night who was fantastic.

Second, the Washington Post is working on a Haiti story about the Clintons' work there, either via the Department of State or the Clinton Foundation. It could run as early as Monday, and will be a look at the progress (or in their view the lack thereof) and what the Clintons' role in it has been. I'm working closely with the Foundation on the response.

Related, there are some other Foundation-related stories in the offing, so I will keep people posted on that front.

Finally, we've been going back and forth with TIME about a particular component of their piece on Thursday that claimed no one read many of the emails, implication being that the search parameters outlined in the Q&A were applied and anything that didn't show up in them was discarded as "personal." We've pushed back pretty hard and gone on the record telling them that they are wrong. We are also hoping to put the counter-narrative out there with the help of Laura Meckler at the WSJ, which I'll send when it posts. Will keep everyone posted on this front as well.

Nick

As a postscript, please enjoy this courtesy of John A:

<http://www.newyorker.com/humor/borowitz-report/hillary-releases-twenty-thousand-spam-e-mails-from-old-navy>

## Hillary Releases Twenty Thousand Spam E-Mails from Old Navy

WASHINGTON ([The Borowitz Report](#))—Hoping to quell the controversy over e-mails missing from her private account, the former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Wednesday released twenty thousand spam e-mails she received from Old Navy.

"In an effort to be transparent, I have gone above and beyond what is required of me by law and released every last e-mail I received from this retailer," she told reporters. "Now I think we can all consider this case closed."

The e-mails reveal an extensive one-way correspondence between Clinton and Old Navy, as the retailer sometimes contacted her up to a dozen times in a single day to inform her of sales and other offers.

"This is one of the main reasons I set up a private e-mail account," she said. "I did not want spam from Old Navy clogging up the State Department servers."

But if the former Secretary of State thought that she could end the controversy swirling around her e-mail account by releasing the Old Navy spam, she may have miscalculated.

Representative Trey Gowdy, the Republican chairman of the House Benghazi select committee, questioned why Clinton would let twenty thousand spam e-mails from Old Navy accumulate rather than simply unsubscribe. "It doesn't pass the smell test," he said.

Responding to that allegation, Clinton said, "I want the American people to know that, on multiple occasions, I tried to unsubscribe from Old Navy, and my requests were ignored. The most frustrating

part of this whole affair is that I've never even bought anything from Old Navy.”

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Date: 2/12/2016 8:14:33 PM

Subject: Bernie's lies

Call me stupid but you don't shred him on the below,in simple easy to understand one liner,,,,,,,,,experience is of major importance to govern,and has some value in getting elected,,,,,,,,

However,,,,,crisp,,,,,easy to grasp,,,,,emotion triggering one liner,are much more compelling for the majority of voters:

"You are against Super packs,,,right?,I don't like them either,,,,ok pls come clean with the American people,and explain etc,,,,,"

Simple arrow the heart and the brain,,,,and up his butt.

### **SANDERS'S RECORD, FILINGS SHOW BENEFITS FROM SUPER PACS, LINKS TO WALL**

**STREET DONORS:** In nearly every speech, **Bernie Sanders reminds voters that he doesn't have a super PAC, doesn't want money from Wall Street and rejects establishment politics.** Yet the Vermont senator has benefited from at least \$1.5 million in backing from super PACs and from political groups that don't have to fully disclose their donors, according to filings with the Federal Election Commission. As a member of Congress, he regularly attended retreats with Wall Street lobbyists and other donors, and as a candidate for the Senate, he benefited from money that indirectly came from them. Last year, he directly accepted about \$55,000 in Wall Street contributions for his Democratic presidential campaign, FEC filings show. **Laura Meckler and Rebecca Ballhaus report** .

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Date: 11/10/2008 8:49:30 AM

Subject: RE: less prescriptive read out....

Here's a new version. Gibbs, I said they meeting lasted for "over an hour" since part of the 2-3:47 was a white house tour. Please let me know when BO signs off. Thanks. (Also, below is the read out of the Michelle/Laura Bush meeting)

"President-elect Barack Obama and Mrs. Michelle Obama were very warmly received today at the White House by President George Bush and First Lady Laura Bush. Upon arriving, President-elect Obama and President Bush proceeded to the Oval Office, where they had a productive and friendly meeting that lasted for over an hour. They had a broad discussion about the importance of working together throughout the transition of government in light of the nation's many critical economic and security challenges. President-elect Obama thanked President Bush for his commitment to a smooth transition, and for his and First Lady Laura Bush's gracious hospitality in welcoming the Obama's to the White House."

Read out for Michelle Obama:

This afternoon, the President-elect and Mrs. Obama visited the White House, where they were warmly welcomed at the South Portico entrance by President Bush and the First Lady. After a brief private meeting, the First Lady led Mrs. Obama on a tour of the White House that focused primarily on the private residence of the historic home. After this tour, the First Lady and Mrs. Obama sat together and visited in the West Sitting Hall, where they discussed raising daughters in the White House, as Jenna and Barbara Bush were similar in age to Malia and Sasha Obama when they visited their grandfather, President George H. W. Bush, during his presidency. Mrs. Obama was honored to finally meet the First Lady, who was a gracious hostess. Following their visit, Mrs. Obama met with Admiral Rochon, the White House Chief Usher.

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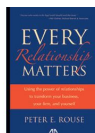
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All the best,

Dave

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Friends:

My colleague Eliot Pence and I hope you can join us for a breakfast fundraiser on Tuesday, August 5, on the margins of the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit, with one of the Senate's foremost voices on Africa issues and U.S.-Africa commercial engagement: **Senator Chris Coons of Delaware**.

Senator Coons serves as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on African Affairs and has consistently been a strong advocate for U.S. commercial interests in Africa. I first got to know him early during his first run for Senate and am proud to call him a friend. His passion for Africa runs deep: he worked as a volunteer for the South African Council of Churches and as a relief worker in Kenya, and he knows the continent well. As a longtime business executive, he also understands commercial and trade issues well.

In addition to his service on the Foreign Relations Committee, Sen. Coons is a member of the Appropriations, Judiciary, and Budget committees.

The breakfast will be held on **Tuesday, August 5 from 8:00-9:00 AM** at the offices of the **Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)**, at **1201 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 900**, Washington, DC. For those attending the events of the U.S.-Africa Business Forum on August 5<sup>th</sup>, BIO is across the street from the Mandarin Oriental Hotel, where the Forum is being held, and the roundtable discussion will conclude before the day's meetings begin.

Further background on Sen. Coons can be found below. Event details are below and in the attached invitation. **Please note that due to heightened security, all guests must RSVP for the reception no later than Wednesday, July 30, via email to [amie@chriscoons.com](mailto:amie@chriscoons.com)** .

Eliot and I hope you will be able to join us on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

All the best,  
Nelson

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#### **About Sen. Chris Coons:**

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On Sat, Mar 21, 2015 at 4:57 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I made a few changes to your draft to eliminate confusion about how we will operate over the next month. See what you think. Did it on Mary's computer which is why her name is in the chain.

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From: "Mary Podesta" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)>

Date: Mar 21, 2015 4:52 PM

Subject: FW: Re: For Review: Memorandum for Senior Staff - CDM Chop

To: <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Cc:

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2015 1:51 PM

**To:** [podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Fwd: Re: For Review: Memorandum for Senior Staff - CDM Chop

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Date: Mar 20, 2015 11:00 AM

Subject: Re: For Review: Memorandum for Senior Staff - CDM Chop

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Cc:

my take attached for when we talk

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 9:51 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

on with DEK for next hour - will call later today

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 9:51 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

You going to call? Should I call you?

On Mar 20, 2015 3:28 AM, "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Will call you later in am with reactions

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> On Mar 19, 2015, at 10:05 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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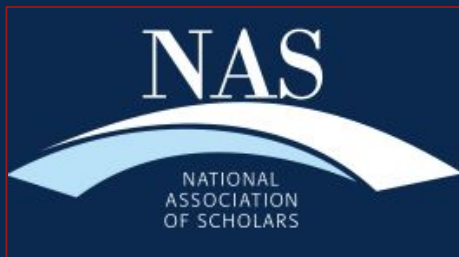
> Per my voicemail to you just now. Would appreciate your thoughts before I share with Robby and the team. This is based on some conversations I had with HRC.

> <2015\_0319\_Memo for Senior Staff.docx>

From: "Peter Wood" <contact@nas.org>  
To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 11/6/2015 3:17:19 PM  
Subject: The hottest campus movement today

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**Rachelle Peterson**, Director of Research, NAS; author, *Inside Divestment*

**Peter Wood**, President, National Association of Scholars

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 2:00-4:00 PM**

*Refreshments will be provided.*

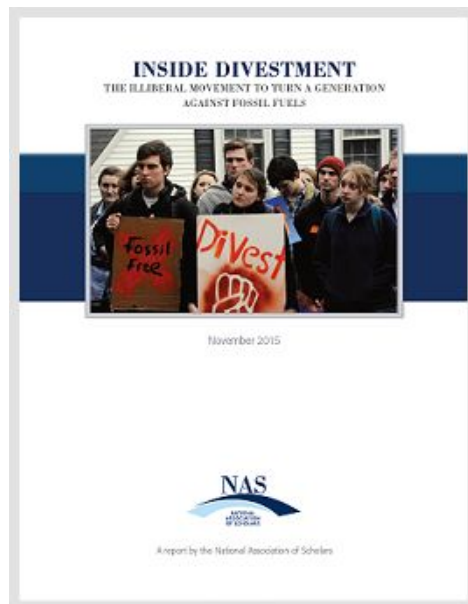
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The fossil fuel **divestment** movement, currently active on more than 1,000 college and university campuses, is an attack on freedom of inquiry and responsible social advocacy in American higher education. The movement asks colleges and universities to withdraw investments from coal, oil, and natural gas companies. More importantly, it aims to turn the endowment into a billboard for virtue signaling and to recast the university as a political weapon. This fall, divestment activists are using divestment to seed a radical campaign to push for a strong climate pact at the UN climate summit in Paris this December. This report closely examines the movement's structure, critiques its goals, and offers the most exhaustive encyclopedia of its activity, successes, and failures to date.



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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 7/17/2015 6:18:11 AM

Subject: A new partner in the effort to inform Americans about the value of government -- Indivisible



July 17, 2015

Dear John,

This week marked the launch of a new partner organization in the effort to inform the American public about the value of government. [Indivisible](#) is a new initiative – deliberately nonpolitical, and particularly – but not exclusively – aimed at informing and energizing millennials.

Instead of weighing in on issues or the content of government, Indivisible will focus on its potential. It will generate an online conversation to help people better understand government's potential and the role we need our government to play to create the kind of country we want in the future.

We look forward to partnering with Indivisible in its efforts to expand the number of Americans engaged in an active conversation about what our government can and should be.

To hear more and to sign up to receive information, visit Indivisible's new website: [www.indivisible.us](http://www.indivisible.us).

Thank you for being an engaged citizen. Now, more than ever, our country needs you!



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Best regards,



Katherine  
Signature

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President and CEO  
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From: ["Susan Kleinberg" <s2slk@aol.com>](mailto:s2slk@aol.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/23/2014 2:11:14 PM

Subject: Just found the nicest picture of us at opening

Some while back!

How are you? Such a long time it's been! Many cheers on all things. Love to see you.

As ever,

Susan

[Www.susankleinberg.com](http://www.susankleinberg.com)

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)

Date: 8/26/2015 7:04:23 AM

Subject: Re: you around today?

Still at jury duty. Will come over after. Hopefully soon.

On Wednesday, August 26, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Gary Knell" <garyknell9@gmail.com>](mailto:garyknell9@gmail.com)

Date: 7/31/2014 8:40:05 AM

Subject: Re: At WH Friday

Hi Gary, this is Eryn from John's gmail. Our connectivity overseas has been just terrible, and will continue to be through Saturday morning, so I wanted to let you know right now that we're not going to be in Friday. However, I did connect with Savannah last week, and she's going to ping me early next week to make sure she and John get a little time together before her departure.

All the best,  
Eryn

On Jul 31, 2014, at 14:37, Gary Knell <garyknell9@gmail.com> wrote:

> John--Stopping in to say hello to daughter Savannah tomorrow around 2. In the off chance you might have a minute, would be fun to say hi.  
> Hope you guys are good.  
>  
> Gary

From: "Kate Offerdahl" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>  
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Date: 12/11/2015 1:02:55 AM

Subject: Re: [Update] Strategic Discussion

Reminder - no 8am call today!

Sent via iPhone.

On Dec 10, 2015, at 4:49 PM, "kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

8am call tomorrow is canceled!

Strategic Discussion

Purpose: Receive consultants' input on the issues of the day.

Agenda:

- 1. HRC schedule today
- 2. Opponents' activities today
- 3. News today
- 4. Input on response

When

Fri Dec 11, 2015 8am – 8:30am Eastern Time

Where

Iowa (Conference Room 1) / 718-441-3763 (no pin) ([map](#) )

Who

- Robby Mook - organizer
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- Karen Finney
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- Marlon Marshall
- [john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)
- Jake Sullivan
- Teddy Goff
- Sawsan Bay - optional

From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)

To: ["Jake Sullivan" <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com)  
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["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 9/3/2014 9:36:04 AM

Subject: Mr. Potato Head

Attachments: 2014-09-02 Narratives.docx

All, can we please impose on you to take the next 24 hours to go through the three narratives and flag language and ideas that you think could be useful for a next draft. Would be great to have that by Thursday afternoon.

Then we will compile and recirculate.

Thanks very much.

Dan

\* Please note my new email address: dschwerin@HRCoffice.com.

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)  
["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)  
["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/24/2015 11:44:55 AM

Subject: Kolikthiakeftedes like grandma used to make with mint

Attachments: ATT00001.txt





From: ["Michael Ettlinger" <michaellettlinger@verizon.net>](mailto:michaellettlinger@verizon.net)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/5/2014 3:32:16 PM

Subject: Re: [Amprog Alumni] Brooke Lierman

My bad. Voted in NH to save Shaheen and cost Maryland the governorship.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2014, at 10:26 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yay! At least someone is around to keep Larry Hogan (ugh) honest.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Nov 5, 2014, at 1:44 PM, Brooke Lierman <[brookeelierman@gmail.com](mailto:brookeelierman@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Erin and Sonal! It was an exciting win in an otherwise pretty ugly night.

Hope everyone is doing great. Let me know if you're ever in Baltimore.

My best,

Brooke

Brooke Lierman

cell: 410-350-4353

[www.brookeelierman.com](http://www.brookeelierman.com)

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 1:38 PM, Sonal Shah <[sonalshah68@gmail.com](mailto:sonalshah68@gmail.com)> wrote:

Congrats Brooke!

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 12:33 PM, Erin Green <[egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Congratulations to former CAP staffer Brooke Lierman on her election to the Maryland House of Delegates! Brooke will represent Maryland's 46<sup>th</sup> district. Very exciting news!

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Beverly Holmes" <[bholmes@knox.edu](mailto:bholmes@knox.edu)>

Date: 7/1/2014 2:35:40 AM

Subject: Re: Alumni Hall Pledge

Beverly

On Jun 26, 2014 12:37 PM, "Beverly Holmes" <[bholmes@knox.edu](mailto:bholmes@knox.edu)> wrote:

John, you are likely so busy you may not have had time to see the fiscal year gift statement sent your way in May via the mail.

We show your final (yeah) Alumni Hall pledge payment due June 30. The amount is \$5,000.

If this is still possible, a check made out to Knox College can be sent to Knox College, Office of Advancement, 2 East South Street, Galesburg, IL 61401 or can be made online using the link below.

If you need to adjust the payment schedule, let me know.

It is amazing to see how the building is progressing. I know you've waited a long time to see the transformation take place. Thanks for being an important part of the project.

Hope all is well in DC and with you.

Beverly

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From: ["Robert Wolf" <rwolf@32advisors.com>](mailto:rwolf@32advisors.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/15/2016 12:32:19 PM  
Subject: Re: Frank Luntz call

I would not say he directed it by candidate (but for some reason I think he intimated better for Ds w HRC- but can't be held to it). He discussed Illinois, Wisconsin and some others better for Ds , likely Pennsylvania too and Nevada for Rs. He said NH would go would follow General Election .

On Jan 15, 2016, at 7:26 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Did he do Senate/House Dem's under a Bernie scenario? There are some stories working in that lane.

On Friday, January 15, 2016, Robert Wolf <[rwolf@32advisors.com](mailto:rwolf@32advisors.com)> wrote:

John, Jake-

(per my email here-"by memory")

Now that I am going on Fox more often I get invited to some interesting stuff & just got off my 1<sup>st</sup> ever "Big Call" (lol) with Frank Luntz. I have to admit I had no idea what to expect but was pretty impressed by the depth & breadth of the call as well as the diverse audience & questions. I think at least 100 nationwide leaders were on the call (likely 2-1 Rs to Ds), it was an hour and questions came from people from Amazon, Southern Company, NFL, Cancer Research (something) and Putnam to name a few. I will be going into some abstract detail as I never know what is important for you all: I want to be clear at no time was he disrespectful to Potus nor HRC but the questions certainly showed a right leaning audience.

1. He opened up recommending everyone goes to see 13 Hours but made it clear it is not an Obama nor Clinton bashing but tells the story of what really happened.
2. He began with Dems and said Bernie wins both Iowa & New Hampshire, but in same breadth predicted HRC is the nominee. He was very clear that Bernie's ground game is being underestimated and the primary will last longer than anyone expected. He also said that Bernie and Trump benefits from (I think he used the phrase) Open Primary and thus South Carolina will be closer than expected (and HRC gets hurt the most).
3. He predicted Cruz beats Trump in Iowa and will not be as close as everyone expects.
4. He has Trump winning New Hampshire, Cruz in 2<sup>nd</sup> and thinks Christie could pull ahead of Rubio to 3<sup>rd</sup>. He views that after New Hampshire both Bush & Kasich drop. Thus South Carolina goes in with 5 Rs (adding Carson).
5. He says that the Repubs are discussing brokered convention and real meetings are happening but no one's too sure who takes role of lead architect. If it is a brokered convention then HRC wins big as Trump voters won't come out.
6. He says Trump is now at 40% probability to win the nomination and although at highest probability he still has Cruz winning because other R votes when people drop out will not go to him.
7. He highlighted that both Bernie and Trump are benefiting the most from Independents which he found surprising due to their polarizing nature.
8. Some call in questions (I am only going to focus on one w HRC) :
  - A. Discuss the Black vote: was clear that the evidence shows that the economy (income inequality) has hit this group harder than anyone by far under Obama's 7 years and thus this could impact HRC with get out the vote.
  - B. How important is likeability -he said very and used the "who do you want to have a beer" analogy still resonates (ie-Obama, Bush-yes/ Romney, Kerry -no). Felt this helps Trump the

most and not anyone else.

C. Do the recent comments by Trump on President Clinton hurt HRC and does the “enabler” phrase stick. He said Trump’s comments did hurt HRC (and he was incredibly surprised that she even responded). He also said if either Trump/Cruz win that they will use Bill Cosby case as brutal comparison.

D. Recent HRC emails, he viewed that 2 emails are tough ones for HRC to explain and the FBI stigma will be a real overhang.

E. The other questions were away from HRC and on funding, Senate races (thinks D’s do well with HRC), and others.

Happy to answer any & all on above,

RW

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| Date:    | 9/8/2015 3:43:08 PM                                      |
| Subject: | September 22                                             |

John & Mary --

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This year I'm focused on expanding retirement savings options for private sector workers, rehabbing more schools at lower cost, and creating apprenticeships for young people to learn skills to earn living wages.

To do this work, I need to communicate with my constituents regularly and be prepared to campaign. That takes money and that's why I'm asking for your help.

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Thanks for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you!



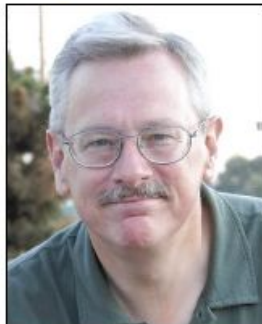
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April 30, 2010

Contact: Kristina Johnson--415.977.5619

White House Suspends New Drilling  
Oil Spill Hits Gulf Coast Shoreline

GULF COAST – As oil from a massive Gulf Coast offshore drilling disaster began to touch the shoreline, White House senior adviser David Axelrod announced on Good Morning America that "no additional drilling has been authorized and none will until we find out what happened here."

In response to the spill, Sierra Club has created an online Oil Spill Action Center with updated information, and volunteer sign-ups. <http://www.sierraclub.org/oilspill>

Statement of Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune:

We are pleased that the White House is signaling a suspension of any new off-shore drilling during the investigation, but there should be no doubt left that drilling is too dirty and dangerous for our coasts and the people who live there. This offshore facility was supposed to be state-of-the-art. We've been assured again and again that the hundreds of offshore drilling rigs along our beaches are completely safe. Now, we've seen workers tragically killed. We've seen our ocean lit on fire, and now we're watching hundreds of thousands of gallons of toxic oil seep towards wetlands and wildlife habitat.

This same disaster could happen at any one of the hundreds of drilling platforms off our coasts, at any moment. It could happen at the drilling sites they've proposed opening along the beaches of the Atlantic Coast.

We don't need to pay this price for energy. We have plenty of clean energy solutions already in place that will end our dependence on dirty fossil fuels, create good, safe jobs, and breathe new life into our economy. We can save more oil through simple efficiency measures than could be recovered by new drilling on our coastlines.

This disaster changes everything. We have hit rock-bottom in our fossil fuel addiction. This tragedy should be a wake up call. It's time to take offshore drilling off the table for good.

Oil Spill Facts:

- \* The oil spill exceeds the worst-case scenario predicted by BP when it filed its exploration plan with the government. The spill is estimated at roughly 210,000 gallons a day. In BP's exploration plan, the company outlined a worst-case scenario of 162,000 gallons a day.

- \* The disaster may have been prevented by a special shut-off switch, but BP did not purchase the switch and after drilling companies questioned its cost and effectiveness, the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service, which oversees offshore drilling, decided the device wasn't needed. [Wall St. Journal 4/30/2010]

- \* At its current rate, the spill could surpass by next week the size of the 1969 Santa Barbara spill that helped lead to the far-reaching moratorium on oil and gas drilling off the Pacific and Atlantic coasts

- \* Some estimates show it could take 3-4 months to contain the spill. By that time, the spill could exceed the size of the 1989 Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska.

- \* 59 Fatalities, More Than 1,300 Injuries, 853 Fires. There have been nearly 60 casualties and more than 1,300 injuries on the rigs in the Gulf of Mexico alone since 2001. "Working in the oil industry is more dangerous than working in coal mines." [CBS, 4/22/2010]

BP Facts:

\* \$5.6 Billion In Profits. During the first quarter of 2010, "BP said its profit rose to \$6.08 billion from \$2.56 billion during the same period of 2009. Excluding the impact of energy prices on unsold inventories as well as \$49 million of one-time items, and BP would have earned \$5.65 billion, topping consensus estimates by about \$900 million." Profits increased 135% from 2009. [Bloomberg, 4/27/2010]

\* 41% Raise For BP's CEO. "Chief Executive Tony Hayward's total remuneration and share awards rose 41% in 2009 on performance bonuses from improved operations which made the company one of the best performing oil majors in the fourth quarter, despite lower full-year profits due to the fall in the oil price." [Wall Street Journal, 3/5/2010]

\* \$16 Million In Lobbying. BP spent \$16 million lobbying in 2009. [Opensecrets]

\* \$3 Billion In The World's Dirtiest Oil. Meanwhile the company invested \$3 billion in 2007 in the dirtiest source of oil on earth: Canadian tar sands. "The result will be the development of a major new Canadian oil field and the modernization and expansion of the Toledo refinery to allow far greater use of Canadian heavy oil and to increase clean fuels production by as much as 600,000 gallons a day." [Climate Progress, 12/18/2007]

\* \$900 Million In Alternative Energy Budget Cuts. In 2009, BP cut its alternative energy budget to between \$500 million and \$1 billion from \$1.4 billion in 2008. "BP has shut down its alternative energy headquarters in London, accepted the resignation of its clean energy boss and imposed budget cuts in moves likely to be seen by environmental critics as further signs of the oil group moving "back to petroleum." [The Guardian, 6/28/2009]

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John --

You can still join the online call with President Obama after he delivers the State of the Union tonight.

It's happening at 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time -- RSVP to join here:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Join-the-Call-with-President-Obama>

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Date: 4/19/2013 9:26:55 AM

Subject: Join Kevin Spacey for an evening in support of Eric Garcetti for Mayor



John --

I wanted you to be the first to find out about an exciting event. Next Tuesday, April 23rd, Oscar winning actor Kevin Spacey is flying out to L.A. to hold a fundraiser for Eric, and we want you to be there.

[Tickets are \\$500 for what promises to be a night to remember. Click here to buy one now.](#)

Besides a great event, your contribution will help fund our campaign. With only a month left, we're down to the wire and need your support now more than ever.

Thanks,  
Stephanie

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Date: 12/7/2015 5:16:11 AM  
Subject: Re: Next step on ISIS - medium post?

That was a weird ad-lib and we should cut it.

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 12:10 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
I edited the title and added the "too dangerous to fly" line.

Dan - I couldn't tell if this was a typo or just me not understanding, but can you look at the last sentence in paragraph 4?

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 12:06 PM, Laura Rosenberger <[rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Great. I do think to dan's question it would also be good to get full text of speech posted on the website.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2015, at 12:04 PM, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

agree

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 12:02 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
My two cents would be to just let it stand on its own to get the people who didn't watch the speech or even know that it happened.

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 12:02 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
I'm fine with adding that line, as she's been saying it pretty regularly. Would we want to reference that this is adapted from a longer speech or just let it stand on its own?

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 12:00 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
We could get this up on Medium pretty quickly. Do we want to add anything about the "if you're too dangerous to fly ..." line? Apparently that's been getting a lot of traction on social so it might be worth squeezing in there if it didn't throw a wrench in everything.

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 11:58 AM, Laura Rosenberger <[rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
I'm game for whatever folks think will get the most lift but do think we should try to do quickly.

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 11:55 AM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
We could also do on Medium and have Dan or Laura annotate -- you can create a Medium account super easily and it's connected to your Twitter.

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 11:50 AM, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
that's a good thought. or we could do on genius and have you, jake, or laura annotate (if we think there is contextual information worth conveying).

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 11:49 AM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
What if we pulled out the San Bernardino & ISIS excerpts from yesterday's speech and adapted them into a Medium post? Might be a way to give them more lift than they got. Possible draft attached and below.  
(Not sure if we should also link to the full speech, or if that even exists anywhere on our website yet or not.)

## Defeat ISIS

By Hillary Clinton

These past few days, all of us have tried to make sense of yet another senseless terrorist attack. I know that Americans are anxious and fearful, and we have reason to be. The threat is real. The need for action is urgent.

Our intelligence and law enforcement agencies will continue learning about what led to the massacre in San Bernardino just as French and Belgian authorities are doing so in Paris and Brussels. But this much we do know: The threat from radical jihadism has metastasized and become more complex and challenging. We're seeing the results of radicalization not just in far-off lands but right here at home fueled by the internet. It's the nexus of terrorism and technology, and we have a lot of work to do to end it.

As hard as this is, Americans now have to move from fear to resolve. America has beaten bigger threats before, and we will defeat this one as well.

Resolve means depriving jihadists of virtual territory just as we work to deprive them of actual territory. They are using websites, social media, chat rooms, and other platforms to celebrate beheadings, recruit future terrorists, and call for attacks. We should work with host companies to shut them down. It's time for an urgent dialogue between the government, and not just our government – government and the high-tech community to confront this problem together.

Resolve means supporting also our first responders, like the officer in San Bernardino who said he would take a bullet for the civilians he was rescuing. We owe them our support and gratitude and whatever help they need. Local law enforcement should get the support, training, and coordination they need in their communities from counterterrorism experts in Washington. It also means taking a close look at safeguards in visa programs and working more effectively with our European allies on intelligence and information sharing. And yes, Congress must act to ensure that no one who is a suspected terrorist can buy guns anywhere in America.

Resolve means going after the threat at its source in Iraq and Syria and beyond. Our goal must not be to deter or contain ISIS; our goal must be to

defeat ISIS. And I have put forth a three-prong plan to do that.

First, deny ISIS territory in Iraq and Syria by leading an intensified air campaign and working with local and regional forces on the ground. Second, dismantle the global infrastructure of terror, the networks that supply radical jihadists with money, weapons, and fighters, and stop them from recruiting and inspiring. And third, toughen our defenses at home and those of our partners against external and homegrown threats.

An effective fight on the ground against ISIS is essential, but that does not mean deploying tens of thousands of American combat troops.

It does mean stepping up efforts to get more Arabs and Kurdish fighters into the fight against ISIS on both sides of the Iraq-Syrian border, supporting the Iraqi Security Forces while pressuring Baghdad to pursue a more inclusive and effective approach, and immediately deploying the Special Operations Forces that President Obama has already authorized with more to follow as more Syrians get into the fight. We also have to demand that our Arab and Turkish partners carry their share of the burden with military, financial, and diplomatic contributions. We will do our part, but it's their fight too, and they need to act like it is.

Dealing with the conflict in Syria with respect to Assad is central to this whole effort. We need to continue Secretary Kerry's efforts to move toward a diplomatic solution to the civil war in Syria that paves the way for new leadership and enables Syrians from every community to take on ISIS. Investing the Russians in this outcome and getting them to step up and do their part will be difficult but essential. And we have to pursue a transition away from Assad and an intensified fight against ISIS simultaneously. We're not going to get Syrian opposition forces to fight ISIS in earnest without the credible prospect of a transition, and that's going to take more pressure and leverage. It's one of the reasons why I have proposed creating a no-fly zone as well as safe havens and more robust support for opposition forces.

And finally, it's crucial that we embed our mission to defeat ISIS within a broader struggle against radical jihadism.

Extremist groups like ISIS feed off instability and conflict, and there is no shortage of that in the Middle East today. Decades of repression, poverty, corruption, a lack of pluralism and tolerance turn the region into a powder keg. That's why we have to keep working with our friends and partners to

support economic and political modernization; train effective and accountable local intelligence, law enforcement, and counterterrorism services. And once and for all, the Saudis, the Qataris, the Kuwaitis, and others must stop their citizens from funding extremist organizations and stop supporting radical schools and mosques around the world that have set too many young people on a path toward extremism.

So across the board, we must act with courage and clarity. And it's important to remind ourselves that Islam itself is not our adversary. This is not and we should not let it become a clash of civilizations. It is a clash between hate and hope -- and the vast majority of Muslims are on our side of the battle unless we drive them away. We can't buy into the very narrative that radical jihadists use to recruit new followers or alienate partners we want and need at home and abroad with reckless rhetoric. Declaring war on Islam or demonizing the Muslim American community is not only counter to our values; it plays right into the hands of terrorists.

Muslim Americans are our neighbors, our co-workers, loved ones, friends. Many are working every day all over our country to prevent radicalization. We should be supporting them, not scapegoating them. But, at the same time, none of us can close our eyes to the fact that we do face enemies who use Islam to justify slaughtering innocent people. We have to stop them and we will. Radical jihadists, like so many adversaries in our history, underestimate the strength of our national character. Americans will not cower or cave, and we will not turn on each other or turn on our principles. We will defeat those who threaten us. We will keep our country safe and strong, free and tolerant.

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Subject: Re: Reaching out to you about Climate Change

can we try and connect by phone soon? I'm guessing your hands are full through Sunday but if not I'm available over the weekend.

Tom c.  
617-529-1170

On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 10:49 AM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:  
I'm in China talking climate.

On Mar 30, 2015 10:13 AM, "Tom Cosgrove" [cosgrovetc@gmail.com](mailto:cosgrovetc@gmail.com) > wrote:

John,

I spent two months this winter in NH looking into how to position climate change in the republican party.

I'm writing to you today to see if you have ten minutes this week about how to position Tom Steyer and his climate changer efforts more effectively on the 2016 presidential chessboard.

I strongly believe there is an opportunity to engage Republican primary voters in both NH and Florida on climate change in a manner that creates an opening for Republicans to move and if not shuts the door to these same voters in the general election.

It focuses on "American Exceptionalism" and makes use of the potential power of the UN Paris treaty this December.

I can make myself available at any time day or night. I'm anxious to make this call happen this week before Gene Karpinski sits down with Tom Steyer next week.

Thanks,

Tom Cosgrove  
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Subject: Re: Long-Term Strategy Meeting materials

Attachments: DNC Summer Meeting Planning Memorandum DRAFT.docx

Here is also a draft memo on our plans for the DNC meeting in MN that I will go over briefly on the call

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 3:03 PM, Kate Offerdahl <[kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Dear all,

See the attached agenda and document for discussion during tonight's Weekly Long-Term Strategy Meeting.

Many thanks!

Kate



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# How a single multinational corporation could light up the world

With cash reserves already in the bank, even one big US company could singlehandedly improve a billion lives, reduce global inequality, slash carbon emissions – and make money

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A composite image of Europe, Africa, and the Middle East at night, assembled from data acquired by the Suomi NPP satellite. The World Bank estimates 550 million people – nearly half of the population – lack electricity in Africa. Photograph: NASA/Reuters

Most Americans take turning lights on for granted. But one in five people in the world still can't plug anything in. The [World Bank estimates](#) 1.2 billion people lack electricity all together – resulting in millions of premature deaths yearly – and many more have [undependable](#) or unaffordable electricity service.

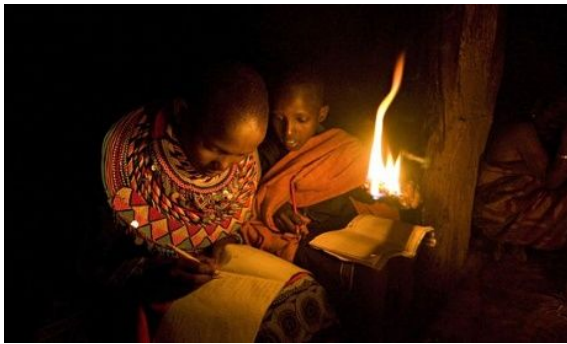
A high majority of those without electricity live in India, which averages 5.3 people per household, and in African countries, which range from 4.5 to 6.5 people per household, according to UN and World Bank data. By dividing 1.2 billion by 4.5, the most conservative number of residents per household, we can estimate that roughly 250 million households lack electricity.

Meanwhile, solar photovoltaic cells, batteries and LED lights have grown so cheap and durable that an "off-grid" household – spending less than it would dole out on kerosene over two years – can harvest enough electricity to power lights and charge a cellphone for decades. In Africa, for example, companies such as [Azuri Technologies](#) and [M-KOPA Solar](#) already sell "pay-as-you-go" electrification systems for as little as \$1.50 per month.

At \$200 each for these systems, a total of \$50bn in loans – over several years – would be enough to finance the electricity to light up dark homes in Africa and India.

These loans would immediately improve lives in the world's poorest households and substitute renewable energy for some of the dirtiest fossil fuels. But progress so far has been slow and small. In spite of some big government goals – such as US government's [Beyond the Grid](#) initiative, which plans to invest \$1bn to get power to 20 million people in Africa in five years, and India's goal, missed in 2012, to get [electricity to every household by 2019](#) – experts figure broad electrification will take decades.

All this adds up to an enormous opportunity for US multinationals to make history with bold game-changing investments that will bring a billion people into the global economy – and to profit in the process.



Children in Kisima, Kenya, studying at night using a flame on a stick. Photograph: Tony

Karumba/AFP/Getty Images

Right now, [US companies are sitting on international profits](#) 200 times greater than the \$50bn needed for these loans. But bringing home more than \$2tn in profit would cost billions in corporate taxes. So companies wait, find ways to park their funds overseas and hope for an unlikely tax holiday as their “problem” grows. Just last year, these idle overseas amounts grew 11.8%.

Some companies have enough in overseas billions – take [Apple's \\$138bn](#) , [GE's \\$110bn](#) , [Microsoft's \\$93bn](#) , IBM's \$52bn, Cisco's \$48bn and Google's \$48bn – that just one of them could take on the whole job singlehandedly. Another lender could jump in to finance bigger systems for households or villages, or to fund renewable replacements for the sooty biomass that 2.5 billion people now use for heating and cooking (resulting in [approximately 1.5 million deaths from fumes and smoke annually](#)).

A corporate pioneer could create a giant working capital fund, move quickly with pilot projects and experienced local partners, then get big fast with savvy international intermediaries. Sure, there are investment obstacles today. But there are also smart people – CEOs, CFOs, sustainability teams and others – who could certainly identify and hurdle these barriers for a first-mover advantage on an opportunity of this size.

Investments would be loans, and investments in promising commercial ventures, not philanthropy, and a successful program could set margins to yield competitive returns.

Unlike microfinance for individuals, working capital funds would go to companies – experienced manufacturers and vendors – that would supply the systems. With this funding, these companies could grow manufacturing, education and marketing efforts, sales and collections.

Cellphone-enabled pay-as-you-go technologies that provide validation codes when installment payments are received reduce the risk of nonpayment to the companies. And these systems stop working if they are stolen or if their electricity is diverted, further reducing the risk.

The world would applaud any company that enabled a billion people in villages and rural areas to get light and connectivity, stop spending [\\$36bn a year on kerosene](#) and join the global economy.

This move would represent a groundbreaking, successful and profitable response – well beyond business as usual – to both inequality and climate change. It would quickly improve global living standards while slashing greenhouse gases and [black carbon](#) .

Which company will step up to put its cash to good use, take a big bite out of fossil fuels and light up the world?

[Daniel M Kammen](#) , a physicist, is the director of the University of California at Berkeley's [Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory](#) . He directed the World Bank's renewable energy and energy efficiency programs from 2010 to 2011, and has been a contributing lead author for the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for the past 15 years.

[Felix Kramer](#) is an entrepreneur, climate activist, cleantech advisor and investor. He led [The California Cars Initiative](#) 's successful 10-year campaign to get automakers to make and sell plug-in hybrid cars.

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Subject: [Update] IA/NH Scenario Planning

Hi all, this meeting will be rescheduled for Sunday.

IA/NH Scenario Planning

When

Fri Jan 8, 2016 4pm – 5pm Eastern Time

Where

TBD [Dial In: 347-637-7491] ([map](#) )

Video call

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Subject: Summary of meeting of the Executive Committee of the Knox College Board of Trustees, Friday, December 11, 2015

Trustees and Trustees Emeriti,

I'm writing to report on the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Knox College Board of Trustees on Friday, December 11, 2015.

The meeting began with consideration of the proposal for comprehensive fees for the academic year 2016-2017. It has been the practice for over 20 years for the Executive Committee to review and approve the comprehensive fee proposal at either its December or January meeting. Keith Archer and Paul Steenis presented their analysis and rationale for the proposed fee increase of 3.5%. After a brief discussion, with Doug Bayer and Jerry Vovis voicing support, the committee approved the proposal.

Teresa then updated the committee on recent developments, including the continuing delay by the Illinois legislature in approving MAP payments, the passing of longtime groundskeeper Andy Pitman (who led the beautification efforts on campus), and her assessment of the finalists in the search for the position of Vice President for Student Affairs.

Next, she updated the committee on two facilities projects:

1. Plans to renovate the former admissions office in the Center for Fine Arts (CFA) for use as an art gallery: earlier this year the college received a gift to support the production of initial drawings for a renovation of CFA, and these plans have now been vetted with the faculty that use the building. The next step, also to be supported by funds previously received, is to draw up specific plans for the art gallery space, for which a donor has been identified.
2. Green Oaks Project. Teresa informed the committee that she's looking forward to discussing with trustees in February questions and issues that were raised about the Green Oaks project.

Jerry Vovis and I then reported on the progress made by the Task Force on Socially Responsible Investing, under Joe Bastian's leadership. Joe will be meeting with students on campus in late January to discuss their concerns about endowment transparency, and he will report back to the task force. It is expected that the task force will complete its work and make a recommendation to the board at its February meeting.

Sue Blew and I then updated the committee on planning for the April 2016 board retreat. A retreat task force has been appointed: Sue Blew (chair), Isabelle Goossen, Ellie Hartog, Steve Luetger, Laura Rosene, Dave Schulz, Kyle Winning, and Sue Zucker. The group will meet early in the new year to advance planning for the retreat, which is scheduled for April 29 – May 1 at the Union League Club in Chicago.

I reported that I'd be visiting campus next week on December 17 and 18 to meet with members of the President's Council to begin planning for the February board meeting and with faculty members on FASCOM to discuss the proposal to add faculty and students as voting members of standing committees.

Jan Sharry briefed the committee on an idea that she had learned about from a trustee at Austin College, where trustees formed an LLC to finance the construction of a dormitory on campus. With the encouragement of Teresa and Keith, she is working up more information on this idea and will keep the committee informed of developments.

Laurel will post the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting in the near future. If after reading them you have any questions, please let her or me know.

Thanks – and Happy Holidays!

Best,

Richard

Richard Riddell  
Chair, Knox College Board of Trustees

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**Subject:** Re: SUNDAY, January 4, 8:00am EST - Standing Meeting

I will be on a plane tomorrow from 7am to 1:30pm so unfortunately will miss weekly call tomorrow.

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**To:** Joanne Laszczych  
**Cc:** Robert Mook; Cheryl Mills; Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Re: SUNDAY, January 4, 8:00am EST - Standing Meeting

Ok

On Jan 2, 2015 7:38 PM, "Joanne Laszczych" <[jlascznych@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:jlascznych@cdmillsgroup.com)> wrote:  
Happy New Year

Call on Sunday, January 4, is scheduled for 8:00am EST.

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Best,

Joanne

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**Cc:** Robby Mook; John Podesta; Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Standing Meeting

Joanne

Can you plan on an 8am or 10:15am each Sunday as a standing meeting and confirm it every friday as to which time we will use

(please put a hold on my calendar each sunday at these times too - thanks).

cdm



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Date: 3/17/2015 3:26:23 AM

Subject: This year EIGHT is the magic number

good morning people. quick note. today marks 8 years of being sober and i want to tell you how extremely grateful i am to you for sticking by me through my journey -- wherever it has taken me and has yet to take me. i feel humbled and super lucky to have you in my life -- to laugh with, learn from and lean on. I know I'm in good hands!

to steal from the late david carr:

"I now inhabit a life I don't deserve, but we all walk this earth feeling we are frauds. The trick is to be grateful and hope the caper doesn't end any time soon."

Thanks for being part of my caper. Looking forward to the year to come... one day at a time.

xod

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We made John McCain into a sucker. And we called them Lobby-Pops.

Below is the email to our list — we are asking people to help us send McCain one Lobby-Pop for every lobbyist on the campaign.

DD

P.S. Extra credit: How many lobbyists does it take to the get to the center of John McCain’s campaign?

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Dear David,

Following the successful launch of our web ad "**Lobbyists, lobbyists**" <<http://www.firethelobbyists.com/>> (to the tune of "Lollipop, lollipop") we decided to have some more fun.

With your help, we'd like to send 115 "lobby-pops" to John McCain -- one for every lobbyist staffing or raising money for his campaign. We only ask that you **make a small donation of \$4.85** <[https://secure.ga3.org/03/lobby\\_pop/](https://secure.ga3.org/03/lobby_pop/)> to offset the cost of the production and shipping and handling of these suckers to McCain headquarters.

As you've undoubtedly heard, John McCain has a lobbyist problem. It's become an image problem, and it's apparently had an impact on his support for reform. McCain used to support comprehensive public financing for all federal elections, but since he surrounded himself with lobbyists to run and fund his campaign, he's retreated from making reform a priority.

Our campaign to "**Fire the Lobbyists**" <<http://www.firethelobbyists.com/>> has generated national headlines in leading papers all over the country. But Sen. McCain continues to defend lobbyists like Charlie Black, who lobbied for foreign dictators, terrorist rebels, and unsavory foreign interests that offend American values.

**Let's make sure he can't avoid our message. Send him a lobby-pop** <[https://secure.ga3.org/03/lobby\\_pop/](https://secure.ga3.org/03/lobby_pop/)> -- **with his picture on it -- and tell him to fire the lobbyists today.**

Thanks,

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## NEA executive director urges members to demand education equity, excellence

### John Stocks tells educators, “We want to democratize opportunity, not commoditize it.”

ATLANTA - July 04, 2013 -

National Education Association Executive Director John Stocks called on the members of the nation’s largest professional organization to declare their “independence from privateers who want to turn public education into another industry for profit.” Speaking to delegates at NEA’s 92nd Representative Assembly in Atlanta, Stocks predicted “a rising tide of resistance” to the bad actors and bad ideas attempting to dominate the education reform debate. Stocks urged NEA members to define, demand, practice and lead excellence in public education.

Following are Stocks’ remarks as prepared for delivery:

Thank you Dennis, Lily, Becky, members of the Executive Committee, the NEA Board of Directors, delegates, and the NEA staff. I’d like to recognize and honor five leaders who have been my colleagues and mentors in this association. They’ve given decades of service to the organization.

They are five State Executive Directors who will be retiring: from Washington State, John Okamoto; from New York, Pauline Kinsella; from New Jersey, Vince Giordano; from California, Carolyn Doggett; and the Dean of the State Executive Directors from the Great state of Ohio, Larry Wicks.

Please join me in thanking them for all they have done to improve the lives of millions of students, educators and community members in their states and across this country.

Happy 4th of July, NEA!

Celebrating our nation’s independence is something we do each year with great pride—pride in our national resolve, pride in our democratic system of government, pride in being a land of freedom and great opportunity.

It’s so powerful to be here in Atlanta, the birthplace of many great leaders, like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the home of so much civil rights history. As Dennis reminded us all yesterday, we are approaching the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington.

I’m proud that the NEA will participate in this historic event, just as we did 50 years ago. In Washington and across the country, we will remind our students and our communities that the “Dream” lives on, that it’s worth fighting for, that it is essential to becoming a more perfect union.

When I addressed this body last year, I called upon all of us to be “social justice patriots.”

Well this past year, NEA members yet again have been shining examples of social justice patriotism, forging paths of greater opportunity for students, fighting against injustices, and standing with communities in the face of hardships and too many tragedies.

NEA members from Pennsylvania, Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and Wisconsin trained with us and the NAACP to fight voter suppression. Thank you social justice patriots!

And NEA members in Texas held town hall meetings and clinics to ensure that undocumented students can gain access to

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college to pursue their dreams. Thank you social justice patriots!

NEA members in Connecticut, New York, Colorado, Maryland, California, and Delaware worked with your governors to pass stronger laws to prevent senseless tragedies like Sandy Hook. Thank you again social justice patriots!

NEA affiliates in Maine, Maryland, Rhode Island, Washington, and Minnesota stood with the LGBTQ community against bigotry and for marriage equality. Thank you social justice patriots!

And speaking of marriage equality, how about that wonderful Supreme Court decision striking down the Defense of Marriage Act!!

NEA, I hope you will join me now in giving a tremendous round of applause to NEA's General Counsel, Alice O'Brien, and her legal team for joining with our partners at Change to Win and the AFL-CIO to submit a brief in this case and help make history.

Alice, your leadership with your colleagues from other unions and organizations has been simply outstanding! You know, with all of this historic action at the Supreme Court, I've been thinking a lot about the word justice. By definition, the word justice is the principle of moral rightness, the quality of being fair.

I think about our nation's founders. As revolutionaries, it took courage and commitment to disrupt the status quo in order to create a brighter future. Their fight was about opportunity—opportunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It is this spirit that has fueled generation after generation of Americans with an almost insatiable appetite for opportunity.

But sisters and brothers, we know that in order to truly have equal opportunity, we must seek justice. And we know that justice is not freely given. It is forged out of struggle and sacrifice.

Next May we'll celebrate the 60th anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision—one of the greatest contributions to equity of educational opportunity in our lifetime. The case launched the full racial integration of our public schools. It gave momentum to the entire Civil Rights movement.

Chief Justice Earl Warren in writing the Court's decision in 1954 said:

"In these days, it is doubtful that any child may reasonably be expected to succeed in life if he is denied the opportunity of an education. Such an opportunity, where the state has undertaken to provide it, is a right which must be made available to all on equal terms."

As we all know, the declaration in *Brown* was that separate schools for black and white children were inherently unequal. But the spirit of *Brown* was really about whether all children should have the same opportunities to learn.

And since 1954, we've made some great strides toward expanding opportunities for students. From Title IX to IDEA to guaranteeing English language learners equal access to education, NEA has been there fighting for students.

But since the 1970s, we've seen a systematic dismantling of many of the pillars of opportunity in this country—pillars that impact educational success and therefore impact our economic, social, and cultural vitality as a nation.

We've seen weaker enforcement of desegregation orders. We've struggled to maintain affirmative action programs in education. We've seen inaction by the federal government to guarantee equity of opportunity. And in state courts and capitol, the promise of *Brown* remains elusive.

Now, here's the appalling irony, my friends.

Every state constitution in the nation requires that states provide education to their children. Yet in 45 states in this country, citizens have found it necessary to sue their governments for violating those constitutional responsibilities.

And two thirds of these cases have been successful!

But time after time, we've watched state governments fail to adhere to court-ordered mandates to provide educational opportunity.

So for students and families, what good is a constitution if its words are merely lofty rhetoric and its promises are hollow?

When it comes to ensuring equitable opportunities for students across this country, our government has policy duplicity!

Our federal and state governments have failed to ensure that the patchwork quilt of laws and lawsuits actually guarantee equity of opportunity for every child.

Even the most successful equity lawsuit—the *Abbott* case in New Jersey—is now being undermined by Governor Chris Christie’s severe cutbacks in education funding.

NJEA [the New Jersey Education Association] fought hard to obtain the *Abbott* decision -- And they won!  
Oh, NJEA can tell you all about the lessons of *Abbott* – they’ll be the first ones to tell you that when you close opportunity gaps, you begin to close achievement gaps!

Greater investments in education, greater support to under-served students, greater results. It’s commonsense! It’s a no-brainer!

According to the renowned education expert, Linda Darling-Hammond, we know that there are four main inequities that impact educational success: inequitable distribution of money to schools; inequitable access to a rich, high-quality, 21st century curriculum; inequitable distribution of high-quality teachers and teaching; and childhood poverty that limits access to early learning, healthcare and good nutrition.

These factors were reiterated this February by the Commission on Equity and Excellence.

Our president, Dennis Van Roekel, was privileged to receive an appointment to serve on this Commission. And for two years I watched Dennis and our staff member, Donna Harris-Aikens, struggle with fellow Commissioners about how to define and achieve the dual objectives of ensuring equity of opportunity on the one hand AND excellence in our public schools on the other.

It was our president who reminded the entire Commission about the impact that poverty has on student success. In fact, the very first sentence of the report—which sets the tone—is Dennis’s voice and I quote:

“While some young Americans...are getting a truly world-class education, those who attend schools in high poverty neighborhoods are getting an education that more closely approximates schools in developing nations.”

Well, that may seem obvious to us, but let me tell you, it was a fight to get the entire Commission to agree with that very basic truth.

In the end, this diverse group of academics, practitioners, and advocates all concluded what we already know:

Early childhood education matters!  
Equitable school funding matters!  
Equal access to quality educators matters!  
Poverty and income inequality matter!

To me, the Commission report reflects the meaning of the word justice. It promotes both what is right and what is fair for students.

Excellence in our professions is what’s right for students. And equity of opportunity is what’s fair. That’s the definition of “education justice.”

As educators, we know firsthand that equal access alone doesn’t guarantee equity of opportunity. And we also know equal access doesn’t guarantee excellence.

To achieve both isn’t easy, nor is it cheap. And despite what many in the media and the so-called “reform” community say, the two are NOT mutually exclusive.

So my friends, if education justice is our goal, equity of opportunity alone is not enough. As Dennis so passionately described yesterday, it requires excellence as well.

NEA, we’ve never stopped believing in our responsibility to deliver excellence to our students. We’ve just been too afraid to claim the mantle of excellence as ours!

When it comes to excellence, we must define it. We must demand it. We must practice it. We must own it. And we must lead it!

We define it—like the Massachusetts Teachers’ Association defined what a great teacher evaluation system should look like.

We demand it—like our ESPs [education support professionals] in LaPorte, Indiana who demanded monthly professional development to keep students safe.

We practice it—like our local in Denver, Colorado, that has established a top-notch residency program, so new educators are prepared for the classroom.

We own it—like our local in Columbus, Ohio, that established a nationally renowned peer assistance and review program to provide support and demand the best.

We lead it—like our members in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, that created a phenomenal mentoring program so that educators get the coaching they need to master their craft.

Excellence....every educator....every day....for every student.

But sisters and brothers, our responsibility as professionals doesn't stop there.

The hard edges of our economy and the absence of adequate protections for our kids has become a norm this country simply cannot afford.

The percentage of children living in low-income families has risen from 40 percent before the financial meltdown to 45 percent in 2012. Let me say that again, nearly half of America's children are growing up in low-income families and 20 percent are living in deep poverty. In America, 42 percent of kids born into poverty stay in poverty.

The income gap in this country has never been wider, which means that the opportunity gap has never been more severe.

It's immoral to sentence children to a lifetime of poverty. It contradicts our American values.

Those who favor market-based solutions to all of America's problems seem comfortable accepting abject poverty and gross income inequality as normal byproducts of our economic system.

Case in point: I don't see Michelle Rhee or the Walton family or the Koch Brothers rushing to the aid of poor American families to close the opportunity gaps in this country.

But sisters and brothers, we must keep the faith. As Dr. King once said, "the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice."

So, every time there's a fight about investments in education, we need to stand up for more funding AND fair funding. Every time there's a fight about income inequality, we need to stand up and fight for our students AND their families. That's our responsibility. That's our calling.

I've seen so many of you answer that calling in so many ways—from individual acts of charity in school buildings to legislative victories that impact entire states.

When our members along the south Texas border set up a clothing closet of school uniforms for poor families, they raised their hands for education opportunity! Texas, raise your hand!

When our ESP members in Knox County, Kentucky send home backpacks of food every night for their students, they raise their hands for education opportunity! Kentucky, raise your hand!

When our members in California stood beside Governor Jerry Brown to pass one of the most historic school funding packages, they raised their hands for education opportunity! California, raise your hand!

Now, I know that wasn't easy. And my goodness it wasn't cheap.

But NEA members, I see you turning the generosity and passion that's in each of your hearts into collective action for your students. That's the power of organizing! And organizing is what we must do!

But sisters and brothers, I believe we are defined as much by what we stand for as what we fight against.

And like our founding fathers, they declared their independence, they wrote their governing articles, and they adopted their Bill of Rights.

So, on this 4th of July, we must be courageous enough to declare our independence!

Independence from the ignorant politicians who can't seem to understand that learning is more than testing!

Independence from those who equate testing with teaching!

And independence from those who can't see that a [student is more than a test score](#) !

When our members in Seattle refused to [administer a harmful test, they declared their independence](#) !

We need to declare our independence from privateers who want to turn public education into another industry for profit! We

want to democratize opportunity, not commoditize it!

So for all the “privateers” and “profiteers” who are peddling their false promises, you mark my words: there’s a rising tide of resistance out there.

Americans are smarter than you think—we see through your snake-oil sales pitch! And we’re going to organize, organize, organize to send you packing!

Sisters and brothers, public education is a public good that should be safe-guarded as a sacred trust.

The opportunity to receive a world-class education shouldn’t just exist in the same neighborhoods who already have it or for those who can buy it.

Opportunity is part of our social contract. And equal opportunity is the foundation of democracy. We need to demand that our lawmakers hold that ideal sacrosanct.

Look at Governor Corbett in Pennsylvania. He made deep cuts in education funding, laid off thousands of educators, and watched some educators work for free in bankrupt school districts. Yet somehow he found the money to build a brand new prison!

Did he think we wouldn’t notice? Does he think families won’t care? I think Governor Corbett needs a taste of education justice.

I am so tired of the false dichotomy that is perpetuated by the so-called “reformers” and the media. I’m tired of the same old question: is it poverty or is it teacher quality that makes the biggest difference in a student’s achievement? Is it about opportunities or is it about excellence?

Well ladies and gentlemen, here’s the answer: It’s both!

Friends, we can’t be afraid anymore. We can’t be afraid to call out bad actors and bad ideas. And we can’t be afraid to call each other out when we’re not doing whatever it takes.

The guiding light of our American self-governance is found in the articles of our Constitution. We revere them; we choose to abide by them.

Well NEA members, we too have articles. They are the articles of excellence found in our mission, vision, and core values. We must honor them and relentlessly pursue them.

And to those who doubt our sincerity, let me be clear about what we believe:

We believe in closing opportunity gaps AND excellence gaps.

We believe that educators should be of the highest quality. Period. From preK to higher ed—no exceptions.

We believe that accomplished teachers should define what quality teaching looks like and how it should be measured.

We believe that teachers should be evaluated using multiple measures, not a single test score.

We believe that education support professionals are every bit as much a contributor to student success as teachers.

We believe that every single educator must be culturally competent—understanding, respecting, and embracing every student’s unique and beautiful story.

I commend Dennis, Lily, and Becky for leading our professions. This union can and should become the place where education professionals look to improve their practice, their knowledge, and their skills. You are leading a movement that will harness the amazing talent and expertise of our own members to lift up their practice and lift up the hopes of our students.

But our declaration of independence and our articles of excellence are not complete without a Bill of Rights.

I agree with Peter Cookson. Students in America need their own Bill of Rights—a Bill of Rights that guarantees the right of every student to attend a well-funded, safe, 21st century school. One that honors each students’ differences and their individual needs. One that delivers an engaging, world-class curriculum through world-class instruction. One that fairly assesses each student’s learning and each educator’s performance. And one that is led by educational leaders who put students’ needs in the center of every decision.

The American family is made so much richer and vibrant when every child has a chance, when every family can enjoy the American Dream.



NEA, we help build those dreams—in our schools, on our buses, in our lecture halls.

We educate America!  
We hold the keys to excellence and opportunity.  
We hold the cradle of innovation and ingenuity in our hands.  
They’re our students. They’re our future.  
NEA, our country needs us. Our students need us.  
On this 4th of July, let’s declare our independence!  
Let’s organize for our students!  
Let’s stand up for our professions!  
Let’s work for education justice!  
Thank you, NEA!

For more information on NEA’s Representative Assembly under way in Atlanta, go to <http://www.nea.org/ra>

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**Date:** 2/19/2008 6:43:09 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Recession Changes

Even though it ads 4 seconds, it's critical because it is so dismissive of people's economic concerns.

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**From:** Susan McCue [<mailto:susan@messageinc.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** 'Lori Lodes'; 'Tom Matzzie'; 'Tara McGuinness'; 'Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza'; 'Ari Rabin-Havt'; 'John Podesta'; 'Begala, Paul'; Stan Greenberg; Anna Greenberg; ic2008  
**Subject:** RE: Recession Changes

Good here. But I agree w Paul abt our first ad being Bush = McCain, and never letting up on it as we layer in other spots like Recession.

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**From:** [lori@iraqcampaign.org](mailto:lori@iraqcampaign.org) [<mailto:lori@iraqcampaign.org>] **On Behalf Of** Lori Lodes  
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Here's a summary of the changes we'll ask Armour about.

1. Last line changed on screen and in the voice over to be "If John McCain doesn't understand our problems, how can he fix it?"
2. Add the date and location to each quote.
3. I would recommend adding the citation onto the health care costs up 78%. Would be Kaiser Family Foundation.
4. Psychological. We'll have to talk to Mark and see if there's a way to add in the context of the quote: "It's psychological. It's psychological, because I believe the fundamentals of our economy is still strong." The problem is time - the context adds about 4 seconds so we'll likely have to lose something.

Do these changes work for everyone?

Lori

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Date: 3/22/2015 8:21:24 PM

Subject: this weekend

FYSA - looks like WJC is going to Singapore for funeral of former PM. Coordinating with WH. Close hold please as we work out details

From: ["rush holt" <rdholt@aaas.org>](mailto:rdholt@aaas.org)

To:

Date: 11/18/2014 9:54:55 AM

Subject: An announcement on my future plans

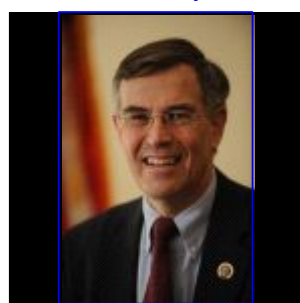
You may have been wondering what I would do after leaving Congress. Until now I have been wondering. This morning the American Association for the Advancement of Science announced that starting in February I will be the CEO and Executive Publisher of the *Science* family of journals. It is a great organization, with a distinguished past, an important future, and very talented people. I am very excited.

Looking forward to talking with you about this and other things,

Rush

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**Retiring U.S. Congressman Rush D. Holt, Ph.D., a Scientist and Teacher, to Lead AAAS, the World's Largest General Scientific Society—Publisher of the *Science* Family of Journals**

Congressman Rush D. Holt, Ph.D., who will retire from the U.S. House of Representatives at the end of his eighth term, has agreed to join the world's largest general scientific organization, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), as chief executive officer and executive publisher of the *Science* family of journals.

He will succeed Alan I. Leshner, Ph.D., who had previously announced that he would be stepping down as AAAS CEO.

Holt, a research physicist and former teacher, will serve as the 18<sup>th</sup> chief executive of the 166-year-old non-profit, non-partisan AAAS after his legislative term ends, during the association's 2015 Annual Meeting, February 12-16, in San Jose, Ca.

Efforts to advance science, promote public engagement with science and technology, and ensure that accurate scientific information informs policy decisions—core AAAS activities—have also been central to Holt's long record of public service. Under its mission, AAAS seeks to “advance science, engineering, and innovation throughout the world for the benefit of all people.” The association fulfills that mandate through global science diplomacy; programs to expand and diversify the science and technology workforce; authoritative analysis intended to guide U.S. science policy; and science-education reform activities.

As examples, Project 2061 at AAAS works to help all Americans become more literate in science, mathematics, and technology, while another respected program provides policymakers with objective assessments of federal research and development funding trends. Annual AAAS Family Science Days encourage thousands of young people to take part in hands-on science-learning activities, and to learn about “cool jobs” in science. The association's Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowships program has been placing scientists and engineers in newsrooms for the past 40 years, and AAAS satellite-image analysis leverages science in service of human rights. These and an array of other programs allow AAAS to “advance science and serve society.”

Alan I. Leshner has served as the association's CEO and executive publisher since December 2001. In April, Leshner, a long-time advocate of science communication, international research cooperation, and dynamic interaction between scientists and the public, had [announced](#) his plan to retire, after 13 years of service to AAAS.

"Rush Holt will be a great leader of AAAS and a powerful spokesman for science both nationally and internationally," said Phillip A. Sharp, chair of the AAAS Board of Directors, who serves as an Institute Professor at the Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "His career as a scientist, educator, and public servant, uniquely prepares him to take the reins of AAAS from another great leader, Alan Leshner."

[Holt](#), 66, has represented Central New Jersey (12<sup>th</sup> District) in Congress since 1999. He earned his B.A. degree in physics from Carleton College in Minnesota, and he completed his Master's and doctoral degrees at New York University. In 1982-83, while he was teaching physics and public policy at Swarthmore College, Holt was selected by the American Physical Society to receive a highly competitive AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship. The 42-year-old Fellowships program, which places outstanding scientists and engineers in executive, legislative, and Congressional branch assignments for one or two years, now includes nearly 3,000 alumni working worldwide in the policy, academic, industry, and nonprofit realms. Holt has said that his AAAS S&T Policy Fellowship was "life changing," and served as a springboard to his role in Congress.

"AAAS, as one of the world's most respected non-profit, non-partisan organizations and publisher of the leading *Science* family of journals, helps to promote scientific progress and to improve human welfare," Holt said regarding his acceptance of the leadership role at AAAS. "I look forward to supporting the association's mission to advance science, engineering, and innovation throughout the world, for the benefit of all people."

AAAS Board member Laura H. Greene, the Swanlund Professor of Physics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, described Holt as an effective advocate for the importance of science to society: "Rush Holt has long been a champion of a broad spectrum of scientific research areas, and of education," she said. "He very effectively communicates with the public and policy makers, and he brings exciting new ideas to the table. Those abilities will help AAAS to achieve an even greater role in supporting international scientific collaborations and advances."

On Capitol Hill, Holt has established a long track record of advocacy for federal investment in research and development, science education, and innovation. "We have to invest in this country—private sector and public sector—in research," Holt [told a reporter](#) after famously beating the IBM supercomputer Watson in a "Jeopardy!" exhibition game intended to promote innovation. "We're under-investing [in research], and we're under-investing in science education." Holt has also broadly promoted the value of science communication, particularly for conveying information about climate change, and he has said that "thinking like a scientist" can benefit the policymaking process.

Over the course of his career, Holt has held positions as a teacher and as an arms control expert at the U.S. State Department. From 1989 until 1998, he served as Assistant Director of the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, the largest research facility of Princeton University. As a result of his alternative-energy research, Holt in 1981 was issued a [patent](#) on an improved solar-pond technology for harnessing energy from sunlight.

Holt's science- and education-related roles in Congress have included service with the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Natural Resources; and the National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. He serves as co-chair of the Research and Development Caucus, and he sits on other caucuses related to children's environmental health, renewable energy, sustainable development, Alzheimer's and diabetes disease research, biomedical research more broadly, the Internet, community colleges, and more. He is a recipient of the Champion of Science Award from the nonprofit Science Coalition, a group of more than 50 leading public and private research universities.

Oversight of a far-reaching [transformation initiative](#) and the 2015 launch of a new open-access journal, [Science Advances](#)—efforts set forth by the AAAS Board of Directors—will be among Holt's first responsibilities as the new CEO of AAAS. The transformation initiative, based on long-range strategic planning and research, will build on the association's strengths by enhancing its engagement with its members and by positioning the *Science* family of journals—including *Science Signaling*, and *Science Translational Medicine*—to provide continued leadership in science communication.

Leshner, whose [career](#) has spanned contributions as a neuroscientist, psychologist, and science administrator, succeeded Richard S. Nicholson, the association's executive officer from 1989 until 2001. In addition to promoting the transformation initiative and the launch of *Science Advances*, Leshner worked broadly to ensure that scientific advances would serve society. That goal was achieved through leadership to further international research cooperation and science diplomacy; and by establishing the AAAS Center for Public Engagement with Science and Technology, which gave rise to AAAS [Family Science Days](#) as well as a series of popular [Communicating Science workshops](#). He also spoke up for science through

Congressional testimony, [op-ed](#) articles, and media interviews. Leshner consistently focused on issues at the intersection of science and society—from climate change and the teaching of evolution, to the importance of federal funding for basic research—and he pushed for what he described as “more open and honest bidirectional dialogue about science and technology and their products, including not only their benefits, but also their limits, perils, and pitfalls.” Ideology, Leshner [often said](#), must never “trump” scientific advancement.

Board Chair Sharp commended Leshner’s service to AAAS: “Alan has been a fabulous leader,” Sharp said. “He has advanced science at every level of society, all the way from Main Street, to grade-school and high-school students, to public and global forums. We wish him great success in his next phase of life.”

Leshner commended Holt’s selection to serve as AAAS CEO. “Rush Holt is an ideal choice to lead AAAS and *Science* into the future,” Leshner said. “His expertise, experience, and commitment to science, and to public service are sure to greatly enhance the association’s impact in all domains.”

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Date: 12/13/2015 8:04:46 AM

Subject: Re: Meeting on Monday, December 14th -- 11:00am in Brooklyn

Dear all,

We will be having a prep call tomorrow at 8am ahead of the meeting with HRC. Note: this will replace the daily 8am call.

Monday 12/14, 8am ET

Line: (718) 839-6857

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Kate

On Fri, Dec 11, 2015 at 2:04 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We would like to have a meeting with HRC on Monday, December 14th starting at 11:00am.

We are aiming to do this at HQ in Brooklyn -- will confirm those details over the weekend.

Monday, December 14th

11:00am-12:30pm ET

Brooklyn HQ, Room Tbd

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Date: 12/29/2015 8:49:25 AM

Subject: Carla/brunch at ATP's - Jan 24th

from Angelique:

Carla is going to cook one dish plus biscuits for the event. She also provided suggestions for the menu overall below. She will provide the groceries and will make the dish at Tony's home.

Biscuits (Carla)

Grits Souffle w/tomato gravy (Carla)

Suggestions for menu:

Meat (maple glazed bacon or sausage)

Egg dish

Salad



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Date: 3/13/2015 3:30:48 AM  
Subject: Re: HRC and gridiron

I'm "eh" about it. Worry it just amplifies.

Not against it. If you think it helps people move on then let's do it.

And reinforcing that terry is close to her may not help her either. He conjures the 90s stuff.

> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:21 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Yes, it is tomorrow. Haven't engaged Terry bc wanted to gauge internal interest first. Jim Kennedy sent Nick some ideas on this, I can get those guys working on specific options.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:17 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Isn't it tomorrow? I like it, but we would need to get on it. Has anyone discussed with Terry?

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>> JP

>> --Sent from my iPad--

>> john.podesta@gmail.com

>> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

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>>> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:12 AM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> I'm fine w it

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>>>> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:08 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> Sorry

>>>> Anyway what do we think about using gridiron to puncture the email story a little. Maybe have Terry do in his speech - photos of emails from her to Jeb at his personal address, Jason Chatez at his gmail, maybe a photo of her surrounded by a pile of phones to make fun of the one device defense. That kind of thing. For HRC to get credit for it, she would need to appear in at least one photo. What do you think?

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>> On Mar 13, 2015, at 10:03 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>> What does this group think of us using Gridiron to p

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>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 5/1/2015 4:42:11 AM  
Subject: 12:15PM ET Call with Secretary Clinton

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Hi All,

Please use the following call in information for the 12:15PM ET call with Secretary Clinton.

Dial In: 718-406-9705  
Participant Code: 14417

Thanks!  
Bonnie

Bonnie Rubin  
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From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/31/2016 2:35:34 PM

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFTS: Caucus Night Remarks (Victory and Defeat)

Correct. Her benefits were cut in half.

On Jan 31, 2016, at 8:23 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I don't think the Newton SS story can possibly be right.

On Sunday, January 31, 2016, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here's latest version of the Victory draft...

On Sun, Jan 31, 2016 at 12:56 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all -- attached are revised drafts for tomorrow night's remarks, win or lose. We've gone through them multiple times to make them crisper and more concise.

Dan is in the air now, will be landing in Iowa at 130pm local.

Let us know what you think.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Steiner, Joshua" <Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com>](mailto:Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com)  
Date: 9/22/2008 12:37:28 PM  
Subject: Re:

Todd and Carol.

On 9/21/08, Steiner, Joshua <Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com> wrote:

> John -

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> A couple of updates:

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> 1. The team had call this morning to discuss our work in light of  
> recent market developments. Bill will also be coordinating with Jason.

> 2. On October 2nd, we are having a "dress rehearsal" for our

> October 17th Review Board meeting.

> 3. For the October 17th meeting, we've confirmed Reich, Rubin,  
> Mulcahy, Ferguson, Tyson. Summers and Volker have been invited and are  
> trying to work our schedules.

> 4. We think it would be helpful to have a dialogue with the team  
> working on cap and trade. Jack Lew will coordinate from our end. Could  
> you please let us know with whom he should work on the energy side?

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> Thanks,

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> Josh

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/5/2015 5:03:30 PM

Subject: Re: Thank You

Hi John,

I wanted to make sure you saw this message.

I'll be in NYC August 13-18 and would love to get together when I'm in town. Hopefully Jim can join us as well.

Will any of these days work for you?

Thanks,

Robert

On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 11:23 AM, Robert Roche <[robertwroche@gmail.com](mailto:robertwroche@gmail.com)> wrote:

John,

It was good to talk to you today, thank you for your time.

I wanted to get you my NYC dates. I will be there from Thursday, August 13 (arrive in Newark at 6:40pm) and head out on the morning of Tuesday, August 18.

It would be great if we could find a time to meet to further discuss what we talked about on the phone today.

Regards,

Robert

From: "Opinion Miles Club" <info@opinionmilesclub.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/11/2015 1:23:26 PM

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| To:      | <a href="mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com">"Jennifer Palmieri" &lt;jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 2/18/2016 6:39:04 AM                                                                                       |
| Subject: |                                                                                                            |

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From: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/21/2015 5:34:47 AM  
Subject: Re: Defending progressives/HRC on national security in 2016 cycle

Let me shake the bushes.

On May 21, 2015, at 12:28 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

Per our conversation this am.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Ken Gude" [kengude@gmail.com](mailto:kengude@gmail.com) >  
Date: May 21, 2015 10:49 AM  
Subject: Defending progressives/HRC on national security in 2016 cycle  
To: "John Podesta" [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) >  
Cc: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com) >

Hi John -

Hope that you are well. I will try and keep this as brief as possible.

I have been approached by several former staffers of the National Security Network who are concerned that the existing infrastructure on the progressive side to defend progressives and HRC on national security policy this cycle is not anything like the capabilities that existed in the 2008 cycle. And it is a crucial weakness as it looks as if the GOP will be emphasizing national security and whatever their recent stumbles on Iraq, they can't be underestimated given the state of the world. I agree with them.

Richard Fontaine told one former NSN staffer when he joined CNAS that NSN was the biggest pain in the ass during the McCain campaign. Fontaine said every time they made a statement on foreign policy, minutes later NSN would issue a press release about why it was stupid.

NSN doesn't do that kind of work anymore as by necessity it has evolved into much more of a policy-oriented shop over the last eight years as it has received more foundation funding. Truman never did that. And CAP and ThinkProgress are certainly in this space and did good work in 2008 and likely will again, but we're not focused on this aspect 100% of the time.

We think that it is necessary to rebuild this capability. It can be a part of the existing structure of outside groups supporting HRC or it could be its own free-standing group. I know of at least four people who would be interested in participating in this effort, including myself.

Please let me know if you think this is a worthwhile idea.

My best,  
Ken

From: ["Meckler, Laura" <Laura.Meckler@wsj.com>](mailto:Laura.Meckler@wsj.com)  
To: ["John Podesta \(john.podesta@gmail.com\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/21/2015 9:05:17 AM  
Subject: RE: WHCA dinner

p.s. The reception begins at 6pm and the dinner is at 7:30 pm.

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**From:** Meckler, Laura  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** 'eryn.sepp@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** WHCA dinner

Hi John (and Eryn),  
I have our tickets for the dinner Saturday. I think easiest thing is to meet at the WSJ reception and I can give you your ticket then. It's in the Kalorama Room on the lobby level. Print the attached invitation out so you can get past security.  
FYI, our dinner table includes Joel Benenson, David Plouffe, Ben Rhodes—plus, for partisan balance, I guess, GOP talking head/former consultant Ana Navarro. Also from the Journal there will be Jerry Seib and Beth Reinhard, who covers Jeb Bush and the Republican side.  
My cell is 202-446-4530 if you have any trouble, which I somehow doubt. What's your cell?  
All best,  
Laura

p.s. Eryn- are these still the best email addresses for both of you?

**Laura Meckler**  
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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

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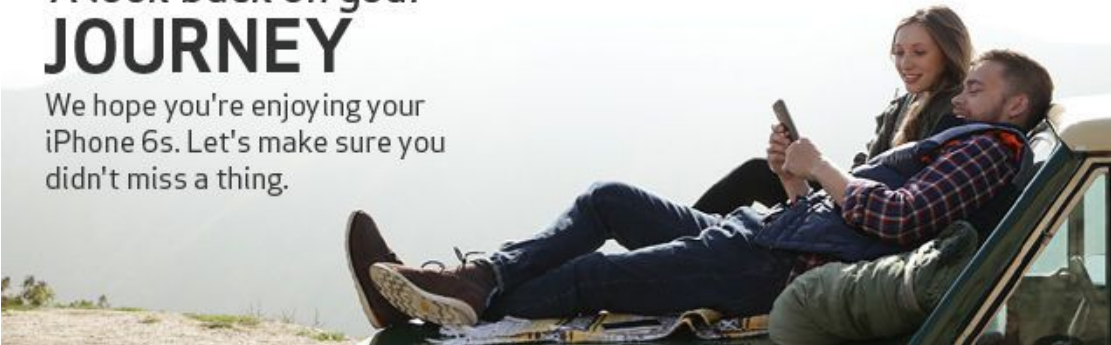
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To: ["Barry Wanger" <barry@wangerassociates.com>](mailto:barry@wangerassociates.com)  
Date: 4/17/2015 8:59:46 AM  
Subject: Re: wanger

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You got it.

On Apr 17, 2015 3:54 PM, "Barry Wanger" <[barry@wangerassociates.com](mailto:barry@wangerassociates.com)> wrote:

Hi, John,

You must be important. :) Harrell has already contacted me and we'll probably get together next week after Hillary's visit to NH. Thanks again.

- Barry

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Barry Wanger  
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From: [podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/14/2015 1:42:47 AM

Subject: Re: CVS called

Sure

On Nov 14, 2015, at 8:26 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes if you have time.

On Nov 14, 2015 8:15 AM, <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

| I assume I should pick up your Rx?

From: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Speech Book" <speechbook@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechbook@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 12/8/2015 12:47:11 PM

Subject: DRAFT + FOR THE BOOK: Iowa town halls (manufacturing and inversions)

Attachments: 2015-12-09 IA manufacturing town hall 745pm.docx

Hey everyone --

These remarks look very similar to what she has today in New Hampshire. The only significant difference is that now, in addition to manufacturing, we've added inversions and earnings stripping.

I'm sending this to the book now, so please send edits anytime overnight.

Thanks!

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/25/2015 4:08:02 AM

Subject: Re: Kevin de Leon

Fantastic!

Did he mention moving the primary date at all?

On Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 10:29 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I met with Cal State Senate President. Super enthusiastic. Do anything including travel to other states. Also volunteered to line up other state senators.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Mar 25, 2015, at 8:31 AM, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)> wrote:

Dial-In Number: [\(202\) 794-7025](tel:(202)794-7025) // No PIN needed

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From: ["Tanina Rostain" <tr238@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:tr238@law.georgetown.edu)  
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)  
["Law?? Center Deans" <LawCenterDeans@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawCenterDeans@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 10/25/2014 4:33:26 PM  
Subject: Canvas Presentation

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For those of you who were interested in the Canvas LMS presentation last Thursday but were unable to attend, the presentation is posted [here](#) .

Best,

Tanina

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To: ["Campus Broadcast" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:broadcast@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/12/2015 7:08:46 PM

Subject: Network Outages - Oct 7th and Oct 12th

Dear Law Center community,

The IST department has been making improvements to the speed and reliability of the Law Center’s connection to the Internet. During the announced outage on Wednesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> (see reprint of original notification below), new equipment was implemented. Due to unforeseen complications with this implementation, the Law Center lost connectivity to the Internet on Friday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 12:05 pm and Internet connectivity on the wireless network on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. These complications have been corrected and the Law Center network is now stable. We do not expect any further interruptions in service. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we improve the quality of the network at the Law Center.

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Dear Law Center community,

The next step in our network infrastructure upgrade will require a network outage starting at 11:00PM on Wednesday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> and ending by 12:00AM Thursday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> . This outage will only effect on-campus access to resources. If you experience network connectivity issues after this time, please contact the IST Service Desk at 202-662-9284 or [help@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:help@law.georgetown.edu) .

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

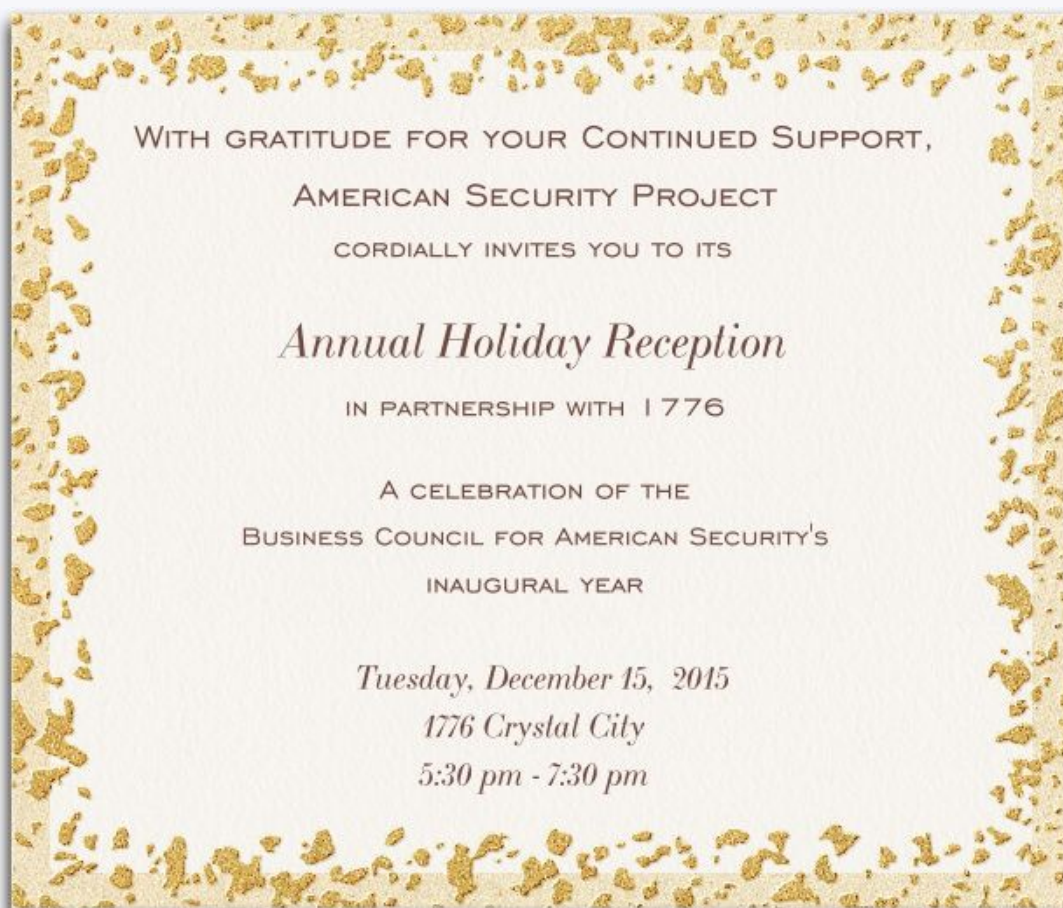
Date: 11/16/2015 7:50:37 AM

Subject: American Security Project's Annual Holiday Reception

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Subject: One idea

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To: Susan Rice <[Susan\\_E.\\_Rice@nss.eop.gov](mailto:Susan_E._Rice@nss.eop.gov)>, Denis McDonough <[dmcdonough@barackobama.com](mailto:dmcdonough@barackobama.com)>

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my last blast from my assignment as member of SDG panel:

SDG UNGA meeting will be kicked off by Pope Francis on Friday 9/25 and last

through the weekend until 9/27. I think POTUS isn't up there till evening

of 9/27 or 9/28. What about doing an op-Ed from POTUS timed for the weekend

that lifts up SDG's and the idea that we can end extreme poverty by 2030,

if countries pay attention to gender equity, governance, peace and

security, etc. I could send an outline if there is any appetite.

From: ["Sandy Newman" <sandynewman@gmail.com>](mailto:sandynewman@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/30/2014 10:26:34 AM  
Subject: Fwd: confidential re Reid's argument for his tax extender's deal.

Hi, John. Not sure whether you're playing a role on this, or focusing strictly on climate now. If you are involved, it would be helpful if you could take a look at the below, which reflects some exchanges I've been having with Krone. Trusting you not to divulge my source, though I realize you may have heard the same thing directly from him or others. Thanks

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sandy Newman <[sandynewman@gmail.com](mailto:sandynewman@gmail.com)>  
Subject: confidential re Reid's argument for his tax extender's deal.  
Date: November 30, 2014 at 5:15:37 PM EST  
To: Jason Furman <[Jason\\_L.\\_Furman@who.eop.gov](mailto:Jason_L._Furman@who.eop.gov)>  
Cc: Greg Nelson <[gnelson@who.eop.gov](mailto:gnelson@who.eop.gov)>, Megan Michaud <[megan@voicesforprogress.org](mailto:megan@voicesforprogress.org)>

Hi, Jason,

Hoping you had a good Thanksgiving. We strongly support the WH announcement that the Prez will veto the proposed tax extender deal because it provides permanent breaks for corporations while neglecting working families.

Confidentially (though you may know this from other sources): Reid's case for this deal hinges substantially on his claim that the Prez will ultimately cave on EITC and CTC improvement extensions in 2015, so we're better off to move ahead with his deal now. Our hand would be stronger if the President made an explicit statement that he will veto any tax plan that extends or makes permanent other corporate tax breaks without extending the CTC and EITC improvements for the same period. Can that be made to happen? It even seems conceivable, based on my conversations, that such a statement would get Reid to back off. Happy to give a bit more info by phone.

FYI, we're bringing 20 of our members to town Tues and Wed. Groups of 8-10 of them will meet separately with Senators Murray, Bennet, Schatz, Wyden, Stabenow, Nelson, Markey, Reed, Cantwell, and likely Blumenthal, as well as with Feinsteins COS. We expect that a major goal of the meetings will be getting the Senators to oppose any deal that would make any tax extenders permanent without also making the CTC and EITC improvements permanent.

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From: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/9/2011 11:57:07 PM

Subject: Out of Office Re: Fwd: Executive Staff Meeting/Call with John Podesta

I am traveling overseas and only have sporadic access to this email.  
If you need immediate assistance, please call State Department  
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thanks.

cdm

From: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)

Date: 11/9/2015 4:45:40 AM

Subject: Re: Jonathan Silver/Renewable community

John - happy to connect on this.

On Nov 9, 2015, at 10:20 AM, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

John,

I ran into Jonathan Silver last week and he was asking whether there is something we want him to do re: organizing the renewable sector.

He said he had briefly talked to you about this, is willing to do something, but needs to know what specifically we want.

I told him I would check with you and we'd let him know.

He made clear (as only Jonathan can) that he doesn't want make-work. But if there is something useful, he's ready to go.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/13/2015 11:08:30 AM  
Subject: how you gonna do the 21st?

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Assume it won't be passed food?  
Set up food on bar like megans?  
Are you doing everything?  
Should I have heather set up a bartender and clearer?  
Thanks  
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Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Bruce Brabec" <brucemarlene@dospalu.org>](mailto:brucemarlene@dospalu.org)  
Date: 3/15/2015 4:00:35 AM  
Subject: Re: visit?

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JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Mar 15, 2015, at 9:49 AM, Bruce Brabec <[brucemarlene@dospalu.org](mailto:brucemarlene@dospalu.org)> wrote:

Great, that works for us. Your place or out? What time?

On Mar 14, 2015, at 10:29 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dinner Sunday?

On Mar 14, 2015 5:04 PM, "Bruce Brabec" <[brucemarlene@dospalu.org](mailto:brucemarlene@dospalu.org)> wrote:

Hi John,

I am finished with the board meeting of the Pipeline Safety Trust and now Marlene and I have a few days to relax in DC. We leave Tuesday morning.

We have Sunday and Monday open and hope you have time for a visit?

If time is limited, we could just come by the CAP office sometime on Monday.

I hope you are available and we can see you.

Bruce

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:Tony.Podesta@podesta.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/14/2015 7:26:25 AM

Fwd: Statement by NSC Spokesperson Ned Price on Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Lisa Monaco's Meeting with Indian Deputy National Security Advisor Dr. Arvind Gupta

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Reply-To: <[noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov](mailto:noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov)>

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Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, Lisa Monaco, met with Indian Deputy National Security Advisor Dr. Arvind Gupta in conjunction with the United States-India Cyber Dialogue. The leaders discussed a wide range of issues including cybersecurity, enhanced law enforcement cooperation, and U.S.-India collaboration against Lashkar-e-Tayyiba and other terrorist threats. Building on the commitment that President Obama and Prime Minister Modi made in New Delhi in January to make the U.S.-India partnership "a defining counterterrorism relationship for the 21st Century," they agreed to deepen their already close collaboration on these issues.

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To: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)  
Date: 3/21/2015 7:42:31 AM  
Subject: Re: HRC @ Toner Prize

The best person in the world on onliners like this is jim kennedy dan - you might want to reach out to him

On Sat, Mar 21, 2015 at 2:40 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

I don't think the jokes are working – a little too close to the bone without a punchline that really works at taking the seriousness out of it.

Wonder if we could have think of a few funny “private” emails to reporters that she could read.... Obviously they would have to be both self-deprecating but could poke a little fun at them...

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**From:** Dan Schwerin [mailto:[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com) ]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2015 11:26 PM  
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**Subject:** HRC @ Toner Prize

All, here are draft remarks for the Toner Prize event on Monday evening.

We had talked about a few possible goals for this speech: 1) clear the air a bit with the press, possibly with self-deprecating humor; 2) explain the important role that serious, fact-based journalism plays in our democracy, as opposed to gotcha-style politics of personal destruction; 3) and play a little offense on health care given that Monday is the 5-year anniversary of the ACA.

Of these sections, the first one is where I could really use your input. Do the jokes in here work? Do you have suggestions for punching any of them up? Robin's husband Peter likes the idea of HRC being funny up there, and she says she is open to it as well, but we'll have to see if she really goes for it.

Thanks

Dan



From: "Brandon English" <dccc@dccc.org>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 8/14/2012 8:45:32 AM  
Subject: can we send you this sticker?

John --

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Thanks -- Brandon

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To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

Date: 1/1/2015 1:14:27 PM

Subject: Re: connecting

What's your number?

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730 it is.

On Jan 1, 2015, at 8:08 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Could you do 7:30? If that is in the middle of dinner, I can do later.

From: ["Clinton Campaign, Press Office" <press@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:press@hillaryclinton.com)

To:

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**Date:** 11/10/2008 10:14:36 AM

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

I propose shortening the statement as follows.

"As an Indian-American who has lived in this country since the age of four, serving on the Obama-Biden transition team is a uniquely great privilege for me. A presidential transition is always a time of excitement and, in some cases, of rumors and unfounded gossip. I'd like to set to rest a few baseless reports that have been circulating on the Internet. First, my personal politics have nothing in common with the views espoused by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), or any such organization. I've never been involved in Indian politics, and never intend to do so. Second, I've always condemned any politics of division, of ethnic or religious hatred, of violence and intimidation as a political tool. Some Internet rumors have attempted to link me to Hindu Nationalist groups through a variety of tenuous connections: Relief work I'm proud to have helped coordinate following the Gujarati earthquake of 2001, or cultural and religious affiliations of some of my family members, or apolitical humanitarian work I've been privileged to do as a founder of the NGO Indicorps and as the Director of Global Development for Google.org. Finally, I do not subscribe to the views of such Hindu nationalist groups, and never have. We saw too much guilt by association during the presidential campaign-- and we saw such tactics decisively repudiated by the American people. I am delighted with what the victory on November 4 says about my country, and about our place in the world. I look forward to serving our President-elect in this time of transition."

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**From:** John Podesta

**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 3:50 PM

**To:** Sonal Shah; Denis McDonough; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu

**Cc:** Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

Looks good to me

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**From:** Sonal Shah

**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 4:03 PM

**To:** Denis McDonough; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu

**Cc:** John Podesta; Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

My apologies, I sent the wrong one...

"As an Indian-American who has lived in this country since the age of four, serving in the Obama-Biden campaign (and now the Obama-Biden transition team) is a uniquely great honor for me. I am proud of my service as an official of the United States government through two Administrations, working in Bosnia, Kosovo, Southeast Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe-- but I believe that the election of Barack Obama represents a sea-change in relations between America and the global community. I'm proud of my involvement in the campaign and transition-- not just for myself, but also for what my selection says about the Indian-American community. This campaign has truly sought out the voices and talents of South Asian Americans in a way never before seen-- and I have every expectation that this attitude will be carried over to the new Administration.

"A presidential transition is always a time of wild rumors and unfounded gossip, so I'd like to set to rest a few baseless reports that have been circulating on the Internet:

--First, I've never been affiliated-- in any way, shape or form-- with any Indian political party or similar group. To clear up one false rumor: I've never been affiliated with the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), or any such organization. I've never been involved in Indian politics, and never intend to do so.

--Second, my personal politics have nothing in common with the views espoused by such groups. I've always condemned any politics of division, of ethnic or religious hatred, of violence and intimidation as a political tool. That's why I've devoted so much of the past two years to the candidacy of a figure who truly does represent my personal political views: Barack Obama.

--Third, some Internet rumors have attempted to link me to Hindu Nationalist groups through a variety of tenuous connections: Relief work I'm proud to have helped coordinate following the Gujarati earthquake of 2001, or cultural and religious affiliations of some of my family members, or apolitical humanitarian work I've been privileged to do as a founder of the NGO Indicorps and as the Director of Global Development for Google.org. I have no ties to any such groups, and never have. We saw too much guilt by association during the presidential campaign-- and we saw such tactics decisively repudiated by the

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American people.

"I am delighted with what the victory on November 4 says about my country, and about our place in the world. For too long, Americans of South Asian descent have been made to feel as if we can't be proudly desi yet fully American. For too long, we've had to ask ourselves whether we can overcome this unfair and baseless exclusion. Last Tuesday-- to my enormous pride and satisfaction-- America gave its reply: Yes, We Can!."

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**From:** Denis McDonough  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 3:30 PM  
**To:** Sonal Shah; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu  
**Cc:** John Podesta; Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: India Saga

Sonal -

Will you please out together such a draft statement for us to look at and work on?

THanks,  
Denis.

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**From:** Sonal Shah  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 2:20 PM  
**To:** Denis McDonough; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu  
**Cc:** John Podesta; Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com  
**Subject:** India Saga

**Denis, Chris and Dan:** I am writing to get some guidance from you in managing the India press frenzy about my alleged right wing politics and terrorist tendencies. Denis since we last talked the stories have multiplied and gotten nastier, feeding on each other.  
**Issue:**

There stories are in the Indian press, in general US and South Asia/US related blogs. In sum, they are accusing me of being a right wing Hindu fundamentalist and supporting the communal violence in Gujarat. See some of the articles below - the rest are more of the same. I generally would not worry about this stuff (they tried this before) except due to my position, it has gotten more intense and frankly crazy. There are hundered of blog posts and articles on this and without any responses, the rumors are feeding on each other. More interestingly, they were planning a public campaign to embarras the President-elect and have me resign. I had several calls from prominent folks in India saying the best way to counter the lies and rumors was to put something out there denying the allegations. Others suggested doing a controlled interview.

**Options:**

There are several options of what I could do:

- 1) continue to ignore
- 2) write a strongly worded statement clearly stating my position
- 3) do a controlled interview

**Next Steps:**

I would like to get your guidance on how to proceed with this. Personally think option 2 will put it to rest, but have less experiance with this stuff. I suggest to get this done today, so we can get into the India news cycles for tomorrow and the let the surrogates (who are fully prepared to do) take over from there.

Thanks!  
Sonal

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Subject: connect with John ahead of 1215 pm

Might it be possible for Jake and I to talk with John briefly ahead of our 1215 pm meeting with HRC?

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Sanjay Govil" <[sgovil@infinite.com](mailto:sgovil@infinite.com)>

Date: 2/24/2016 9:12:01 AM

Subject: Re: connecting

Any chance we can meet at CAP on Monday late morning?

On Wednesday, February 24, 2016, Sanjay Govil <[sgovil@infinite.com](mailto:sgovil@infinite.com)> wrote:

Sir – totally understand and of course on the rain check – anything for you.....:)).

In the meantime I will schedule to still meet you.

Kindest regards,

Sanjay Govil | Chairman

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)] ]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 1:09 PM

**To:** Sanjay Govil

**Subject:** Re: connecting

Sanjay,

Sunday doesn't work for me this week but hope for a rain check.

John

On Wednesday, February 24, 2016, Sanjay Govil <[sgovil@infinite.com](mailto:sgovil@infinite.com)> wrote:

Dear John –

Hope you are doing well. I know you are very busy and we are proud of the campaign. As you know, I have been a big supporter of CAP for a long time and also on the India Advisory Board. I have met you on a few occasions and Neera was very gracious to setup our meeting.

I was wondering and be honored if you can join us for dinner at my house in Potomac on Sunday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> in the evening. . My wife makes very good and healthy Indian food. I have also called Dr. Zeke Emanuel. If you cannot, I totally understand and then will schedule a different date. Our family is a longtime supporter of Hillary!!!!!!!



Kindest regards,

**Sanjay Govil** | Chairman; Member, Board of Directors, Wharton School of Business; Owner, Delhi Acers, Premier Badminton League

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com> ]

**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2015 2:45 PM

**To:** Sanjay Govil

**Cc:** Sanjay Govil; Sara Latham; Neera Tanden; Milia Fisher

**Subject:** Re: connecting

Sanjay,  
Adding Malia who keeps my schedule. Look forward.  
John

On Dec 7, 2015 1:51 PM, <[sgovil@infinite.com](mailto:sgovil@infinite.com)> wrote:

Dear Sir - my apologies but I am on travel abroad returning on dec 10th. Can I coordinate with Sara a meeting time?

Dear Neera - I have been on non stop travel and haven't forgotten CAP. Will do needful on return as promised. Regards

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: Mon, 7 Dec 2015 08:33:09 -0500

To: Neera Tanden<[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>

Cc: Sanjay Govil<[sgovil@infinite.com](mailto:sgovil@infinite.com)>; Sanjay Govil<[sanjay.govil23@gmail.com](mailto:sanjay.govil23@gmail.com)>; Sara Latham<[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

Subject: Re: connecting

Sanjay,  
Are you around today? Got a number I can call?  
John

On Monday, December 7, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sanjay and John

I know John was a little under water a few weeks ago, but I'm hoping you'll connect soon. I think you'll both find it worthwhile. Adding Sara who may help here in making it happen.

Hope you all have a wonderful holiday,

Neera

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To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

12/2/2015 11:45:56 AM

Subject:

World's First Green Island...

Thank you for posting "Paris is Just The Beginning...". Please note that I'm helping two companies (Astronergy and Solar Blue), who have come together in an effort to bring solar mega farms to Puerto Rico. The goal is to transform Puerto Rico into the world's first "Green Island". The necessary due diligence has taken place over the past 3 years.

I'm happy to hear that Hillary's vision is in line with Bill Gates goals and objectives as articulated in his paper entitled "Energy Innovation Why We Need It and How to Get It".

Thank you.

Gus

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To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

10/14/2014 2:14:30 AM

Subject:

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We believe that 10% is a good guideline for a minimum savings rate when pension incomes are unknown, based on our experience with participants' financial plans. However, our research shows that most participants need to have a total pretax savings rate (including employer contributions) of 15%, from an assumed starting age of 25 through an assumed retirement age of 67, to replace 45% of final pay from retirement savings (assuming no pension income); individual participants may need to save more or less than 15% depending on retirement age, desired retirement lifestyle, assets saved to date, and other factors. You will receive the "On Track" message if your total pretax savings rate is 15% or more, the "May Need Attention" message if your total pretax savings rate is 10.00%-14.99%, and the "Needs Attention" message if your total pretax savings rate is less than 10%. Participants making Roth 401(k) contributions may have lower minimum savings rates. For example, someone in the 25% tax bracket making a 12% pretax contribution could instead make a 9% Roth 401(k) contribution and for purposes of this metric would then be considered "off plan."

For "investment mix" purposes, the participant's current age and equity holdings are compared with an example table containing age-based equity holding percentages based on an equity glide path as of August 29, 2014. The Fidelity Equity Glide Path is an example we use for this measure and is a range of equity allocations that may be generally appropriate for many investors saving for retirement and planning to retire around ages 65 to 67. It is designed to become more conservative as participants approach retirement and beyond. The glide path as of December 31, 2013, begins with 90% equity holdings within a retirement portfolio at age 25, continuing down to 24% equity holdings at age 93. Equities are defined as domestic equity, international equity, company stock, and the equity option of blended investment options. If you have more than 80% of your total balance in target date funds, you will receive the "On Track" message. If you have less than 80% of your total balance in target date funds, you will receive the "On Track" message if equity holdings are within 10% of what the equity glide path would suggest, the "May Need Attention" message if equity holdings are within 10%-25% of what the equity glide path would suggest, and the "Needs Attention" message if equity holdings are more than 25% off from what the equity glide path would suggest and is capped at 95% equity. The analysis does not take into consideration other workplace savings plan accounts, BrokerageLink® assets, or other investments you may hold with Fidelity or elsewhere. It also does not consider other factors, such as risk tolerance, that may affect your retirement mix decision. Any assets held in managed accounts are excluded from this analysis.

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To: "Eryn Sepp" <[esepp@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)>  
"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 6/4/2015 7:57:55 AM

Subject: Fwd: Help Needed- Housing, Drivers, Vehicles

FYI in case either of you would like to add supporters to this list.

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From: Travel <[travel@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:travel@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: Thu, Jun 4, 2015 at 2:36 PM

Subject: Help Needed- Housing, Drivers, Vehicles

To: HQ Staff <[hqstaff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hqstaff@hillaryclinton.com)>

Hi all,

The Travel Team is compiling a list of supporters in NYC and around the country ready to help the campaign with travel-related resources. We are looking for volunteer drivers, volunteer vehicles (e.g. a vehicle we can use and someone else can drive) and supporter housing. Please use [THIS](#) form to suggest people in your network of family and friends who would be interested in helping. This support is pivotal to our success and we appreciate everyone who is able to contribute.

Also, the travel team is in need of additional volunteer drivers in the NYC area- if your interns are able to drive, please let us know. These volunteer drivers are saving huge costs to the campaign and we appreciate any time they are able to give.

Thank you in advance for your help,

The Travel Team

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Subject: Your GUWellness Update for September 2015

It's your year to create a mindful, compassionate and WHOLE life.

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## Message from Charles



Reentering the new academic year can be a delicate balancing act. Although exciting, so many conflicting priorities can be challenging to manage. Sometimes we forget to stop and breathe, we put our own self-care on the back burner and mindlessly forge ahead. For 2015-16, I invite you to try a different approach. This year, many of our GUWellness activities, programming and workshops are designed to compliment each other so that we deepen our community's journey of living a mindful and compassionate WHOLE life. Try it. Who knows? You might love it. Need some inspiration? Listen to my first-ever [podcast interview with SFS Professor David Edelstein](#) . In the last few years, he's taken wellness to a whole new level but I think that there are some basic principles that we can all embrace. Don't forget: check out <http://wellness.georgetown.edu> for more information about being well at GU!

## Whether you Walk America or Walk with Charles...just walk.



Do you hear that? It's the road calling your name. It's saying, "Put on those walking shoes and enjoy fall. Join me. You'll feel so great." This fall provides ample opportunities to get inspired to walk.

The Walk America Challenge

Monday, Sept 21 - Sunday, Nov 15

Create or join a team. Track your steps and walk from coast to coast (virtually!).

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|                                                                                                                     |  | Healy Circle<br>12:30 pm                                                            |
| Take a Wellness Break. Join Associate VP Charles DeSantis for a one-mile walk. Bring a friend. Go at your own pace. |  |                                                                                     |

## Mind Body Connections and Creative Spark

Get ready for a new monthly line-up of topics and practices to support and nourish you in living a mindful and compassionate life! This year in Mind-Body Connections (MBC), consider joining us for the whole year. Mark your calendar now and let this gathering be a monthly touchstone that supports, nourishes, and inspires you. We are also aligning our programming with Creative Spark so that we support you in deepening your wellness journey! This month...



The Power of Setting YOUR Intention

Wednesday, September 9

1 - 2pm

M-31 Darnall

[Register](#)

You have a busy schedule. There are hundreds of distractions in your day. We can all get lost in tending to these distractions and lose our focus on what matters most to us. Setting an

intention focuses our minds, hearts, and energy. It directs our actions and behaviors. Start this fall off right and create the space to pause, turn inward, and be guided in a practice for setting an intention for this new school year. This intention will be your touchstone throughout the day and your roadmap for guiding your decisions and maintaining your focus.

Your Vision Board

Friday, September 18

1 - 2 pm

M-31 Darnall Hall

[Register](#)



Take your intentions and create your Vision. In this session, we'll use pictures, colors, phrases and create a personal Vision Board to help keep us grounded and focused throughout the year. No artistic talent required!

Learn more about MBC, CS and GUWellness at <http://wellness.georgetown.edu> !



## "Get started. Stay with it." A conversation with Professor (and triathlete!) David Edelstein and Charles DeSantis

It's our first GUWellness podcast! Join in this conversation in which Prof. Edelstein talks about his wellness journey from P90X to marathons to triathalons to the "no junk diet". Wow! His accomplishments are inspiring! [Listen](#).

## **RAD: Basic Defense for Women** *at the Law Center*

This nine-hour course is designed to develop and enhance a woman's options of self-defense through risk reduction and hands-on techniques. The class is taught by Georgetown University staff that have been certified as instructors through RAD Systems, Inc. RAD Systems is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, by utilizing easy, effective, and proven self-defense tactics. The class is free to students, staff and faculty.



**Sign up for one of the upcoming series:**

**Sept. 18, 25, and Oct. 2 1:30-4:30 pm (must attend all)**

**Oct. 16, 23, 30 1:30-4:30 pm (must attend all)**

For more information or to register, contact Karen Pierce at [piercekl@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:piercekl@law.georgetown.edu) .

## *Why and how retirement saving should start now.* **The Starting Line:**

**Friday, September 25**

**12 - 1pm**

Leavey Program Room

There's no time like the present to save for the future. Sometimes it's hard to think about retirement when you're early in your career. The truth is, that's when thinking ahead can do the most good! It all starts with some practical knowledge. TIAA-CREF's workshop leaders will help you get ahead of your retirement saving with some tools and advice you can use right now. [Register](#)



# Taking the Leap Forward: Imagining your life after retirement

*We often focus on preparing ourselves financially for retirement. But what about emotionally, socially, spiritually?*

You are invited to join Georgetown alumna (B'92) and founder of Heart's Joy Consulting, Jan Hice, for **Taking the Leap Forward: Imagining Your Life After Retirement**, a four-part workshop series being offered free-of-charge to our faculty and staff. In-person sessions will be held **10:30a - 12:30p in M-31 Darnall Hall on Friday October 2, 9, 16 & 23.**

*This is not a financial planning seminar.* Participants can expect to gain an awareness of the transition process and be engaged in imagining their future after retirement. We will address the emotion(s) that comes up in transition and the alignment required to create the life you've imagined. Knowing that it takes time and support to build a habit, the program includes two 60-minute conference calls to check-in with participants at two-week intervals within the first 30 days after the program completes. At the end of this series, you can expect to leave with a vision for this next phase of life and actionable steps to achieve it. Space is limited. **Register today.**



**Need some retirement planning help?**  
*Schedule a one-on-one with TIAA-CREF, Fidelity or Vanguard*



Whether you're looking to create a savings strategy for retirement (or other major life events), understand your investment choices, learn about how to protect your assets against inflation or just want to review your current investment allocations - it may be time to schedule your free consultation with a representative from one of our retirement investment companies.

**Check the schedule** to see what dates are available and for instructions on how to make an appointment (in-person or phone consultations are available).

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This new group program for weight management and healthy living offers 11 weeks of professionally delivered sessions in a fun, educational and supportive environment. With *Your Weigh...Together*, you'll receive:

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- \* *A digital pedometer and resource filled workbook;*
- \* *A web-based food and activity tracking tool with meal plans and grocery lists;*
- \* *Strategies to deal with your eating triggers*

If you're looking for a little support to achieve big-time goals, join *Your Weigh...Together*.

New Session Added at Law Center:

Weekly sessions held 1 - 2 pm on Fridays, Sept 18 through Dec 4

First class in McDonough 342, all others in 220.

For more information and to register, contact **Karen Pierce** at [piercekl@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:piercekl@law.georgetown.edu) .

Main Campus:

Weekly sessions will be held 12:15 - 1:15 pm in Darnall Hall on

Tuesdays, September 22 and run through December 8, 2015.

***This session is currently full. If you'd like to be put on a waiting list, please email [wellness@georgetown.edu](mailto:wellness@georgetown.edu) .***

## Here's what's happening at Yates Field House



### Tennis

Adult and Junior tennis classes offered each month at Yates Field House. Private and group tennis and squash lessons are also offered. For more information contact Racquet Director, Kathleen Bell at [KVC6@georgetown.edu](mailto:KVC6@georgetown.edu) .

### Children's Group Swim Lessons

Sunday Classes for children ages 2.5-10 years

September 13 - October 18

5 lessons - 1 Fall session

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### Red Cross Adult First Aid/CPR/AED

Friday, September 25 - 10:00am - 1:00pm

Friday, October 23 - 10:00am - 1:00pm

Friday, December 11 - 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fees: \$35 Georgetown affiliated \$65 - no affiliation

Register by calling **202-687-2400** .

<https://recreation.georgetown.edu/safety-training/cpr>

# Indoor Bicycle Parking Encourages Active Commuting



Over the summer, the SFS Dean's Office installed two indoor bicycle racks in its suite using funds awarded by the GU Sustainable Campus Fund. This new amenity, in addition to our existing commuter shower, has made it easier for our staff members to adopt active and environmentally-friendly commuting practices. Halley Lisuk, Business Manager for the Dean's Office, explains how the new racks help her enjoy a more active commute: "After biking in from Falls Church it's great to not have to worry about finding a place on campus that is secure and covered for my bike. I feel like it's the equivalent of having a garage for your car at home or a reserved parking spot at work. You don't have to think about taking the time to find a spot or worry that you'll have to circle the block multiple times in hopes of finding a place to put your bike. It certainly motivates me to ride in more frequently and takes away one more excuse not to do so." The SFS Dean's Office is proud to be the first (but hopefully not the last!) office on the main campus to provide secure, convenient, indoor bicycle parking available to its staff members. ~Submitted by

Greg Miller. *Do you have a wellness idea/story to share? Send it to [wellness@georgeotwn.edu](mailto:wellness@georgeotwn.edu)* .

## Mark your calendars: GUWellness Fairs are coming soon...

*Flu shots, seated massage, health screenings and so much more.*

It's just about that time of year again! Here's the dates for our upcoming fairs:

- 10/22: Fair for Night Shift @ Healy Family Student Center, 10:45pm - 12:15am
- 10/30: Fair on Wisconsin Ave (location TBD), 11am - 1pm
- 11/6: Fair on Main Campus (Yates Field House), 11am - 2pm
- 11/10: Fair on Law Center Campus (12th Floor, Gewirz Bldg), 11am - 1pm



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## What's Happening this Month





mind

- **Ongoing:** One-on-one financial/retirement consultations (TIAA, Fidelity, Vanguard)
- **9/25:** The Starting Line: Why and how retirement saving should begin now. (TIAA-CREF)
- **10/2:** Taking the Leap Forward: Imagining life after retirement
- **11/18:** Halfway There: A retirement checkup (TIAA-CREF)



body

- **9/22:** Riding Your Bike Safely in Traffic
- **9/22-12/8:** Your Weigh....Together (Main Campus)
- **Fridays:** Free Yoga for Faculty & Staff at Yates
- **Ongoing:** Personal Training Sessions at Yates
- **Ongoing:** Private Tennis, Racquet Ball & Squash Lessons at Yates



soul

- **9/9:** The Power of Setting Your Intention
- **9/18:** Your Vision Board
- **Thursdays:** Bereavement Support Group
- **Weekdays:** Group Meditation at the John Main Center

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To: "[Robby Mook](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>  
Date: 12/9/2014 12:01:48 AM  
Subject: Re: Ratifying next steps for the research process

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adding joanne:

my best times tomorrow are:

before 8am;  
between 11am - 4pm;  
between 5pm - 6pm  
(or after 830pm).

cdm

On Tue, Dec 9, 2014 at 6:50 AM, <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

Happy to. I'm fairly flexible tomorrow.

On Dec 9, 2014, at 6:43 AM, H <[hrod17@clintonemail.com](mailto:hrod17@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

I have a number of points I want to discuss, but don't have time until tomorrow. Could we set time then to discuss?

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**From:** [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) [<mailto:robbymook@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 09, 2014 06:39 AM  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; H; Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Re: Ratifying next steps for the research process

I think we can definitely get the first answered. I will make sure to flag.  
The second is a good question I will raise. The rationale section starts with groups which I think is really important. The first survey is really meant to be a lay of the land--what are people's fav/unfavs, right track/wrong track, initial head to head, etc. Very basic. Then the online panel is supposed to provide some qualitative to underpin that. We also have the qualitative Garin already did. But that may not be the right way to go and I'll ask the pollsters about that. Like I said, I'm certain the plan will change--I am many things, but a pollster is not one!

On Dec 9, 2014, at 4:28 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I am in favor of getting going along the lines outlined. One track I think we should explore is whether and how attacks from the right strengthen and immunize her on the left. Another question I have is whether qualitative is being used enough to inform the early quantitative research.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Dec 8, 2014, at 9:46 PM, [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) wrote:

Sure--happy to meet with her. I'd still like to get the initial assessment polls moving this week since time is ticking, though. Branding probably won't start until later Jan at the earliest. Any issues with me getting that moving?

On Dec 8, 2014, at 9:20 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Robby

I look forward to reviewing and sharing any thoughts that may be valuable.

My one thought from the conversation I participated in with Wendy is that her strength is in branding and marketing, using the evidence base in determining how to generate the behaviors sought in the target audience. So I think she has the capacity and creativity to drive the brand development and strategy from inception to execution. I imagine she would rely on the data that is being collected through the polling and focus groups you outline but equally as important, would likely have questions she might suggest specifically be included in the process. That's why I'm not sure she is an advisor in the sense of opining on things as they occur but instead an actual partner with the team in defining and shaping what information is needed and then how to synthesize it for the purposes at hand.

This may make more sense once you meet her and have a thoughtful conversation about her strengths and talents. Then I think her active engagement can be efficient and productive for the activity you have outlined. Should we arrange a time for you to meet her or at least connect with her by telephone?

best.

cdm

On Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 11:56 AM, Robert Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Madame Secretary, Cheryl, John,

Attached is an updated summary of the research process and a budget. I want to emphasize that THIS WILL CHANGE because the team will have better ideas on methodology and the strategy will evolve as the project progresses. I would still assume our budget will be in the \$2+ million range per my earlier memo, even though the attached budget is lower than \$2 million (obviously, we are going to make this as cheap as we can without sacrificing thoroughness and quality).

Below is information on the participants. Attached is (1) a revised overview of the process and (2) a budget.

Please let me know if there are any objections or recommended changes, otherwise I will proceed with the plan as outlined.

Thanks!

THE TEAM:

Pollsters: Jef Pollock and John Anzalone

Media consultant: Saul Shorr (like Jef and John, I will ask that he participate in the project, with no obligation by you or him that he work for the campaign, should you decide to run. I will offer Saul \$20k plus travel costs to work with us for the next three months and attend a number of the focus groups).

Advisors: I will have Wendy provide input on the instruments and methodology for the first round--then we can evaluate the degree we want to share data. I would like to

talk to her before we lock this in, since I have never met her.

#### SELF RESEARCH

We don't have a thematically organized set of self research on the your accomplishments pre-State. I would like to give the pollsters full access to all raw materials on accomplishments pre 2009, especially the Senate. It's very important that we come out of this process understanding which accomplishments are most meaningful to voters.

#### POLICY

I would like to loop Dan and Jake into drafting of likely policy initiatives for testing--they have already provided me some input, but I'd like to get them on calls with the team to drill down on this in more detail, since it's so important. I know that policy is still a nascent process and will be highly iterative, but I don't think it makes sense to do the polling in isolation from the policy work itself (since the research should be supporting and informing the policy development).

From: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/12/2008 3:42:59 AM

Subject:

The progressives call is cancelled and will be rescheduled for next week.

and Rahm just called for you, I suggested he email you, told him it was hard for you to talk.

From: ["Debbie Fine" <DFine@americanprogress.org>](mailto:DFine@americanprogress.org)  
To: ["Legal Team" <LegalTeam@americanprogress.org>](mailto:LegalTeam@americanprogress.org)  
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["Lindsay Hamilton" <lhamilton@americanprogress.org>](mailto:lhamilton@americanprogress.org)

Date: 3/11/2015 10:43:14 AM  
Subject: FW: Special note from Legal Bisnow on your award

It's a little weird – but wanted to show you the nice words about cap. tho they're only from me!

From: Roksana Slavinsky [mailto:roksana.slavinsky@bisnow.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 6:09 AM  
To: Debbie Fine  
Subject: Re: Special note from Legal Bisnow on your award

Debbie,

Thanks so much for your response. Here is the text we look forward to using today. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you see the need for corrections or additions.

Best,  
Roksana

## DEBBIE FINE - CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS



**Debbie Fine** is the Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of the **Center for American Progress**. Ten years ago, she moved to DC from New York—where she'd been in **MoFo's** technology transactions group—to join American Progress when the policy institute was very new. She says she wanted to use her legal training to help build a strong, relevant **progressive organization**. Debbie **established** the legal department, and says she's proud of how **integrated** the legal team is in CAP's organizational efforts on issues such as reducing income inequality, expanding healthcare coverage, and protecting the planet. She enjoys being part of a large staff of **300** talented and diverse individuals that pursue a mission based on shared values.

What you didn't know about Debbie:

- Her first job was in eighth grade as a sales person and cashier in an art deco gift shop on Manhattan's Upper West Side.
- She loves going to concerts—preferably indie rock. Her first concert was Dexy's Midnight Runners at the Beacon Theater.
- She is a former White House staffer.
- Walking is her favorite way of getting around the city.

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/5/2014 6:50:35 PM

Subject: Re: Meetings readout

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Neither Cdm nor robby can do 8:30am so finding another time.

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, December 05, 2014 07:45 PM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** Huma Abedin

**Subject:** Re: Meetings readout

I can

On Dec 5, 2014 4:17 PM, "Huma Abedin" <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

| Can you all talk at 8:30am tomorrow?



From: [CSIS <externalrelations@csis.org>](mailto:externalrelations@csis.org)

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 7/6/2015 6:50:31 AM

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To: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Date: 3/2/2014 1:29:09 PM

Subject: Re: Confidential

He called me. Tried to get me to confirm Woodward and Bernstein style. Blink twice if I'm far from the truth. I didn't play along and told him nothing. But he knew a lot.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 28, 2014, at 3:45 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

More

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Date: February 28, 2014, 3:41:27 PM EST

To: Stephanie Schriock <[sschriock@emilyslist.org](mailto:sschriock@emilyslist.org)>

Subject: Re: Confidential

Thanks

cdm

On Feb 28, 2014, at 12:05 PM, Stephanie Schriock <[sschriock@emilyslist.org](mailto:sschriock@emilyslist.org)> wrote:

Peter Nichols with the Wall Street Journal asked me today whether you and John Podesta were having meetings with The Secretary at her home in NY. I obviously didn't remark as I don't know but you should know he is using John's name. He also was digging around research but we dealt with it as we do with all our research. It's our's and not public.

We talked 30 minutes ago. Thought you should know. Particularly for John's sake

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)  
To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/26/2015 8:20:42 PM  
Subject: Re: Foundation mtg

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yes, we can do next wednesday.

i know maura and tina have raised the notion of overall HRC relationship to CF and wanting to discuss with family. perhaps this could be one conversation.

On Feb 26, 2015, at 6:55 PM, "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

> Huma

> John and I were just discussing trying to convene a meeting next Tues or Wed with the family to discuss next steps on the Foundation. Do we think that's possible?

>

>

From: ["Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)  
To: ["Demastrie, Jesse" <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com)  
Date: 6/22/2015 2:31:45 PM  
Subject: Re: FYI - Crossroads GPS placing radio in NH

Mike

U may want to give them a heads up as a courtesy

Jim Margolis

Sent from my iPhone.

Please excuse typos.

On Jun 22, 2015, at 5:22 PM, Demastrie, Jesse <[Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com](mailto:Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com)> wrote:

FYI - The Ad is attacking Governor Maggie Hassan on jobs and economic growth, pointing out her opposition to a tax cut for businesses.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2015, at 4:54 PM, Demastrie, Jesse <[Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com](mailto:Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com)> wrote:

FYI - Crossroads GPS placing radio in NH to begin tomorrow 6/23-6/29.

We are unsure of content yet, but will let you know when we hear it. Could be targeting Presidential race or Senate race/Maggie Hassan.

Will update when we hear.

**Jesse Demastrie** Vice President, Associate Media Director

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To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/13/2016 3:14:06 PM

Subject: Re: South Carolina

Will share with WJC

> On Feb 13, 2016, at 10:07 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Marlon has completed the contract with Daryl Jackson and he is going

> to be subbing with local ministers. We are also hiring people offered

> by local legislators. So we have more folks coming on board.

> That said, we aren't ever going to match the number of people Bernie

> has and people will continue to complain...but as a proponent of field

> myself, I can say with certainty that field can't overcome a 20-30

> point margin. If our margin shrinks by more than 2-3 points, it will

> be because of bigger forces than field!

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>> On Feb 13, 2016, at 9:55 PM, Tina Flournoy <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> WJC leaving here worried about what we do - or don't - have on the ground. He wants to know what he can do to get more resources here.

From: [Hudl <noreply@hudl.com>](mailto:noreply@hudl.com)

To: [johnpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:johnpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/18/2014 5:57:02 AM

Subject: Latest: 1 Playlist



**Hi Jack Podesta**

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To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 5/14/2015 6:40:00 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: Avis Rent A Car: Reservation Confirmation | Fisher | Pick-up date: 05/14/2015

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On Thu, May 14, 2015 at 1:38 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Want to cancel this too.

On May 14, 2015 11:24 AM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

Here's our rental car confirmation. Right now my plan is to collect the car in Brooklyn Heights and pick you up at the finance event (just a 15 minute drive down the river from HQ) around 6/6:30. At that point we can either stop by the office or just head south.

The travel team priced out different options and it was just as cheap for us to drop off the car in DC tomorrow morning as it was to drive it back up to NY. Since I already have a bus ticket back Sunday I decided to just drop it off tomorrow morning.

Thanks!

Milia

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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Date: 8/12/2015 10:27:16 AM  
Subject: Medium Tweets

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Two new campaign Medium posts with requests from Comms for you to tweet out. How do these look?

Clay Pell Oped:

Pell Grants have changed young people's lives. @HillaryClinton's New College Compact will do the same.  
<https://medium.com/@ClayPell/hillary-clinton-renews-the-promise-of-the-pell-grant-e6e197896d0b>

Palmeri email on emails:

.@jmpalmieri on emails: We have the facts on our side & we're committed to getting the real story out there.  
<https://medium.com/@jmpalmieri/hillary-clinton-s-emails-82b52eb77f04>

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From: "'Gary Jacobson' via trustees-user" <trustees-user@knox.edu>

To: "Teresa Amott" <tamott@knox.edu>

Date: 12/2/2014 12:25:38 PM

Subject: Re: Knox women's basketball event

Which party is supposed to apologize and to whom? I suggest we slow things down in order to properly determine next steps.

Gary Jacobson  
Mobile-317-410-6387

Sent from my I Phone

On Dec 2, 2014, at 16:54, Teresa Amott <[tamott@knox.edu](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)> wrote:

Dear Trustees,

Some of you may be aware of an incident at Saturday's women's basketball competition at Fontbonne University, which is in Clayton, MO. During the national anthem, a

Knox player engaged in a "hands up, don't shoot" protest, falling to the floor and remaining there for approximately 5 minutes.

(The student is a junior, an African American, and active in campus diversity and sexual respect advocacy.)

At the end of that period, she left the court and did not return for the duration of the game. On Monday morning, the coach (Emily Cline) met with the student to learn what she hoped to achieve and to understand more about her intent. Chad was on the phone during the meeting but could not attend in person as he was on the east coast meeting with alums. The student was not responsive to their questions, and as result of this unresponsiveness, along with her decision to leave the team and sit out the game, she was suspended from basketball activities for one game.

On Monday afternoon, the team called a meeting attended by Coach Cline, Dean Behling, Athletics

Administrator and Title IX Coordinator Kim Schrader and myself. The meeting was emotional and lasted 3 hours. It became clear that the players were generally in support of the student although most of the team noted that they wished she had told them in advance of her intentions. Over

night and in the early morning, the administrators in attendance, together with Chad, made the decision to reverse the suspension and make an announcement. Meanwhile, the matter hit the social media along with numerous similar protests at other institutions and we continued to get calls, mostly from younger alumni and almost unanimously in support of the student. The coach met with the team at 10 this morning and after that meeting, we released this statement to the campus and on social media:

*Knox College Statement on Women's Basketball*

*This past Saturday, a Knox College women's basketball player staged a protest prior to the start of a regulation game in response to the events in Ferguson, Missouri. The player was suspended for one game for leaving the court and sitting out the competition. Upon review of the situation and discussion with the team, and in recognition of the larger national context, the decision was made to reverse the suspension, and the player has been invited to resume all basketball activities. The College deeply appreciates the many viewpoints expressed by the women's basketball team and their thoughtful dialogue as we sought to arrive at a resolution that considered all perspectives.*

The student has been interviewed by local media and we are monitoring the various responses by alums and others. Many are calling for a public apology and in consultation with College counsel, we are considering how best to address that call. Chad is on his way back

to campus and should arrive tonight. Meanwhile, two more meetings have been scheduled to address the many meanings of these events

: the first meeting will be at 9:30 tomorrow morning with the athletic department staff and the second an open forum for the campus community at 11 am. We are working on an additional statement to the full campus community that will be released after that forum

Since we are not in session, there are very few students on campus at present, but as you all know, it is a volatile time on campuses and in communities. Ferguson is three hours south of Galesburg and for many of our students feels like our back yard. I did address the matter in my convocation speech, and prior to this event, had been planning how to use the MLK Day Convocation for a teach-in on these issues.

We are continuing to plan programming on the issue, including diversity training for faculty and staff as noted in Goal 2 of the strategic plan. I'm happy to answer any questions.

Teresa

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Attachments: New Answers - FINAL 3-5-15.docx

From: "[Milia Fisher](#)" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 8/24/2015 11:02:35 AM  
Subject: Re: Coming to NY

Just us. Laura asked if you might have some time if they come up early next week instead and I told her I would ask you. Monday/Tuesday in the office would be a possibility before you go to NH. Brian doesn't think it's a problem to give her some face time.

Let me know if you'd like me to set something up or to put her off.

Thanks!

On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 3:04 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi Laura-

John is unfortunately not in town tomorrow or Wednesday. Sorry about that. Please let us know next time you're planning a visit to NY. John spends most of his time up here these days.

Best,  
Milia

On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 3:00 PM, Meckler, Laura <[Laura.Meckler@wsj.com](mailto:Laura.Meckler@wsj.com)> wrote:

John-

Wondering if you could squeeze in something. Likely Wednesday but could do tomorrow.

Laura

Laura Meckler  
The Wall Street Journal  
[202-446-4530](tel:202-446-4530) (cell)  
Sent from my iPhone

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To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 7/12/2010 11:07:47 AM

Subject: [big campaign] FW: Loudest Recovery Act critic Eric Cantor to host THIRD jobs fair filled with employers hiring thanks to Recovery Act

Phenomenal op research as always from ThinkProgress...

**From:** National Press List [mailto:[NATIONALPRESSLIST@LIST.AMERICANSUNITEDFORCHANGE.ORG](mailto:NATIONALPRESSLIST@LIST.AMERICANSUNITEDFORCHANGE.ORG)] **On Behalf Of** Jeremy Funk

**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2010 6:01 PM

**To:** [NATIONALPRESSLIST@LIST.AMERICANSUNITEDFORCHANGE.ORG](mailto:NATIONALPRESSLIST@LIST.AMERICANSUNITEDFORCHANGE.ORG)

**Subject:** Loudest Recovery Act critic Eric Cantor to host THIRD jobs fair filled with employers hiring thanks to Recovery Act

***No Bounds to the Shamelessness:*** Republican Congressman Eric Cantor, after [pronouncing the Recovery Act a "flop"](#) , will tomorrow host his **THIRD** jobs fair 'filled with employers hiring directly because of stimulus grants and programs' ....

<http://thinkprogress.org/2010/07/12/jobfair-cantor/>

## [Cantor To Host Job Fair With Employers Stimulated By Over \\$50 Million In Recovery Act Funds](#)



House Minority Whip Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) has been one of the Recovery Act's most vocal critics. After whipping his caucus into uniformly opposing the stimulus, Cantor has been the lead spokesman decrying the program as a failure. Ignoring evidence that that the stimulus is helping to [turn around](#) the economy, Cantor repeatedly says that it is "[failing](#)" to "create jobs."

**As ThinkProgress reported last year, despite his withering attacks on the stimulus, Cantor hosted [two job fairs](#) filled with employers hiring directly because of stimulus grants and programs. Tomorrow, Cantor intends to again host a [job fair](#) stimulated by jobs made possible through the Recovery Act:**

- Cantor job fair employer AT&T has received [two contracts](#) totaling **\$837,550** from the Recovery Act.
- Cantor job fair employer Bryant & Stratton College received contracts totaling **\$209,571** from the Recovery Act.
- Cantor job fair employer Chesterfield County received grants totaling **\$406,773** from the Recovery Act.
- Cantor job fair employer CSX Transportation received grants totaling over **\$5.7 million** from the Recovery Act.
- Cantor job fair employer Goodwill Industries International has received grants of over **\$6.4 million** from the Recovery Act.
- Cantor job fair employer Northrop Grumman Corporation has received grants of over **\$2.6 million** from the Recovery Act.
- Cantor job fair employer University of Richmond has received grants totaling **\$750,964** from the Recovery Act.
- Cantor job fair employer Nationwide Insurance has received grants totaling **\$25,617** from the Recovery Act.
- Cantor job fair employer United Way of Greater Richmond has received a **\$61,125** grant from the Recovery Act.

According to a ThinkProgress review of contracts from the Recovery.gov website, employers at the Cantor job fair

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tomorrow have received approximately \$52,716,129 from the the stimulus.

While Cantor has tried to score political points slamming the stimulus as an utter failure, he has relied on it as a crutch to bring both private and public sector jobs to his district. Cantor's GOP colleagues — who helped him try to kill the stimulus — have similarly gone back to their district to claim credit for stimulus programs. A ThinkProgress report released on the one year anniversary of the stimulus highlights over half the GOP caucus, [114 lawmakers](#) , who voted to kill the stimulus then took credit for its success.

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Date: 12/4/2008 7:07:30 AM

Subject: FW: green stimulus/recovery for pelosi

Dear John,

I will be speaking at Nancy Pelosi's economics conference panel on Tuesday. I have been asked to focus on green stimulus/recovery and infrastructure policies. I wanted to catch up on what the transition team has been planning in this regard so that I can find areas of common ground between the President-elect's team and what the Congress is considering. If there is any information you can share with me I would be delighted to use it to support the new Administration's proposals in my testimony. (I have also sent Carol Browner an email and I will be talking with Sarah at CAP tomorrow.)

Thanks,

Laura

From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/30/2015 10:02:54 AM

Subject: Re: Union Leaders, Members on SCOTUS Grant of Cert in Friedrichs v. CTA

Would a tweet not do the trick here?

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 2:04 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I worry about being talking "fees".

I like staying more at platitudes about what unions have done for workers.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2015, at 1:50 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Dan.

On Jun 30, 2015, at 1:44 PM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I took a stab at a first draft. COMMS - Can you play with this and send it back around?

Today, the United State Supreme Court announced that next term it will hear the case of *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association*, which calls into question the right of public sector to collect a "fair share" fee when it bargains for non-union members. These fees ensure that our public sector unions can continue their fight for fair wages and benefits that teachers, nurses, child care workers, EMTs, and so many others deserve who serve our children and our communities day in and day out. These workers deserve to be part of the strong middle class in America and their unions help to make it so. I will be watching this case closely and will be standing firmly united behind our unions in their fight for their right to bargain collectively for the higher wages that reflect the value of their work.

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 9:59 AM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We support crafting a statement. Key is to stay at high level reaffirming her support for protecting workers' right to organize and perhaps stating hope Court will do the same (think she expressed hope SCOTUS would rule in favor of marriage equality while the case was still pending). But we don't want it to look like she's getting ahead of them (e.g., predicting a bad outcome) since they've just taken the case and we don't know the result.

On Jun 30, 2015, at 11:07 AM, Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

[Defer to policy on this—Ann/Maya?](#)

**From:** Amanda Renteria [mailto:[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com) ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 11:06 AM

**To:** Nikki Budzinski

**Cc:** Maya Harris; Ann O'Leary; Christina Reynolds; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Brynne Craig; Marlon Marshall

**Subject:** Re: FW: Union Leaders, Members on SCOTUS Grant of Cert in Friedrichs v. CTA

comms/policy - thoughts?

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 11:04 AM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Would it be possible to get a statement today? We can use it to bring with us to policy and political meetings with the labor movement we have in DC tomorrow and Thursday. This would be very helpful.

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 10:29 AM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agree. This would go along way if she said something about this. She knows this issue well from her briefings, etc. +Policy +Reynolds

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 10:10 AM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Below is the statement that public sector unions jointly put out in response to Friedrichs. I'm talking to them about their next steps later today. Nikki

From: Maiers, Staci [NEA] [<mailto:SMaiers@nea.org>]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 9:40 AM  
Subject: Union Leaders, Members on SCOTUS Grant of Cert in Friedrichs v. CTA  
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|                       |               | AFSCME Marianne von Nordeck, <a href="tel:202-429-4309">202-429-4309</a> |
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**PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS ON SUPREME COURT GRANT  
OF CERT IN *FRIEDRICHS V. CTA***

**Lawsuit Seeks to Curtail Freedom of Firefighters, Teachers, Nurses, First-  
Responders to Stick Together and Advocate for Better Public Services,  
Better Communities**

**Jeopardizes American Promise that Hard Work Leads Families to a Decent  
Life**

WASHINGTON—NEA President Lily Eskelsen García, AFT President Randi Weingarten, CTA President Eric C. Heins, AFSCME President Lee Saunders, and SEIU President Mary Kay Henry issued the following joint statement today in response to U.S. Supreme Court granting cert to *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association*:

“We are disappointed that at a time when big corporations and the wealthy few are rewriting the rules in their favor, knocking American families and our entire economy off-balance, the Supreme Court has chosen to take a case that threatens the fundamental promise of America—that if you work hard and play by the rules you should be able to provide for your family and live a decent life.

“The Supreme Court is revisiting decisions that have made it possible for people to stick together for a voice at work and in their communities—decisions that have stood for more than 35 years—and that have allowed people to work together for better public services and vibrant communities.

“When people come together in a union, they can help make sure that our communities have jobs that support our families. It means teachers can stand up for their students. First responders can push for critical equipment to protect us. And social workers can advocate effectively for children’s safety.

“America can’t build a strong future if people can’t come together to improve their work and their families’ futures. Moms and dads across the country have been standing up in the thousands to call for higher wages and unions. We hope the Supreme Court heeds their voices.”

And public servants are speaking out, too, about how *Friedrichs v. CTA* would undermine their ability to provide vital services the public depends on. In their own words:

“As a school campus monitor, my job is to be on the front lines to make sure our students are safe. Both parents and students count on me—it’s a responsibility that I take very seriously. It’s important for me to have the right to voice concerns over anything that might impede the safety of my students, and jeopardizing my ability to speak up for them is a risk for everyone.”

—Carol Peek, a school campus security guard from Ventura, Calif.

“I love my students, and I want them to have everything they need to get a high-quality public education. When educators come together, we can speak with the district about class size, about adequate staffing, about the need for counselors, nurses, media specialists and librarians in schools. And we can advocate for better practices that serve our kids. With that collective voice, we can have conversations with the district that we probably wouldn’t be able to have otherwise—and do it while engaging our communities, our parents and our students.”

—Kimberly Colbert, a classroom teacher from St. Paul, Minn.

“As a mental health worker, my colleagues and I see clients who are getting younger and more physical. Every day we do our best work to serve them and keep them safe, but the risk of injury and attack is a sad, scary reality of the job. But if my coworkers and I come together and have a collective voice on the job, we can advocate for better patient care, better training and equipment, and safe staffing levels. This is about all of us. We all deserve safety and dignity on the job, because we work incredibly hard every day and it’s certainly not glamorous.”

—Kelly Druskis-Abreu, a mental health worker from Worcester, Mass.

“Our number one job is to protect at-risk children. Working together, front-line social workers and investigators have raised standards and improved policies that keep kids safe from abuse and neglect. I can’t understand why the Supreme Court would consider a case that could make it harder for us to advocate for the children and families we serve—this work is just too important.”

—Ethel Everett, a child protection worker from Springfield, Mass.

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The National Education Association is the nation’s largest professional employee organization, representing nearly 3 million elementary and secondary teachers, higher education faculty, education support professionals, school administrators, retired educators and students preparing to become teachers. Learn more at [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org) and follow on Twitter at @NEAmedia.

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The American Federation of Teachers, an affiliate of the AFL-CIO, was founded in 1916 and today represents 1.6 million members in more than 3,000 local affiliates nationwide. AFT represents pre-K through 12th-grade teachers; paraprofessionals and other school-related personnel; higher education faculty and professional staff; federal, state and local government employees; and nurses and other healthcare professionals. Go online to [www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org) or @AFTunion to find out more.

#### **About the California Teachers Association (CTA)**

The 325,000-member California Teachers Association is affiliated with the 3 million-member National Education Association. Find out more at [www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org) and follow CTA on Twitter at @CATeachersAssoc.

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Date: 4/12/2015 3:15:30 PM  
Subject: Re: Question - Michigan/Tweet

We have their contact info, but we need to decide if we want to make this happen.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 10:04 PM, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
AP is asking if they can reach the family in Michigan to interview them about meeting HRC.

Is this possible?

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To: "Chris Harris" <charris@mediamattersaction.org>

Date: 6/1/2010 3:49:51 AM

Subject: [big campaign] RELEASE: MMAN Launches Political Correction To Hold Conservatives Accountable

<http://politicalcorrection.org/>



**For Immediate Release:**

June 1, 2010

Contact: Chris Harris  
202-756-4120

## ***Media Matters Launches Political Correction To Hold Conservatives Accountable***

WASHINGTON, DC – *Media Matters Action Network* today announced the launch of [Political Correction](http://politicalcorrection.org/), a new project aimed at holding conservative politicians and advocacy groups accountable. As the organization grows and continues to increase its role in the progressive movement, the new brand name will enable web visitors, bloggers, and journalists easier, faster access to the information they need.

*Political Correction* will expand on *MMAN*'s core work of highlighting and correcting conservative misinformation. In addition to a more user-friendly website, [Political Correction](http://politicalcorrection.org/) will feature an "Eye on the Right" email newsletter and a special section for MJ Rosenberg's Foreign Policy Matters. Over the next year, [Political Correction](http://politicalcorrection.org/) has plans to double in size, ramp up its video tracking program, and increase outreach to media outlets and allied organizations.

**"The legislative battles of 2009 proved the Right has no interest in reality,"** said Ari Rabin-Havt, *Media Matters* Vice President for Research and Communication. **"With no ideas of their own, conservatives resort to fighting progress with lies and fear. *Political Correction* will confront their lies, expose their deceit, and ensure all Americans know the truth."**

Since its launch in May 2009, *Media Matters Action Network* put conservative politicians and advocacy groups on defense through 800 fact checks, 1,300 blog posts, and 520 videos. As the only organization – progressive or conservative – comprehensively monitoring the House and Senate floors, *MMAN* was able to highlight conservatives' extreme rhetoric and show Americans the *real* nature of today's Republican Party.

Highlights:



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[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/21/2015 11:14:14 AM  
Subject: friday

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Dinner on Friday is at 7:30p at Belmont.  
Bring yourselves.  
Looking forward to celebrating Mary and John's birthdays!  
Casual.  
Best,  
Tony

From: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/17/2015 2:14:06 AM

Subject: Today

Please check in with me at some point. Thanks.

From: ["Office of Student Life" <studentlife@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:studentlife@law.georgetown.edu)

To:

Date: 12/2/2014 1:01:15 PM

Subject: A Conversation About Ferguson

## **A Conversation About Ferguson**

**with**

**Georgetown Law Professors: Paul Butler, Anthony Cook, Mike Seidman, Abbe Smith  
and**

**Georgetown University Professor of History: Marcia Chatelain**

**Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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Date: 3/2/2016 11:15:05 AM

Subject: Interview Request

Hello,

My name is Liron and i'm a producer at the Israeli Radio, at GLZ Radio (AKA the Army radio), our radio station is the most popular radio station in Israel.

We want to arrange an interview with Hillary Clinton's Campaign manager.

The interview is a 5-10 m, phone conversation.

Our show is broadcasted at 13:00PM, Thursday noon, Israel time.

We want to do a pre-record. when do you think will be the best time?

Thank you so much,

Liron Amir

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To: ["Hillary Clinton" <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 9/29/2015 11:01:32 AM

Subject: NEA

here's the status of things, which you may already have been briefed on.

Executive Committee of 7 (3 officers and 4 others)) voted unanimously to endorse. Next step is the PAC Committee, which is weighted by PAC participation and the votes are there to endorse. Final step is a vote of the full 120 member Board where the threshold for endorsement is 58%. Sanders forces are working furiously to put off an endorsement. We do not have certainty on hitting the 58% threshold despite the intense work of Lilly and John Stocks. You are scheduled to see the full Board on Saturday morning. John's assessment is that your appearance is critical if they are going to get the endorsement this weekend. There is some risk though that you show up and they remain uncertain of a successful vote so that they put it off for further work by the leadership. They will not call the vote unless they are certain that they will hit the threshold. Downside is that the Sanders people will spin that notwithstanding the PAC Committee recommendation, the Board delayed action. All here assess that it's worth the risk and that you should show up and try to get the endorsement now. If the vote is delayed, Lily and John will say this is a multi-layered process and good progress was made by securing the PAC Committee recommendation. I wanted you to have a good sense of the state of play, because they have to let people know that you will be there no later than tomorrow early am. I and the rest of the team think you should confirm participation, but wanted to give you a chance to discuss if you have a different view.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Vachon, Michael" <Michael.Vachon@soros.com>](mailto:Michael.Vachon@soros.com)  
Date: 10/27/2008 10:16:22 AM  
Subject: Re: FW: Various

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by phone?

On Mon, Oct 27, 2008 at 4:56 PM, Vachon, Michael  
<Michael.Vachon@soros.com> wrote:

>  
> John, can you speak to Heller in the next 4 days?  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Thomas Heller [mailto:tcheller2001@yahoo.com]  
> Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 2:24 PM  
> To: Vachon, Michael  
> Subject: Re: Various  
>  
> Dear Michael:  
>  
> Have you connected with Podesta at all?  
>  
> He is very much at the heart of a US based "Green Recovery" (my words)  
> strategy. I have moved my McKinsey team toward doing serious studies of  
> the issue and have had very good and complex contacts with UK government  
> people on the same wave length. I would be quite comfortable with  
> talking with John if he is open to it, especially in the next four days  
> before I go to Asia.  
>  
> Tom  
>

Attachments: DBR Research Memo of Joint Session Address 2009Sept10 fin.pdf

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| To:          | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> |
| Date:        | 7/22/2015 3:58:31 AM                    |
| Subject:     | Fwd: Letter from Singapore Ambassador   |
| Attachments: | Mr. John Podesta.pdf                    |

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: July 22, 2015 at 10:52:00 AM EDT  
To: "[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Letter from Singapore Ambassador

***Message Classification: Unclassified***

Dear Eryn,

I write to thank you for helping to set up a meeting between my Foreign Minister and Mr. Podesta last month.

I also wanted to forward along a letter of appreciation that Ambassador Mirpuri has written to thank Mr. Podesta for the meeting. I hope that you will forward this letter along as appropriate for his attention.

Best Regards,  
Mr Ian TAN | First Secretary (Political)  
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 8/31/2015 8:39:32 AM  
Subject: Joaquin Castro

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I just had a good talk with Rep. Castro. He was very sensitive to my concerns about his criticism of Bernie, I don't expect it to happen again from him, he's a good guy and we will have breakfast soon. Just hope nobody in the campaign is working this negative side of the street but Joaquin is OK and understood my point completely and we will collaborate going forward...p.s. I told him to run against Cruz for the Senate! Brent

Sent from my iPad

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Bev Holmes" <bholmes@knox.edu>](mailto:bholmes@knox.edu)

Date: 3/14/2015 1:46:32 AM

Subject: Re: Gifts

Thx

On Mar 14, 2015 7:57 AM, "Beverly Holmes" <[bholmes@knox.edu](mailto:bholmes@knox.edu)> wrote:

John, I remember the gift. Will check and let you know Monday. And send you another receipt.

On Mar 14, 2015 6:43 AM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Bev,

It's tax time. I am going through my records and have a check for \$5000 from July for Alumni Hall. It doesn't look like receipt of that check is reflected in your records based on what you sent me. Can you check your records and see if you received it? Thanks. Hope all is well.

John

From: "Elan Kriegel" <[ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "Teddy Goff" <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 6/5/2015 4:50:26 AM

Subject: Re: Observation

Yes. One thing we can dig into today is comparing our growth pre and post the speech (as compared to other days) -- and who came on post-speech are. Agree with Teddy that, down the line, we can build in some tests in advance of such major speeches.

--elan

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 11:40 AM, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Elan should weigh in with views that are, you know, actually validated by data, but it seems beyond doubt to me that we get a lift -- not just in emails, but in social follows and general excitement, activity, and good karma -- when we're out there doing big things, and in particular big, unexpected, progressive, tenacious-fighter things. Not only does it give people a little red meat to chew on, but more tactically, it provides a pretext for people to be talking about us, sharing our stuff, etc., and for us to flood the zone with more, and more compelling, content. All of that helps create better conditions for acquisition, and to some degree fundraising, for the simple reason that we're out in front of more eyeballs on more platforms, giving people more inroads to our site and social properties.

We are trying to do an isolated test on this issue of going right after Rs -- will hopefully have something to report back on that piece specifically. But it's hard to imagine that we don't get some added lift out of doing that, too.

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 11:27 AM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I just had a cup of coffee, which sometimes leads to overexcitement and extraneous ideas or conclusions, but I wanted to offer up a thought.

The number of emails acquired overall jumped a bit yesterday, but we also had a evenly spread increase in email, referral, and social source. Could this have been because of the TX event? Was the voter rights email the source of email sign ups? Interested to know if we get rewarded for stiking it to the Rs. I should have asked on our call this am, but didn't look at the daily report until now.

Elan, Katie, Teddy? Thoughts?

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| Date:    | 3/13/2015 5:11:11 AM                                                                      |
| Subject: |                                                                                           |

Just a reminder to connect me and Jen.



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Date: 7/1/2015 4:23:04 AM  
Subject: June 30 Evening Cable News

## National

-- Discussion about Elizabeth Warren's potential endorsement power; panel with Kasie Hunt, Thom Hartmann, David Axelrod, and David Corn; [Hunt said the Clintons have long memories, said that HFA wanted people to talk about issues but not attack HRC's character](#); Hunt said Warren backing Bernie Sanders would change whatever relationship Warren and HRC would have over time; Hartmann said he thought Sanders was better than HRC but would support HRC if she was the nominee; [Axelrod said HRC has already responded very much to Warren during the campaign](#); Corn noted it would be big for Warren for HRC to win to have a woman POTUS. [MSNBC's The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell](#), 2015 06 30 Hillary Clinton, Elizabeth Warren, Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Lawrence O'Donnell panel on Warren and HRC.mp4

-- Panel with David Axelrod and David Corn; Lawrence O'Donnell asked David Axelrod whether he was surprised that Bernie Sanders was drawing the largest crowds; Axelrod said he was not surprised, said he was someone who expected Sanders to draw large crowds; [Axelrod said he got an email from a friend who said he'd be for HRC in the end but would vote for Sanders just to annoy HRC, said he thought there was a lot of that going around](#); Axelrod said Sanders was an exhilarating fling because people knew he wasn't going to be around for long; Axelrod said HRC would be the eventual nominee; discussion shifted to discussion of Elizabeth Warren's influence; Corn said he'd be shocked if Warren endorsed Sanders or HRC in the primary. [MSNBC's The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell](#), 2015 06 30 Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Clips, National, David Axelrod on Sanders HRC and Warren.mp4

-- Report on [the Clinton camp's release of](#) HRC's emails from her time as Secretary of State, including emails to and from the White House Chief of Staff and David Axelrod; interviewed Chris Stirewalt; Stirewalt said there was a lot in the emails; Kelly asked why the emails were coming out at 9pm on a Tuesday, Stirewalt said he'd give the State Department the benefit of the doubt on its timing releasing HRC's emails; Stirewalt said Axelrod and Rahm Emmanuel reached out about HRC's email address. [Fox News' The Kelly File](#), 2015 06 30 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Megyn Kelly Chris Stirewalt on HRCs email release.mp4

-- Led with the [Clinton camp releasing](#) HRC's emails; Megyn Kelly said there may be new information that HRC had another private email account; Kelly said the team would likely learn more about the Clinton's relationship with Sidney Blumenthal as well; Kelly said a Fox News team was looking through the emails and would get back to viewers. [Fox News' The Kelly File](#), 2015 06 30 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Megyn Kelly leads with HRC emails from State.mp4

-- Report that HRC endorsed BHO's move on overtime pay; Chris Hayes said this indicated another seamless trajectory of building the BHO coalition; interviewed Robert Reich; Reich said BHO's overtime pay announcement was a big deal; Hayes said it was interesting to him that HRC endorsed overtime pay right after BHO did; Hayes reported on Nick Confessore's article about Democrats getting less money from Wall Street, questioned whether HRC was taking more progressive positions due to a more polarized donor class; Reich said

it was liberating for Democrats; Reich said HRC was moving to the Left in ways that WJC never dreamt of doing. [MSNBC's All In With Chris Hayes](#) , 2015 06 30 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Robert Reich on HRC overtime pay support.mp4

-- Brief report that the State Department planned to release thousands of HRC's emails, said the Benghazi Committee would get more than 3,600 documents. [Fox News' On the Record with Greta Van Susteren](#) , 2015 06 30 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Greta Van Susteren preview of HRC email release.mp4

-- Report on HRC's ability to capitalize on BHO's momentum; mentioned Byron York's column that BHO's victories were a gift to HRC; panel with Anne Gearan, Clarence Page, and Sabrina Siddiqui; Chris Matthews said HRC must have feared a declining BHO presidency; Gearan agreed, said HRC was essentially arguing for the third BHO term and it helps HRC when things are going well; Siddiqui said GOP has to convince voters that a third BHO term was a bad thing; Matthews said BHO was on a winning streak, noted the economy is getting better; Siddiqui said HRC is talking about the wage gap because some people feel left behind in the economy. [MSNBC's Hardball With Chris Matthews](#) , 2015 06 30 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Hardball on HRC capitalizing on BHO momentum.mp4

-- Report on Chris Christie and Donald Trump holding dueling campaign events; panel with Margaret Hoover, John King, and Paul Begala; Erin Burnett asked Begala who HRC was most worried about; Begala said between Christie and Trump that he'd like to see either of "those distinguished gentlemen, really wonderful campaigners" go against HRC; Begala said HRC would win New Jersey against Christie. [CNN's Erin Burnett OutFront](#) , 2015 06 30 Hillary Clinton, Chris Christie, Donald Trump, Clips, National, Paul Begala on Chris Christie and Donald Trump.mp4

-- Report on 2016 candidates' merchandise; profiled HRC's merchandise and Rand Paul's merchandise; showed the spatula and the apron. [Fox News' Special Report With Bret Baier](#) , 2015 06 30 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HFA merchandise featuring apron and spatula.mp4

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Date: 1/12/2016 2:51:50 PM  
Subject: Message to Hillary

I was thinking I'd send this in the morning. Let me know your thoughts.

Hillary

I wanted to send you a note with some thoughts. I believe you are going to win the Democratic nomination, even if you lose Iowa and New Hampshire. But how you react to those losses, if they occur, will very much shape the outcome of the race.

I was in New Hampshire and people believe that you are going to win the nomination. In tonight's NYT CBS poll, most people still think you are going to win. So voting for Sanders is a 'free' vote to register their anger at the system. That will change if he wins Iowa. Faced with him as a real potential to be the nominee, I believe people will be scared; particularly with Trump or Cruz as the alternative. But it may take a victory for him for that to happen.

They will then look at you anew. You will optimize that moment if you respond to that loss well.

But it will be up to you. Overall the party is angry at the status quo, rising inequality, a system that is rigged for the rich and are queasy about the establishment. But it will be live to them at some point that they could help make Trump president with a Republican House and Senate.

BUT how you respond to a loss will help determine whether you win this race.

In every race you've run, people need to see in - one form or another - that you actually bleed. It is when you get knocked down or take the punch that they get their measure of you and come to your side. In 2000, we were running basically even until Lazio harassed you to sign his pledge; and Democrats moved decisively in your favor. It also happened in 2008 in New Hampshire: that moment was about you telling people that you are running for them in deeply personal terms – you take these licks because you want to make their lives better.

It was also when we started winning in 08: in Ohio in your victory speech where you said you get knocked down but you get back up. That is when we won the rest of the race. And even in this race, when Democrats saw you with poise, calm and grace bear the 11 hour Benghazi committee kangaroo court.

When the struggle comes, as it may in Iowa, or NH, or both, it is how you handle that struggle that makes Democrats move to you or not.

I believed then and I believe now that contrasting with Obama in Iowa fed their narrative of you as calculating. And today, I believe hard contrasts with Sanders is driving a notion that you are the establishment candidate; because that is what establishment candidates do.

As we know, Nh polls don't matter. They will be shaped by what happens in Iowa. If you lose in Iowa, then that gives you an opportunity to say you've been knocked down, but you are getting up to fight for this nomination. Because you hear them (as you said in New Hampshire 8 years ago). You hear them and you will fight for them.

We have done lots of work on trust in government. The level of anger amongst everyone is high. The key takeaway is people are so disappointed in Washington that it is radicalizing them. How you act is more important than what you promise because there have been so many promises broken. And they can see how you act.

You are on a mission here. You can take your licks as part of that. Because the American people are worth those licks. So many times, that message has worked for you.

I hope this is helpful.

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| Date:        | 4/25/2012 10:56:14 AM                                                                                      |
| Subject:     | for WJC: memo requesting feedback on islands' energy systems                                               |
| Attachments: | 2012.04.25.WJC.Islands memo.FINAL.doc                                                                      |

Dear Hannah, attached for the President is a memo providing him with some additional information about the work being considered on islands' energy systems and requesting his feedback as soon as possible. It would be helpful if this could be shared with him before the CHAI Board Meeting tomorrow. Thanks, Ami

From: "[Jeremy Bird, BarackObama.com](mailto:info@barackobama.com)" <[info@barackobama.com](mailto:info@barackobama.com)>

To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 3/12/2010 8:49:11 AM

Subject: Days 3-5: The voice of the people

 Organizing for America: The Final March for Reform

John --

The Final March for Reform is going strong -- yesterday, OFA supporters made the phones ring off the hook in Congressional offices on Capitol Hill and across the country. But for every member of Congress, there are eight anti-reform lobbyists swarming Capitol Hill -- and the upcoming vote is still too close to call.

**So in these crucial, final days, we must make sure the voices of constituents break through the lobbyist attacks. And here's the plan to make it happen:**

As the next step in the Final March for Reform, OFA supporters like you will be gathering at volunteer phone banks across the country. We'll be calling supportive voters in critical districts nationwide, asking them to reach out to their representatives and express their strong support for reform. **A local OFA organizer will be on hand at every event, and no experience is required.**

Here's how to join in: **First, find and RSVP for an event near you.** Before you go, make sure to invite friends to come with you, or help them find an event in their area on our website. Then join with local supporters at your event and reach out to as many voters as you can -- each call makes a vital difference.

[Click here to get started.](#)

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As we speak, insurance-industry lobbyists are deploying from their emergency base at the D.C. Ritz-Carlton, banging down the door of every Congressional office on Capitol Hill to derail reform and preserve their ability to jack up premiums and deny care to those in need.

**In the old Washington, that would have been an unstoppable barrage.**

But thanks to your unprecedented organizing, the lobbyists have finally met their match: the American people.

So let's get out there, and make sure the people's voice is heard.

**Please sign up to join the Final March for Reform event in your area:**

<http://my.barackobama.com/FinalMarchRSVP>

Let's finish this,

Jeremy

Jeremy Bird  
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Subject: [big campaign] RELEASE: What Gen. Clark Actually Said...

FYI - I thought this might be helpful to anyone following the story.

<http://mediamatters.org/items/200806300002>

-K



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Monday, June 30, 2008

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# What Gen. Clark Actually Said

## Media Falsely Claim Clark Attacked McCain's Service

### *Clark Praised McCain's Service, While Saying it Wasn't a "Qualification to be President"*

**Washington, DC** -- Today *Media Matters for America* called on members of the media to set the record straight concerning the remarks of retired Gen. Wesley Clark on Sen. John McCain's military record -- a record Clark praised while also saying that it wasn't a "qualification to be president." Many in the media have falsely claimed that Gen. Clark attacked McCain's military service in comments made during the June 29 edition of CBS' *Face the Nation*.

Few have reported the entirety of what Clark actually said, including his praise of McCain's service, or that his comments actually repeated CBS *Face the Nation* host Bob Schieffer's own words in response to Schieffer's statement that unlike McCain, Obama has not "ridden in a fighter plane and gotten shot down."

**"The media driven notion that Gen. Clark somehow attacked Sen. McCain's military service is patently false. In fact, the opposite is true -- he praised it. This controversy was created and fueled by a media unwilling to live up to the basic journalistic standard of accuracy and thoroughness,"** said Karl Frisch, a spokesman for *Media Matters*. **"It is a fact that Gen. Clark praised Sen. McCain's military service while also saying that such service is not a 'qualification to be president.' The media have a duty not only to Gen. Clark but the public to correct the record."**

### What did Clark actually say?

Many in the media have cropped Clark's June 29 *Face the Nation* interview to the short soundbite: "I don't think riding in a fighter plane and getting shot down is a qualification to be president." Those cropping the interview make two serious errors. First, they ignore that Clark was repeating *Face the Nation* host Bob Schieffer's words in response to Schieffer's statement that, unlike McCain, Obama has not "ridden in a fighter plane and gotten shot down." Second, they ignore that shortly before that part of Clark's exchange with Schieffer, Clark praised McCain's service: "I certainly honor his service as a prisoner of war. He was a hero to me and to hundreds of thousands of millions of others in the Armed Forces as a prisoner of war. He has been a voice on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and he has traveled all over the world." Clark continued: "But he hasn't held executive responsibility. That large squadron in Air -- in the Navy that he commanded, it wasn't a wartime squadron. He hasn't been there and ordered the bombs to fall. He hasn't seen what it's like when diplomats come in and say, 'I don't know whether we're going to be able to get this point through or not. Do you want to take the risk? What about your reputation? How do we handle it publicly?' He hasn't made those calls, Bob."

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Date: 3/1/2016 12:24:47 PM

Subject: Super Tuesday Survey

First, we want to extend a big thank you.

Because of grassroots supporters like you, we crushed our \$50,000 end-of-month fundraising goal. That means we're one step closer to electing a Democratic majority to Congress.

Now that we're past our FEC deadline, all our attention is focused on Super Tuesday. Will Donald Trump sweep all the contests? Or will another Republican swoop in for a surprise win?

**[We want to know which Republican you think will win a majority of the Super Tuesday states. Click here to take our instant survey and let us know >>>](#)**

We'll share the results once we find out the answers tonight.

Thanks so much for all you do,

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/30/2010 9:06:59 AM

Subject: FWD [UPDATE] This Is It!

Dear John,

We are just \$6,300 away from our end-of-quarter goal ... [please EVERYONE make a closing contribution of \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$75, \\$100, \\$250 -- whatever you are able to afford -- to put us over the top!!](#)

And if you have already given this quarter, [please chip in just a few more dollars](#) ... it's adding up!

There are just 8 hours left before our special 2:1 matching contribution program ends! [Please take advantage of this opportunity to have your contribution doubly matched before it's too late!!!!](#)

It's all about momentum ... and having the resources to win.

Please give a "push to our back" ... and put "wind to our sails" ... on the "wave of momentum" YOU are creating ... as we head out on the campaign trail for these last 4 weeks!!!!

This is it ... [WE ARE GOING TO DO IT](#) ... let's make it so ... [with one final push!](#)

Warmly,  
Joe



Dear John,

[This is it ...](#)

[the expiration of our matching \\$2 for \\$1 program](#) ...and the last day of our last full-fundraising quarter (midnight tonight) before Election Day.

We are almost where we need to be ... in reaching our goal ... just \$16,400 away from hitting our mark!!

[Please don't let this terrific opportunity to help slip away, without having made a contribution today. Your contributions of \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$100, \\$250 -- and more -- are inspiring others to give these past couple of days!](#)

As *Time Magazine* just reported:

- "Burnished by Pennsylvania's swing-state status and the boatloads of cash both parties have lavished on the race, the tussle between Sestak and Toomey is one of the marquee matchups this fall as Democrats try to maintain control of the upper chamber. ... Sestak ... is an indefatigable campaigner."

We've set sail for victory ... in this "marquee matchup" in the nation ... your team and I are "indefatigable campaigners"!

At midnight tonight, we'll begin finalizing our campaign strategy for the last four weeks. What you do between now and midnight will determine how much flexibility we have in executing those plans.

We won't let you down ... [please give us a final push as we enter the last four weeks of the campaign!](#)

Help us "hit our mark" today ... a final contribution of any size ... and it will be matched.

Warmly,  
Joe

**[P.S. If you have contributed already, please consider one further contribution. Every dollar is making a difference in our fight to bring real change to Washington D.C. and leadership to Pennsylvania.](#)**

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Date: 2/12/2016 11:34:48 AM

Subject: Re: 2 additional call sheets for WJC - Steve Wynn and Jim Murren

+John

who is meeting w/Heather Murren, 6pm Vegas time

On Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 6:32 PM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:  
He just tried Murren.

Any reach to Adelson (dont ask) ?

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:03 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Tina--happy to discuss these more if you want/need. We have been working hard at getting the rules engineered and these are our two remaining roadblocks. These precincts combine to be 1% of delegates, so it's an important piece of work!

On Feb 12, 2016, at 3:58 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Tina,

Two additional (timely) calls for WJC if possible, to Steve Wynn and Jim Murren for their help with at-large caucuses.

The asks of the at-large casinos is to:

- Extend paid hours from 1 to 2
- Provide a box lunch
- Provide greater flexibility for employees to give later notice / intent to participate in the at-large caucuses (for example, right now an employee at MGM needs to give a minimum of 10 days notice if they plan to leave work to attend the at-large caucuses)

Call sheets attached, we are happy to provide additional background as needed.

As you know, Podesta is in Las Vegas today, for a strategic NV and March states update meeting with Labor Presidents, including Lee Saunders, Randi Weingarten, Jim Boland, Doug McCarron, Mary Kay Henry, and Terry O'Sullivan\* (he arrives tomorrow).

John is also seeing Heather Murren this evening, at 6pm.

HRC will start tomorrow in Las Vegas with an OTR to Caesar's for coffee and a back of house visit. She attends the Labor canvass kick-off with all of the Presidents listed above, except for Terry O'S., whom she will have a separate, private greet with (and not attend LIUNA's canvass kick-off.)

thanks,  
Sara

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Date: 10/12/2015 12:09:24 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Feedback Letter

Our Chicago super-volunteer. He's a pretty smart guy and some of the suggestions here on lower \$ fundraising are worth considering. Very negative on LGBTQ hire. I reported on my last Chicago visit that there is also a lot of ethnic agitation there. Probably a place Biden will try to play so we should pay some attention.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John West <[gardens@jwlandscapes.com](mailto:gardens@jwlandscapes.com)>  
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To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Dear Chairman Podesta,

First of all, I just want to thank you and the team for all you are doing everyday for our party and our Champion, Hillary :) It's assuring to see all the social media activity from the campaign staff from top to bottom, bottom to top, working so hard and sharing such a strong message of support and enthusiasm.

The grassroots' volunteers have been working really hard with Adam Parkhomenko. His responsiveness and attention to what we can only imagine -- an endless number of questions and inquiries/requests which has been just stellar. I wanted to express my gratitude upfront. The conference calls and letting us know what's in the works is appreciated and I know more tools to empower the grassroots are forthcoming.

I'd like to begin with my concerns on the LGBTQ hire that was recently announced. This is my personal opinion and feeling; though these feelings/concerns are shared by a number of activist friends, who are also supporters of Hillary.

As you know, this summer was a big deal for marriage equality and the LGBTQ community; and it seemed like so much opportunity was lost when no director or team of LGBTQ outreach/coordinators were hired. We were left waiting and wondering until the end of September when the hiring of Mr. Lowell was announced. No doubt he is wonderful person and looks to have some solid work experience, but at the same time his hire is confusing and underwhelming. Where was Hillary on this hire? It feels and looks like she had no part in this hire and that is extremely upsetting!

This is a hire we would expect for a Senate or Governor's race, not for an important & #Herstoric candidate like Secretary of State Clinton. Coming on the heels of the most important ruling for LGBTQ civil rights in the history of our country, while the LGBTQ community is splintering into progressive equality movements of race, immigration, transgender, women's issues, and other forms of discrimination facing everyone else, except for the exclusive white and affluent gay male community that dominates the LGBTQ D.C based organizations. The optics of this hire are highly problematic within a rapidly changing political environment in the LGBTQ community.

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The feedback from my friends, many of whom are highly involved in the discussions and debates that are currently happening along the lines of gender, race, immigration, homeless youth, HIV, Trans-persons, etc. view this hire with cynicism, reacting with “eye roll” and accompanied by significant disappointment over the lack of any boldness in this choice.

The feedback about this hire from my friends who are donors is deep disappointment because he appears to lack requisite gravitas expected when soliciting political support and money from a highly sophisticated community.

Optics – of this hire evokes the exclusionary white male dominated Human Rights Campaign. Even at the HRC gala this past weekend in D.C people, were expressing their disappointment to outright anger with respect to the audience, which had very little diversity present.

Where are the 'movement' hires? Surely there were folks with credibility and breadth of experience who applied for this very important hire? I know from a grassroots perspective, many of us have experience working with Jeff Campagna. Even my contacts in Labor and Equality California seemed behind Mr. Campagna, so I'm confused as to why someone like Jeff would be overlooked. Was this an oversight? I'd think if Hillary was serious about the LGBTQ community she would have had a role in this very important hire, and it feels and looks like she had no part in this hire and that it was left to perhaps the talent director and that doesn't feel or look good.

Wouldn't a campaign task force for the LGBTQ community with a strong director at the helm be more appropriate to aggressively court and tie in the various components to build and consolidate community support for Hillary? I see no evidence of this reality. It must happen.

3: Second concern: The figure of \$1,700 is the AVERAGE campaign donation from Illinois, reported for last quarter. That is a PROBLEM! As a grassroots organizer and a max donor and someone who helps raise money and has also attended a number of the high dollar events, it's my observation that these events are missed opportunities and leave a considerable amount of money on the table.

These events should be opened up to:

- 10 \$1,000 spaces (this would allow for greater diversity at these events);

- 5 spots for local volunteers/ college leaders/organizers - the infusion of youth and the energy they bring really makes the event better and inspires Hillary's hardest and most important workers to carry on;

- Small Business Host Events \$500/small business owners - this is affordable by a number of small business owners/many bring women employers;

4. Low Dollar fundraising needs support - each state/finance team should have a staff person dedicated to supporting these events and help get the lower dollar surrogate events going for the \$50 - \$250 a head;

- Create an incentive for Hill-Raisers/Blazers to recruit and help low dollar fundraisers that commit to raising \$2,700 for these events (do \$5,400, \$10,800 levels as well);

- Reinforce that incentive for those low dollar fundraisers that raise \$2,700 by inviting them once they reach their goal to a high dollar event to meet Hillary/photo op :);

- The emails asking for donations need to get on a cycle that works with everyday Americans, like \$5 Fridays.

- The amount of emails and follow ups asking for more money makes it feel like my contribution isn't enough, that's the impression the experience leaves one feeling badly;

5: Ethnic Outreach: Would it be possible to get a brief audience on November 2nd with some of the Chicago ethnic leaders: re: Maureen Pikarski who you met in Chicago. I see Hillary has a window in her busy schedule from 3-6 p.m. Also, it seems we have had little traction on the Bosnian American outreach and that is a HIGHLY strategic in Iowa and Missouri and enthusiastic supporters of Hillary. Our Missouri HRC super volunteer has asked the Midwest Fundraising team to schedule a side meeting with Hillary and the leadership of the St. Louis Bosnian community during her next trip to

Missouri. The feedback I'm hearing is that folks have mixed feelings about the campaign's response so far and I recommend hiring asap and engage aggressively through the Ethnic Outreach department - more of a TASK FORCE with liaisons to court and engage the diverse constituencies with the sensitivity and respect they deserve. It would be most unfortunate to see another young D.C organizational hire that isn't up to the task for each of the assigned 10 desks.

6: Hillary's 2007 delegates - have they been contacted yet? I shared an updated list with David Huyhn at the DNC Summer Meeting and I hope outreach is happening. I think it would be a wonderful gesture to do some special outreach there. (update David Huyhn says that is underway! :) )

Consider the following issues:

7: Messaging: Hillary's four fights seem to get lost and aren't front and center (we need easy print outs for folks to hand out that are shrunk down so you can print and cut a page into 4 that has four fights on it).

Hillary lacks a slogan like Trump: Let's Make America Great Again or Bernie: Not for Sale etc. etc. perhaps Hillary: A fighter in your corner (you get the idea) Bernie has cornered the market on income equality but Hillary can really pounce on Civil Rights and Social Justice as part an parcel of good economic policy. (As of today, a four fight print out was provided for the debate watch night! THANK YOU!)

8: Disability outreach and mobilization - again that should be a special task force - especially targeting caucus states and swing states. Getting them engaged in volunteer activities and identifying ways to get them to the polls! Dr. Janice Lehrer Stein in San Francisco has spoken to you and Robbie I believe on this matter.

9: Many people would like to contribute to this campaign in other ways that do not include money. CREATE incentives! Like 1,000 sign-ups gets someone an autographed book by Hillary! 5,000 sign ups by one person gets them to a high dollar event, 10,000 sign ups gets the person a professional autographed and framed photo with Hillary and 50,000 sign ups gets you a dinner with Hillary (have this set up like Hillraisers and Hillblazers with recruitment so that folks get credit for the efforts of their recruits)

10: Create another incentive for merchandise: Like Hillraiser Links - provide HillMerchandiser Links so that folks get an incentive/credit for every sale made via purchases on those links...this helps encourage folks to sell and promote the merchandise store! Again - a certain number of sales gets someone free merchandise, an even greater amount of sales gets you an invitation to a fundraiser event with Hillary or Bill or Chelsea, etc.

11: St. Louis is the largest Bosnian American community in the U.S. --around 80,000. Angie Acree, HRC Super Volunteer and the Clinton Campaign volunteer rep in Missouri has asked the Midwest Fundraising Team to arrange for a side meeting between Hillary and the Bosnian American leadership in Missouri during her next fundraising trip. It is the belief of Ajla Delkic, the executive director of the Advisory Council for Bosnia and Herzegovina (based in D.C.) that it would take little attention by Hillary to light this community on fire. Mr. Vajrovic is the leader and is locally connected to the Democratic Party. But no one has ever met with them from the Democratic Party at a senior level. Barack Obama lost Missouri to McCain by 3,903 votes in 2008. These votes are to be SOUGHT aggressively.

12: At the recent Ethnic Council Meeting with Amy Dacey, CEO of the DNC here in Chicago, the talk among the ethnic leaders of Chicago area was the lack of outreach to their constituencies....People were highlighting the absence of aggressive outreach since Bill Clinton's campaigns in 96 and Obama's in 2007 - November 2nd - Hillary

is in Chicago ALL day for fundraisers - would be nice if an Ethnic Round Table could be arranged (small one) with Maureen Pikarski who could help make that happen 1-312-718-9351 and if it could be filmed by various news outlets that cater to these constituencies - would be huge in audience reached and for mobilizing the ethnic communities to help in IOWA and in IOWA!

13: Lastly swag: I know and appreciate how much frugality is being exercised in the primary (in stark contrast to 2007) but if perhaps something could be worked out so that grassroots point people in each state are not encumbered with the expense of providing the basics like bumper stickers (that provides free advertising!) lapel stickers at a minimum. This would be for commit to votes/commit to caucus but would really help at the tables/booths so many volunteers do (which many cost money to do) and provide incentives. It really is what is required in getting sign ups. The most successful efforts over the summer were ones that had folks who could afford to buy supplies like this for handing out in exchange for sign ups.

Thank you for your time reading this. Line item one is a very personal observation that has been shared with me from a number of sources involved in the LGBTQ movement/leaders etc - particular midwest to west coast. The rest are number of observations and feedback I've heard from multiple folks along the way.

Thank you for all you do to support Hillary's historic campaign for the presidency. Those of us in the grassroots and a growing contingent of volunteers continue to work hard for our Champion, she is worth it!

Best regards,

John West  
'Volunteer and Supporter'

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ATT00003.htm

John--here's the generic description. Would love to chat about how to do the roll-out, as well as how to raise the issue in other ways. The key in my mind is audience: who exactly are we trying to reach. This gets at a specific group, but won't hit most normal citizens. Been thinking. Also VERY interested in Sept '14 and Dec '15. Hope to speak soon. Tom

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Date: 4/11/2015 2:49:16 PM

Subject: Faculty Workshop, Thursday, April 16: Anna Gelpern

Attachments: PariPassuGoldmine.v3.docx

Dear Colleagues,

On Thursday, April 16, Prof. Anna Gelpern will be giving a small (i.e., "Thursday-style") workshop on her paper, "*Pari Passu's* Golden Fossils." The paper is attached to this email, and hard copies are available in faculty support. The workshop will be held from 12:00 to 1:20 in McDonough 588, and lunch will be served. Please join us.

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Date: 7/13/2015 9:41:43 AM

Subject: California trip first week of August

I know we talked about her doing voting rights in California, but think we should revisit doing something tech related so we are not ceding any ground to Jeb.

Sent from my iPhone



From: "Linda Taylor" <[ltaylor@cdrnys.org](mailto:ltaylor@cdrnys.org)>  
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Date: 4/16/2014 9:17:23 AM  
Subject: Please Sponsor me in the ADAPT Fun Run! Make

**Dear Friend of Disability Rights:**

**I need your help!** I have volunteered to join in the ADAPT FUN\*RUN for Disability Rights which supports Rochester ADAPT's work to make community living a reality for everyone.

I will walk my way around **Ontario Beach Park**, located at **4650 Lake Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14612** on **05/04/2014** until I complete 20 or so laps. A pledge will support OUR right (That's right...YOURS and MINE) to live in the community.

I would appreciate your support as a sponsor. Please select the sponsor button above and make a pledge for each lap, or a flat donation. Remember, your donation is tax deductible.

Every donation helps! Follow the link <http://adaptfunrun.net/runner/message/122> to make a donation!

Thank you!

Linda T

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To: "lara akl" <[laraakl@gmail.com](mailto:laraakl@gmail.com)>

Date: 2/18/2012 5:28:41 AM

Subject: Re: Eric Garcetti for Los Angeles Mayor: Upcoming Event in D.C. March 13, 2012

I'll try.

On Friday, February 17, 2012, lara akl <[laraakl@gmail.com](mailto:laraakl@gmail.com)> wrote:

> Dear John,

> I tried to reach you at (202) 244-5673 and I got no voicemail/answer.

> Attached is an invitation to Eric Garcetti for LA Mayor event coming up on March 13, 2012.

> We hope you can make it.

> Thank you so much for your support and for sharing the news!

> Please let me know if you have any questions.

> Lara

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Marc Mezvinsky" <marcmez@yahoo.com>](mailto:marcmez@yahoo.com)

Date: 9/27/2014 6:17:37 AM

Subject: Re: Proud Parents.

Mary and I are sending lots of love. Can't wait to meet Charlotte!

On Sep 27, 2014 12:25 AM, "Marc Mezvinsky" <[marcmez@yahoo.com](mailto:marcmez@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Friday evening we welcomed the birth of our daughter, Charlotte Clinton Mezvinsky. We are overwhelmed with joy, awe and gratitude.

Mom and Charlotte are in great health and spirits.

Thank you for all of your love and support.

With love,

Chelsea and Marc

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/22/2014 11:38:12 AM

Subject: Fw: This is how Gideon Rodeh got 20 U.S. senators to pass a constitutional amendment overturning Citizens United

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From: [Rachel Colyer, Daily Kos](#)

To: [mond1967@015.net.il](mailto:mond1967@015.net.il)

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 2:12 AM

Subject: This is how Gideon Rodeh got 20 U.S. senators to pass a constitutional amendment overturning Citizens United

Gideon, this is huge. Led by eight stalwart Democrats, the Senate Judiciary Committee has passed a constitutional amendment to overturn the awful *Citizens United* and *McCutcheon* Supreme Court decisions.

The next step will be a vote in the full Senate.

[Sign the petition: The U.S. Senate must pass a constitutional amendment to overturn \*Citizens United\* and \*McCutcheon\* .](#)

*Citizens United* and *McCutcheon* opened up the floodgates for unlimited campaign spending by the 1%, and we will keep seeing horrible court decisions like these until we change the U.S. Constitution to end the absurd notion that money is "speech."

That's why we are doing something amazing before the final Senate vote. Together with our progressive partners, we are going to deliver more than 2,000,000 signatures in support of the constitutional amendment to the offices of the 20 key Senators who will decide the outcome.

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Rachel Colyer, Daily Kos

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Kendall, David" <DKendall@wc.com>

Date: 8/8/2015 11:01:12 AM

Subject: Re: The "Gotcha" Problem

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 8, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Kendall, David <DKendall@wc.com> wrote:

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> For future questions (not on this round), we say that we've turned over the server for her time in office. We've pledged to cooperate with the Government's security inquiry--if it decides it needs to see more, we'll arrange for that to happen.

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> This is the theme of the DOJ letter.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

> Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 05:11 PM

> To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> Cc: Kendall, David; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

> Subject: Re: Getting back on the phone. Can the 4 of us jump back on the phone after this call is over. Jen, can you send a call in number?

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> Usd this number

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> 605-475-4700; code 306848

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> cdm

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>> On Aug 8, 2015, at 5:07 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: "Doug Greven, Mike Honda for Congress" <campaign@mikehonda.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/4/2014 12:01:22 PM

Subject: The Very Last One



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I'm heading back out to knock on doors and make sure our voters go to the polls. Thank you for everything you have done!

Best,

Doug Greven  
Campaign Manager  
Mike Honda for Congress

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| From:        | "Harrell Kirstein" < <a href="mailto:hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com">hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com</a> > |
| To:          | "Mandy Grunwald" < <a href="mailto:gruncom@aol.com">gruncom@aol.com</a> >                             |
| Date:        | 8/10/2015 1:59:45 PM                                                                                  |
| Subject:     | Re: Substance Abuse Forum remarks                                                                     |
| Attachments: | 20150728_HRC at Manchester, NH WMUR's Conversation with the Candidate with Josh McElveen.docx         |

Yes - that was a powerful moment. I forgot about that. Transcript attached.

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609 915-5662 | @harrellkirstein

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 8:58 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

She also heard from a recovering addict at the WMUR town hall last week.

I wonder if some of the emotion could come from these real NH stories instead of their friend's son in law school.

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

On Aug 10, 2015, at 8:51 PM, Harrell Kirstein <[hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

My only note is that HRC also heard about substance abuse in Rochester at the early childhood education forum on June 15th and after Kristins bakery from the 'guardian grandmother' at the Whitney Bros event in Keene. Transcripts attached.

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Harrell Kirstein  
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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 5:38 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

HRC is doing a forum on substance abuse tomorrow in NH. Here are some bullets for her topper.

Thanks

Dan

<20150420\_HRC at Whitney Brothers in Keene.docx>

<20150615\_HRC at Rochester, NH Early Childhood Education Forum.docx>

From: "Robin P Cole" <[rpcole@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:rpcole@andrew.cmu.edu)>

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Date: 11/4/2014 11:05:32 AM

Subject: INVITE: DC Discussions, Thursday, November 13th 6-8pm

Dear DC Heinz Family, Friends and Supporters –

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**Trina Bolton**, Co-author, *Bidding for Development*  
**Dr. Dennis Coates**, UMBC, Department of Economics  
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gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com

Date: 10/25/2008 1:13:25 PM

Subject: Brennan

Attachments: Re_ Forms.eml

John,

Brennan is interested and thinks he can sign forms. can he proceed as proposed below?

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From: brennanva@aol.com
To: Ricesusane@aol.com
Date: 10/25/2008 8:58:59 AM
Subject: Re: Forms

Susan:

I am fine with the requirements and limitations, but I will need to find out whether my employer will a) agree to the terms and allow me to take a leave of absence in order to work the transition or b) require that I resign from my position before doing so. Is it okay if I discuss/share the forms with the CEO of my parent company as well as with my attorney?

John

-----Original Message-----

From: Ricesusane@aol.com
To: BRENNANVA@aol.com
Sent: Sat, 25 Oct 2008 2:36 pm
Subject: Forms

as discussed

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From: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/9/2015 6:48:42 AM
Subject: Fwd: Wally

FYSA

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>
Date: March 9, 2015 at 1:47:29 PM EDT
To: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
Subject: Wally

I don't know how well you know Wally, but he backed away today. I'm still working on him but he went from yes to maybe. Not good.

From: "Alix Burns" <paperlesspost@paperlesspost.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/1/2015 7:00:53 AM

Subject: Reminder to RSVP to Let's Fete Deb Fine on her Move to New York!

We hope you can join us for Let's Fete Deb Fine on her Move to New York!. Please remember to RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Will Attend

Will Not Attend

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From: "Congressman Mike Honda" <Mike@mikehonda.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 3/31/2015 4:58:10 AM

Subject: Not this time, not ever!



Hi John,

We are just a few hours away from a deadline that will set the tone for the campaign moving forward. With your support we'll send a clear message that this district believes in what we are doing and will continue to do in Washington.

[Will you help me by making your contribution today?](#)

Last year we faced down attacks from right-wing billionaires who tried to buy the election. We expect those same groups and individuals to use the same tactic against my campaign this time. We need your help to send a clear message that their tricks won't work this time or ever!

[Make your contribution before](#) [midnight](#) [tonight](#) [by clicking here.](#)

With your help we're going to have a great start to the new year and make sure we have the resources we need to win.

Thank you,

Mike Honda

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To: ["Eizenstat, Stuart" <seizenstat@cov.com>](mailto:seizenstat@cov.com)

Date: 3/10/2016 7:38:37 AM

Subject: Re: AIPAC

Not for a few days yet.

On Mar 10, 2016, at 1:12 PM, Eizenstat, Stuart <seizenstat@cov.com> wrote:

Dear Jake,

Is there a draft of the AIPAC speech I could review?

Best wishes,

Stu

Subject: Re: BuzzFeed | Questioning whether HRC's grandmother was an immigrant

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 5:22 PM, Jesse Lehrich <jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

To: iferguson@hillaryclinton.com , press@hillaryclinton.com

I saw Sec. Clinton's comments on immigration at the Capital City Fruit on immigration where she said, "ya know if we go around this room there's a lot of immigrant stories. You know, all my grandparents, ya know, came over here. My grandfather went to work in a mill in Scranton, Pennsylvania..." (video attached on that).

One of my hobbies is doing the ancestry of presidential candidates and from what I can tell only one of her grandparents were born overseas. Her fraternal grandfather Hugh Rodham Sr.

I know she's talked about her grandmother immigrating before at an an event last year (17:50).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtBePkrEr3w&list=UUSQoxOTCUydTyTAicLbmVAQ>

"She immigrated with her family as a young girl to Scranton and went to work — very young—in a silk mill, and then she met and married my grandfather, who had also come to this country as a young man from the coalmining area in Newcastle, in England."

Looking at census records it seems only her grandfather was an immigrant. Coming as a two-year-old boy:

You need an ancestry log in for this (I can give you mine if you need it).

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssse.dll?new=1&gsfn=Hugh&gsln=Rodham&rank=1&gss=angs-g&msswpn_ftp=England&msswpn=3251&msswpn_PInfo=3-%7c0%7c0%7c3257%7c3251%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c&mssbdy=1879&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=12259921&recoff=8+9&db=nvpl&indiv=1&ml_rp

While Hannah Rodham is listed as PA born on the 1910, 1920, and 1930 census records:

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1910USCenIndex&indiv=try&h=118913101&requr=2533274790690816&ur=0>

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1920usfedcen&h=33928489&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=7884

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1930usfedcen&h=52162077&indiv=trv&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=6061

Her fraternal grandparents are also both listed as born in Illinois on the 1920 and 1930 census:

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?MS_AdvCB=1&rank=1&new=1&MSAV=-1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=Edwin&gsfn_x=XO&gsln=Howell&gsln_x=XO&mawpn_ftp=Illinois%2c+USA&mawpn=16&mawpn_PInfo=5-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c16%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c&mawpn_x=XO&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=14812479&db=1920usfedcen&indiv=1&ml_ppos=10

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1930usfedcen&h=83783432&indiv=try&vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=6061>

Her fraternal grandfather's draft card also lists him as born in the USA.

http://interactive.ancestry.com/6482/005247384_03254/9562743?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2f%2fcgi-bin%2fssse.dll%3fdb%3dWW1draft%26h%3d9562743%26indiv%3dtry%26o_vc%3dRecord%3aOtherRecord%26rhSource%3d6061&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnRecord

Any comment? I was going to do a small item on this.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/18/2015 11:55:35 AM

Subject: Fwd: 2012 campaign steering committee

FYI Obama steering in 12

Getting you some paper to react to

Begin forwarded message:

From: David Simas <davidmatossimas@gmail.com>

Date: January 18, 2015 at 6:50:24 PM EST

To: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: 2012 campaign steering committee

See below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jim Messina <jim@themessinagroup.com>

Date: January 18, 2015 at 6:05:11 PM EST

To: David Simas <davidmatossimas@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: 2012 campaign steering committee

Illinois Democrats Durbin and Schakowsky as were Pritzker and Solow were among Obama's earliest backers when he launched his 2008 White House bid.

Below, from the Obama campaign....

OBAMA FOR AMERICA ANNOUNCES NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

CHICAGO - Obama for America announced today the campaign's National Co-Chairs, a diverse group of leaders from around the country committed to re-electing President Obama. They will serve as ambassadors for the President, advise the campaign on key issues, and help engage and mobilize voters in all 50 states.

"The President's National Co-Chairs will be tremendous assets on the ground as we build the biggest grassroots campaign in history," said Jim Messina, Obama for America Campaign Manager. "They each share the President's vision for a future where every American can have a fair shot at success, where hard work pays off and responsibility is rewarded."

Our National Co-Chairs' varied backgrounds and experiences will prove invaluable as they connect with the President's supporters and advocate on his behalf on the campaign trail. They are proud of the President's record and leadership in rebuilding the economy after the worst economic crisis in generations and helping restore security to middle-class families through cutting taxes, investing in education, expanding manufacturing, increasing America's energy independence, ensuring that everyone has access to affordable health care, and making sure that everyone - from Wall Street to

Main Street - plays by the same rules.

- Lynnette Acosta - OFA volunteer leader from Florida
- Marc Benioff - CEO of Salesforce.com
- Senator Michael Bennet - U.S. Senator from Colorado
- Mayor Julian Castro - Mayor of San Antonio
- Governor Lincoln Chafee - Governor of Rhode Island
- Ann Cherry - Retired teacher and OFA volunteer leader from North Carolina
- Representative Judy Chu - Representing the 32nd District of California
- Representative Emanuel Cleaver - Representing the 5th District of Missouri
- Bill Daley - Former White House Chief of Staff to President Obama, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce
- Maria Elena Durazo - Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- Senator Dick Durbin - U.S. Senator from Illinois
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- Felesia Martin - OFA volunteer leader from Wisconsin
- Bishop Vashti McKenzie - African Methodist Episcopal Bishop
- Attorney General Tom Miller - Attorney General of Iowa
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- Representative Jan Schakowsky - Representing the 9th District of Illinois
- Senator Jeanne Shaheen - U.S. Senator from New Hampshire
- Joe Solmonese - President of the Human Rights Campaign
- Alan Solow - Partner at DLA Piper LLP and past Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations
- Governor Ted Strickland - Former Governor of Ohio
- Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa - Mayor of Los Angeles

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2015, at 1:10 PM, David Simas <davidmatossimas@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you send list? Trying to add folks to an outreach plan.

Hope you're well.

Sent from my iPhone

From:

"Vincent J. OSTA, CAMS via LinkedIn" <messages-noreply@linkedin.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

10/5/2015 11:17:15 PM

Subject:

Vincent J. OSTA, CAMS mentioned you in John Podesta's update

LinkedIn

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Vincen

J.

OSTA,

CAMS

Vincent J. OSTA, CAMS mentioned you in a comment

"Dear Noble Sir John Podesta, wish you all the best, and happy to be in connection, just Invite Sir Noble Vincent .!. Now,,, Cheers!!! ~~ Namaste ~~ "

Original update

John Podesta "Men, in case you you aren't reading @BlogHer, read this. Join..."

Women's Issues Are Family Issues, and Family Issues Are Economic Issue

Reply to Vincent J.

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To: ["Joshua Steiner \(josh@adjls.com\)" <josh@adjls.com>](mailto:josh@adjls.com)

Date: 12/12/2011 8:49:56 AM

Subject: Contact Information

After nearly 12 years, I will be retiring from Quadrangle at the end of this year. I cannot begin to express adequately my thanks to our investors, my partners and colleagues, and our portfolio company management teams. I have learned an enormous amount from all of them as I have from the professional services providers who have advised our firm so capably.

For the next six months, my family and I will be living in Mumbai. I look forward to seeing you in India or upon our return to New York next summer.

Please note my new contact information. Happily, my assistant, Alisa Isenberg, will continue to work with me.

Josh

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["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 3/1/2016 6:48:18 PM

Subject: DRAFT: TPs for NYC labor rally tomorrow

Attachments: 2016-03-02 NYC Labor Rally 1 am lp.docx

Thanks to all who have given input so far. Sending around these TPs for the NYC rally tomorrow -- will keep an eye out for edits overnight and in the morning.

Thanks! Happy Super Tuesday, everyone!

From: "Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Lily Adams" <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>
"Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
"Ann HRC" <olearyhrc@gmail.com>
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"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/24/2015 5:55:41 AM

Subject: Re: WaPo: Obama escalates push-back against Elizabeth Warren and other trade deal critics

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On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 12:48 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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Obama escalates push-back against Elizabeth Warren and other trade deal critics

By Greg Sargent April 24 at 12:42 PM

On a conference call with a small group of reporters, President Obama significantly intensified his criticism of Elizabeth Warren and other opponents of the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal, accusing them of being “dishonest” about the secrecy around the TPP process, suggesting they were playing to their “fundraising” lists, and arguing flatly that they were using “misinformation that stirs up the base but doesn’t serve them well.”

The push-back, directed largely at fellow Democrats, shows just how sharply the trade deal is dividing the party — a schism that could only intensify in the days ahead.

On the call, Obama ran through a number of Democratic and liberal objections to the deal. He responded to complaints about the “fast track” process, and the existence of an Investor-State Dispute Settlement mechanism that critics say could benefit major corporations at the expense of local governments.

“The one that gets on my nerves the most is the notion that this is a ‘secret’ deal,” Obama said. “Every single one of the critics who I hear saying, ‘this is a secret deal,’ or send out emails to their fundraising base saying they’re working to prevent this secret deal, can walk over today and read the text of the agreement. There’s nothing secret about it.”

That appeared to be a response to Elizabeth Warren’s recent fundraising letter claiming the administration’s promises can’t be trusted because “people like you can’t see the actual deal.” Obama allowed that some parts of the deal cannot currently be read, but argued that allowing those portions that have not yet been finalized to receive public exposure could undermine ongoing negotiations.

Obama added of the “fast track” provision that “there’s nothing fast about it.” He defended the current Wyden-Hatch fast track framework, which will soon get a full Senate vote, noting that Congress would examine the deal for three months before voting on it.

“When I keep on hearing people repeating this notion that it’s ‘secret,’ I gotta say, it’s dishonest,” Obama continued. “And it’s concerning when I see friends of mine resorting to these kinds of tactics.”

Warren’s fundraising letter was carefully worded to say that the deal is not available to the public before the fast track vote, not before the final vote. After the fast track vote it will be public.

Obama also pushed back on critics who point out that there’s nothing in TPP to combat currency manipulation by other countries to juice their exports, saying the administration is still committed to fighting it.

“We’re still working with members of Congress who are interested in the currency issue to potentially do something parallel to TPP,” he said. “But is not a good idea, and not plausible, for us to get an effective currency provision inside of TPP” that other countries and our own Treasury Department and Federal Reserve “could accept.”

What’s still unclear, though, is what happens if Congress and the administration can’t reach a deal on a separate currency provision; TPP would presumably move forward without one.

Obama also insisted that critics were wrong to see in TPP another NAFTA, arguing that TPP — unlike NAFTA — would compel other countries to adopt enforceable labor standards, leveling the playing field and opening them up to U.S. exports — creating more U.S. jobs.

“When I listen to criticism of this deal, what I primarily hear is criticism of NAFTA,” Obama said. “If you don’t like the fact that labor provisions aren’t enforceable right now, why wouldn’t you want a trade deal that makes labor provisions enforceable with some of the same countries we currently trade with?”

It’s still unclear how enforceable TPP’s labor standards would be. It remains to be seen, for instance, whether the deal would require a country like Vietnam to be fully compliant with its standards before participating in it; it’s also possible a future labor-unfriendly president could decline to enforce them.

“I’m not adverse to continuing to engage with members of Congress or unions or anybody else in the progressive community about how we can make sure this is the strongest agreement possible,” Obama concluded. “But what I am adverse to is a bunch of ad hominem attacks and misinformation that stirs up the base but ultimately doesn’t serve them well. And I’m going to be pushing back very hard if I keep on hearing that.”

Obama’s escalating rhetoric — and his intensifying disagreement with fellow Democrats right now — foreshadow a potentially more bruising fight to come.

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Following last night’s election, over 100 freshmen Republicans will take their seats in the 112th Congress. These GOPers come from disparate backgrounds, but they are united by their adherence to the extreme wing of conservative ideology.

A new ThinkProgress investigation has found that the incoming GOP freshman class is rife with legislators who not only oppose climate change legislation, but deny that manmade global warming even exists. They are pushing not just to end birthright citizenship, but also demand that the United States reduce the number of legal immigrants.

Here is a snapshot of the GOP Class of 2010’s extremism:

ENVIRONMENT

- 50% deny the existence of manmade climate change
- 86% are opposed to any climate change legislation that increases government revenue

IMMIGRATION

- 39% have already declared their intention to end the 14th Amendment’s guarantee of birthright citizenship
- 32% want to reduce legal immigration

TAXES/SPENDING

- 91% have sworn to never allow an income tax increase on any individual or business – regardless of deficits or war
- 79% have pledged to permanently repeal the estate tax
- 48% are pushing for a balanced budget amendment

This is where individual incoming GOP freshmen stand on each issue:

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BC: End birthright citizenship	RI: Reduce legal immigration
TP: No tax increase pledge	ET: Repeal estate tax
BB: Balanced budget amendment	
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Subject: Re: HRC and inequality

yes

On Fri, May 16, 2014 at 7:04 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin.hrco@gmail.com> wrote:

+ Jake on Picketty. HRC had wanted to mention him as you suggest but Jake thought that it ended up sounding like she was trying too hard to clamor on board the latest bandwagon and made the rest of the speech feel less authentic -- which to me was convincing. Does that resonate with you at all?

On May 16, 2014, at 4:23 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Dan,

This is good. Three small points:

- 1) In the section on her Mom, if possible, I'd add a couple of sentences on background of what progressive politics did to help her succeed. Good public schools, minimum wage, something so it's not just her grit that worked. That's the conservative narrative. If that's not doable in this speech, I think we need to work on that going forward. I do a version of that in my book Power of Progress, around my parents who come from even more humble backgrounds, but who succeeded and gave a chance for us to succeed.
- 2) what do you think about a conscious reference to Picketty in the section on economists analysis of growth and inequality? It's all the rage and weighing in on the the debate may make her seem tuned in and sympathetic to the leaning left argument. Not arguing for much here. Just a reference to the debate he has set off.
- 3) strike the gushing on Anne-Marie. Time for credibility.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On May 16, 2014, at 2:11 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin.hrco@gmail.com> wrote:

And here's a revised draft in case you still get a chance to look. Delivering at noon on Friday.

From: Dan <dschwerin.hrco@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 6:13 PM
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: HRC and inequality

John, it was great to see you yesterday. I hope that meeting wasn't too painful. I find it remarkably encouraging to have you there!

Also, I wanted to share this speech draft with you. Tomorrow, HRC is going to speak at the New America Foundation. We have two goals with this: 1) Preview her youth employment work at the Foundation and 2) add her voice to the national debate about economic inequality and mobility. This will very likely get a fair amount of attention. So would love your thoughts. Have also sent to Neera, who has helped me develop the material.

Thanks
Dan

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From: ["Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/6/2015 7:33:03 AM

Subject: Re: SEIU

I think that works -- put in the context of the movement.

On Jun 6, 2015, at 2:31 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We don't have to say it, but I don't know why we wouldn't want to say it. I know there is sensitivity around whether this implies support for a \$15 / hour fed min wage, which i don't think it does, so I would handle by adding in the CEO raise graph

That's why we need you in the streets building the fight for 15 movement that says you shouldn't have to be a CEO to get a raise.

I think you can get by without saying \$15. SEIU is not expecting that. Of course they could be pleasantly surprised. But not necessary. Raising wages is good.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 6, 2015, at 1:03 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Team, can you please take a look at these points for HRC's call tomorrow with SEIU. One big question: Is it necessary to say the words "\$15 an hour" somewhere or can we get by without it?

> Thanks

> Dan

> <2015-06-06 SEIU call @ 1pm.docx>

From:	"Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>
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Subject:	Birthday dinner

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Thanks

Tom

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Stocks, John \[NEA\]" <JStocks@nea.org>](mailto:JStocks@nea.org)

Date: 12/3/2015 3:53:00 AM

Subject: Re: NCUEA

Grazie!

On Thursday, December 3, 2015, Stocks, John [NEA] <JStocks@nea.org> wrote:

Carrie and I are sitting with the many leaders of our National Council of Urban Education Association.

Lily is giving a passionate and persuasive speech about Hillary and the importance of electing her President of the United States.

She did a fantastic job!

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Liz Fine" <lizamiz@rcn.com>](mailto:lizamiz@rcn.com)
To: ["john podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/10/2015 9:36:31 AM
Subject: Dinner Friday?

Hi John -- We are having a bit of a get together at our house on Friday evening with a few Clinton folk. (Gary Ginsberg, Steve Silverman, Schlein and Tamagni, and maybe Jen Palmieri). We would love for you to join us if you are in town for the evening. Last minute is totally fine.

Thanks and I hope all is well. We are so excited about the campaign and Hillary. She is a star.

Thanks,
Liz (and Michael)

From: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

To: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/6/2014 2:02:18 AM

Subject: Re: Back home

Are they good? The Mickey mouse ice cream bars were excellent. Our crowd ate very many of them.

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 8:56 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Belay my last. Now I'm sitting at my desk eating an Afghan knock-off Dove ice cream bar.

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 8:19 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm at my desk. Dreaming of waffles...

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 7:56 PM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We're making waffles! Cornmeal with bourbon syrup :)

On Apr 6, 2014, at 11:19, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Eating waffles. Enjoying slippers and abominable snowman (prize for riding everest coaster).

Love

Megan

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From: ["Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/21/2008 12:38:51 AM

Subject:

Had a long talk with Valerie last night. Went over in more detail a number of Chicago names and shared intelligence on who wants what. I think it's coming together well.

I'd like to focus on DHS, and particularly explore whether there are any Hispanic candidates. People mentioned include Becerra, Diaz, Richardson. Eager to get your take on possible directions to take this.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Doug Band" <doug.band@teneoholdings.com>](mailto:doug.band@teneoholdings.com)
Date: 3/29/2014 10:53:36 AM
Subject: Re:

Grinding it out, but I think I'm making a difference and having a decent time. Really working hard.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Mar 29, 2014, at 5:50 PM, Doug Band <doug.band@teneoholdings.com> wrote:

>

> They do

> The town is hurting as the season hasn't been good

>

> I may never go back

>

> How are you doing at the casa blanca

> _____

> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 2:49:54 PM

> To: Doug Band

> Subject: Re:

>

> Well, they need the precipitation.

>

> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

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>> On Mar 29, 2014, at 5:43 PM, Doug Band <doug.band@teneoholdings.com> wrote:

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>> Been here every march since 1989

>> Never seen it quite like this

>> You could play golf

>> Its raining today

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>> Still one of the best places in the world

>> _____

>> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

>> Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 2:33:03 PM

>> To: Doug Band

>> Subject: Re:

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>> Any snow?

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>> JP

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>>> On Mar 28, 2014, at 8:33 PM, Doug Band <doug.band@teneoholdings.com> wrote:

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>>> In your town
>>> Lake tahoe
>>> Magical place
>>>
>>> Hope you are well

From: "Melanie Hart" <mhart@americanprogress.org>

To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/28/2015 8:38:09 AM

Subject: Holiday Message to JDP from Liu He

Passing on as directed. Hope you all managed to take a good holiday break.

Melanie

Melanie M. Hart, Ph.D.
Director for China Policy
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Direct Line: (202) 741-6359
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From: <hlisic@mx.cei.gov.cn>
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 9:09:54 AM
To: Melanie Hart
Subject: greetings

Dear Melanie,

Hope this finds you well. Could you please pass on the following greeting message from Minister Liu He to Mr. Podesta? Our best holiday wishes to you too!

Best,

Hang
Hang Li
Director
Office of the Central Leading Group on Financial and Economic Affairs
Tel: +8610-55601961 | Fax: +8610-55601979
=====

Dear Mr. Podesta,

At this holiday time, it is a great pleasure to send you my personal greetings.

Wish You Very Happy Holidays!

I really appreciate all your kindness and support in the past, and look forward to more opportunities working together in the years to come.

All the very best,

Liu He

From: "Mitch Stewart, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/1/2010 7:04:51 AM

Subject: Big news on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"

 Organizing for America

John --

It's time.

The Pentagon study released yesterday confirms what we've long known: **The military is ready to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."**

The report found that 70 percent of troops do not believe the change would have a negative impact on morale, and troop readiness would not be affected.

This important news means that we are closer than ever to ending this discriminatory policy that punishes patriotic men and women who want nothing more than to serve our country -- and harms our own security by preventing qualified and much-needed Americans from serving.

Last time, we were just two votes shy of passing repeal in the Senate. And now the lawmakers who have been dragging their feet have no excuses left.

Neither do we. On this issue, our voices may not get more powerful than they are today -- after the military has weighed in, when the media is paying close attention, just before the Senate starts its debate.

Let's ensure the Senate passes repeal -- and sends it to President Obama's desk -- before the end of the year.

[Please add your name to the President's call to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" now.](#)

The release of the Pentagon's report is just one more sign that the days are numbered for "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

But the Republican opposition in the Senate -- led by Senator John McCain -- is already digging in its heels.

People like Sen. McCain said they would defer to military leadership -- and then refused to budge when people like Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Admiral Mike Mullen, Defense Secretary Robert Gates, and former Secretary of State Colin Powell all came forward to support repeal.

These senators said they were worried about how repeal would weaken our military or hurt troop morale -- and that we should wait for the results of the Pentagon study.

Well, the results are in: Our military believes the time has come to end "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

We know that some of these senators are going to do everything they can to shift their standards once again. But we don't need them all to agree with us -- we just need two more votes to end this policy once and for all.

With the hearings set to begin tomorrow, it's important we make our voices heard now.

Join President Obama -- and add your name to the call for repeal:

<http://my.barackobama.com/RepealDADT>

Thanks -- now let's make history,

Mitch

Mitch Stewart
Director
Organizing for America

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SEIU Call

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Conference: 585-632-4163

PIN: 09584

When

Wed May 13, 2015 8:30am – 9am Eastern Time

Where

South Carolina (Conference Room 3) ([map](#))

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Date: 9/3/2015 6:50:15 AM

FW: Hillary Clinton 2016: Builds a Super Tuesday firewall/THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY/
Subject: LESSONS LEARNED FROM 2008/ CORY BOOKER STRONG V.P. FINALIST/ N.J. LEADERSHIP
SETS THE TREND FOR HILLARY CANDIDACY.

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<http://www.politico.com/story/2015/08/hillary-clinton-2016-super-tuesday-firewall-121781>

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PARTY'S CHOICE], THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL LOSE:

HILLARY CLINTON:

Last week the N.J. Democratic leadership [State Chairman John Currie]sent a national message to the National
Democratic Party, forget about this email propaganda and support our strongest, most experienced candidate
that we will win the general election against a flawed Republican field dominated by reality t.v. star Donald
Trump. Hillary is facing an obvious misogynistic ,male dominated , field of candidates from both parties that want
to exploit her strength of leadership qualities as a woman . Let's get down to the nuts and bolts, match Hillary's
record of leadership and respect around the world vs. any of these candidates . You must understand during
these critical times with the likes of ISIS, Iran , only one person stands out in dealing with a fragmented middle
east ,i.e. the former Secretary of State. Israel and our MIDDLE-EAST allies will have a friend . Hillary `s
experience will gradually reassert U.S. prominence in terms of world leadership both economically and
diplomatically. Hillary Clinton will be the next President of the United States.

CORY BOOKER:

U.S. Senator Cory Booker is Vice-Presidential . He is working aggressive for Democratic front-runner Hillary
Clinton . Cory is already a respected Senator who works both sides of the aisle. Keep in mind that although he
previously governed the City of Newark, he was a graduate of Stanford University, Yale Law , and a Rhodes
Scholar . This time around the V.P. CHOICE SHOULD BE BASED ON QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP. Cory Booker
is well ahead of the game. He would be a great national choice and compliment an historic Hillary Clinton victory.

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Great work by John and his team , Jennifer, Lizette, Kelly , and Chris. Keep in mind, without Secretary Clinton on
top of this ticket, the Democratic party is vulnerable. Time to shatter the glass ceiling!
The SECRETARY IS AWARE OF THIS EMAIL.

From: ["Rich Sestak, Campaign Director" <info@joesestak.com>](#)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/27/2010 8:38:56 AM

Subject: Willy Wonka Golden Ticket - the return of!!



Dear John,

One of the keys to our primary victory this past spring was the distribution of a "Scorecard" that contrasted Senator Specter's and Joe's positions.

We have brought back our **"Willy Wonka Golden Ticket"** ... our **"Scorecards"** ... our **"key to victory"**!

Voters have been stunned; stopped in their tracks by the "Scorecards" simplicity and honest truth ... followed a few seconds later with the recipient saying ... **"Joe Sestak ... he's got my vote!"**

As the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* said in endorsing Joe:

- "Mr. Toomey ... would easily replicate the former senator's [GOP Senator Rick Santorum] voting record. An analysis last May by *Pollster.com* said ***Mr. Toomey was more conservative than 98 percent of all members of Congress since 1995 -- and much more conservative than Mr. Santorum.***"

These "Willy Wonka Golden Tickets" ... are exposing Congressman Toomey's "extreme, conservative views" ... and **are moving undecided voters to Joe!**

As we enter **the final phases of our GOTV operation, "Bring It On Home"**, our army of volunteers will be fanning out across Pennsylvania distributing these "Willy Wonka Golden Tickets".

Today ... we are placing our last major order of these "Scorecards" for our volunteers to carry, mail-houses to mail, and poll workers to distribute on Election Day ... **and [we're asking for your help to make a major financial push](#) so that "millions of Pennsylvania's voters" will receive a copy of these Scorecards (or version of).**

[PLEASE help us deliver these "Willy Wonka Golden Tickets" to voters across the state by making a contribution of \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$100, \\$250 -- whatever you are able to afford!](#)





We are just 6 days away from Election Day ... TODAY is a major, critical fundraising push for us!! [Help us ... as we work to make Pennsylvanians' "dreams come true"!](#)

Thank you!

Best regards,

Rich Sestak
Campaign Director

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 7/24/2015 9:19:53 AM
Subject: Re: NYU TWEETS

Just resent!

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Jul 24, 2015, at 4:15 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you resend the paper on the Congressman I was supposed to call.

On Jul 24, 2015 12:13 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Will do!

.@HillaryClinton spoke on "quarterly capitalism" today @nyu. Check it out: <http://www.vox.com/2015/7/24/9031597/hillary-clinton-quarterly-capitalism>?

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Jul 24, 2015, at 3:12 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Strike What is it read and insert Ck it out.

On Friday, July 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

Apologies if you wanted to livetweet this one. I didn't want to bug you about it while you were taking calls. These few should round out the feed for the week though.

I am linked up with social media team for Sunday. I'll send you draft climate rollout tweets either tomorrow or Sunday as the plan comes together.

Thanks!
Milia

TWEET

.@HillaryClinton spoke on "quarterly capitalism" today @nyu. What is it? READ: <http://www.vox.com/2015/7/24/9031597/hillary-clinton-quarterly-capitalism>?

RETWEET

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From: "Andreia Cruz" <andreia.cruz@internet-conf.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 7/8/2015 1:24:40 PM

Subject: 14th WWW/Internet 2015 conference in Greater Dublin, Ireland (last call): submit until 31 July

** Apologies for cross-postings. Please send to interested colleagues and students. **

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14th International Conference WWW/Internet 2015

Maynooth, Greater Dublin, Ireland, 24-26 October 2015

(<http://www.internet-conf.org/>)

* Conference Scope

The WWW/Internet 2015 conference aims to address the main issues of concern within WWW/Internet. WWW and Internet had a huge development in recent years. Aspects of concern are no longer just technical anymore but other aspects have aroused.

This conference aims to cover both technological as well as non-technological issues related to these developments.

The conference accepts submissions in the following five main areas: Web 2.0; Semantic Web and XML; Applications and Uses; Services, Architectures and Web Development; Research Issues. For more details please check <http://www.internet-conf.org/call-for-papers>

* Paper Submission

This is a blind peer-reviewed conference. Authors are invited to submit their papers in English through the conference submission system by July 31, 2015. Submissions must be original and should not have been published previously.

* Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline (last call): 31 July 2015
- Notification to Authors (last call): 7 September 2015
- Final Camera-Ready Submission and Early Registration (last call): Until 25 September 2015
- Late Registration (last call): After 25 September 2015

* Paper Publication

The papers will be published in book and electronic format with ISBN, will be made available through the Digital Library available at <http://www.iadisportal.org/digital-library/showsearch> .

The best paper authors will be invited to publish extended versions of their papers in a special issue published in the IADIS International Journal on WWW/Internet (ISSN: 1645-7641) and in other selected Journals.

The conference proceedings will be submitted for indexing to INSPEC, EI Compendex, Thomson ISI, ISTP and other indexing services.

* Conference Contact:

E-mail: secretariat@internet-conf.org

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To: ["Clinton Foundation Press Office" <press@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:press@clintonfoundation.org)

Date: 6/17/2015 8:32:02 AM

Subject: TV Alert: President Clinton appears on "The Daily Show" Tonight

Friends –

President Clinton will appear on “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart” tonight to discuss the work of the Clinton Foundation including the results from last week's CGI America meeting.

The show will air on Comedy Central tonight, Wednesday, June 17 at 11:00 PM ET and will also be available online at thedailyshow.cc.com .

Please tune in, and follow along on Twitter [@ClintonGlobal](https://twitter.com/ClintonGlobal) and [@ TheDailyShow](https://twitter.com/TheDailyShow) !

From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/14/2015 10:45:56 AM
Subject: Re: Check ins

Yes. I want to do a team meeting to debrief on the whole trip. More of a big picture thing. Let's discuss. I think waiting till we do in person is better.

But let's def do Tues call.

> On Jun 14, 2015, at 5:26 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> She doesn't want to do daily calls this week.

> But I was going to suggest we do a call Tuesday afternoon. This way

> she can download to everyone about the trip and get feedback.

> She also just told me you asked about a download meeting. Is that

> something separate?

>

>> On Jun 14, 2015, at 3:49 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>>

>> We were going to do those daily calls w her this week? I know she wanted feedback on her stump, etc. Wasn't sure if that was actually going to happen or not.

From: "Daniel Berkowitz" <Danielb@nancyroteringforcongress.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 3/4/2016 9:12:25 AM

Subject: Need to Vote by Mail? Deadline Approaching!

NANCY ROTERING

Democrat *for* Congress

Friends,

The March 10th deadline to request a mail ballot is rapidly approaching, and we want to make sure you don't miss your chance to vote for Nancy!

You might be on vacation, lack convenient transportation or are away at school. Or maybe you would simply rather vote from the comfort of your own home.

The reason no longer matters: in Illinois, all registered voters* may request a Vote By Mail ballot.

You may request your ballot online or by mail. Either way, **your application must be received no later than March 10th.**

Lake County voters may request their ballot by visiting the Lake County Clerk's [Voter Power](#) page, or may print an application by [clicking here](#).

Cook County voters may request their ballot at the Cook County Clerk's [website](#), or may print an application by [clicking here](#).

VOTE BY MAIL

Need assistance requesting your mail ballot? Feel free to contact our campaign by email at info@nancyroteringforcongress.com, or by phone at (847) 266-7400.

DJB

Daniel J. Berkowitz

Field Director

Nancy Rotering for Congress

*Note: Newly registered first time voters must cast their vote in person.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/24/2015 6:33:26 AM

Subject: A few minutes of Follow up

John

Hard to explain why I miss you around here exactly since you basically left just as I got here, but I do.
Can you spare a few minutes for USAID follow up?

Valerie

From: ["ABA Section of International Law" <intlaw@americanbar.org>](mailto:intlaw@americanbar.org)
To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)
Date: 3/18/2016 2:09:37 AM
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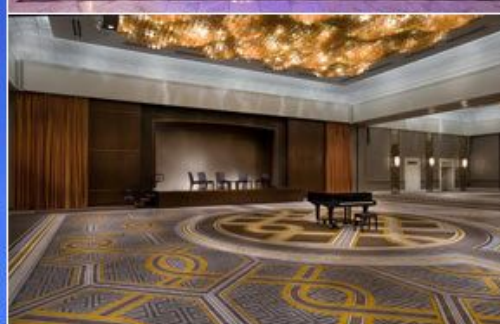
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"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 3/4/2016 11:55:54 AM
Subject: Fwd: Opposition research

This is Matt Schneider's stepmom Janet, who is a longtime fundraiser (Orange county CA), raises for Schumer and DSCC, became a top Obama bundler after HRC dropped out in 2008. So far has had a bad experience with our team, tho she's also a complainer in general...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Janet Keller <jk@kellerconsultants.org> >
Date: March 4, 2016 at 6:40:05 PM EST
To: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: John Manly <jmanly@manlystewart.com> >
Subject: Re: Opposition research

Sara -

Per our conversation, John Manly is close to Michael D'Antonio (who wrote Never Enough about Trump) and Michael wants to meet with the Clinton campaign's opposition research team. He does not want to be paid. And he has 9 hours of taped conversations with Donald Trump.

John Manly needs to join the meeting as well. I have copied him on this email.

John, Sara is a close friend and a senior advisor on Hillary's campaign. She gets things done!!

Sara, let us know the next steps. Also, as I mentioned, Mr. D'Antonio resides on Long Island.

Thanks again,

Janet

Janet Keller
Cell: 949-290-5157

From: "Amanda Shelton" <samandashelton@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
richard_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov

Date: 4/13/2014 10:20:17 AM

Subject: New Paper Topic

Prof. Podesta and Judge Leon,

I write to you today to see if it would be acceptable for me to change my paper topic. I had originally planned on surveying wartime investigations (Civil War, WWI, WWII, Iraq and Afghanistan). However, after additional research and a good deal of thought, I believe I have found a topic much better suited to my academic interests.

New Topic: I would like to examine why Congress should investigate the anti-homosexuality law that was recently passed in Uganda, and the United States government's engagement with Uganda on this issue and decision on whether or not to withdraw foreign aid from the country as a result. I would also analyze this through the lens of how one would go about initiating and conducting this proposed investigation using our class materials and *Congressional Investigations: Politics and Process* (Hamilton, Muse & Amer).

I have long been interested in this human rights issue, as I wrote a paper about it as an undergraduate after it was first proposed as a bill. (I would not be using any text or information collected for that paper.) I am in the International Women's Human Rights Clinic this semester, and my team is focusing on girls' and women's rights in education in Uganda. I do not foresee my proposed paper topic overlapping in any way with any work done in the Clinic, as the issues are quite distinct, but I did want to flag this. I would, of course, also mention this to the Clinic before proceeding.

Many thanks,

Amanda

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From: ["Monica Stearns" <smithstm@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:smithstm@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 2/9/2015 9:41:49 AM
Subject: This message is being sent on behalf of Father Orsy

REMINDER: ROMAN FORUM today at 3:30, Hotung room 1008. Topics: Property Law (ownership, possession) and the Development of the Judiciary.
All are welcome.

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From: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
slatham@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 11/4/2015 11:04:00 AM

Subject: MKH

Just curious how the conversation with MKH went today. How did the MKH/HRC schedule request work out? Of course let me know if I can do any follow up.

Sent from my iPhone

From: fwj77@comcast.net
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/27/2016 4:56:11 PM
Subject: Re: black vote

Hello John, I'm in South Carolina. If you have time to chat, let me know.

Frank

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: fwj77@comcast.net
Sent: Fri, 26 Feb 2016 03:18:19 -0000 (UTC)
Subject: Re: black vote

I'll call you over the weekend

On Thursday, February 25, 2016, <fwj77@comcast.net> wrote:

> How can I help?

>

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com <javascript:;>>
> To: fwj77@comcast.net <javascript:;>
> Sent: Fri, 26 Feb 2016 02:17:51 -0000 (UTC)
> Subject: Re: black vote

>

> I have been working on that and will resolve soon. We need to strengthen
> the overall structure and this is the most critical piece of that. Right
> now I think we should do this right after Super Tuesday.

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> On Thursday, February 25, 2016, <fwj77@comcast.net <javascript:;>> wrote:

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> > The black is obvious super critical. Im hearing the same complaint in
> > political circles that i continue to hear while fundraising. "The
> campaign
> > doesnt value black folks and takes us for granted".

> >

> > Can I make a suggestion?

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> > A black campaign vice chair or Sr advisor would go a long way during the
> > primary and send the message that, Hillary puts her actions where her
> mouth
> > is, and actually does appreciate the black vote.

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From: SportsAuthority.com <SportsAuthority.com@em.sportsauthority.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

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From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	9/26/2015 12:30:35 PM
Subject:	Can you send a consolidated current set of email q & a's to the people on the 9:30 call

From: "David Sandretti" <david_sandretti@lcv.org>

To: "Big Campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 8/29/2008 5:59:13 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Choice of Palin Promises Failed Energy Policies of the Past



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 29, 2008
Contact: joshua_mcneil@lcv.org; 202.785.8683

Choice of Palin Promises Failed Energy Policies of the Past

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The League of Conservation Voters (LCV), which works to turn environmental values into national priorities, today expressed its deep disappointment with John McCain's choice of Sarah Palin as his running mate.

"Unfortunately, with her support for drilling in the Arctic Refuge and off our coasts, Governor Palin will simply continue the failed policies of the Bush-Cheney Administration and their Big Oil friends – policies that could make us even more dependent on foreign oil," LCV President Gene Karpinski said.

Governor Palin characterizes McCain's flip-flop on drilling offshore as a positive step in his transformation from maverick to Big Oil's best friend. She has implored McCain to change his position against drilling in the Arctic – something she will have plenty of opportunities to pursue as his running mate.

In addition to supporting backward-looking energy policies, Governor Palin has also opposed a crucial clean water initiative, sued the federal government for listing polar bears as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, and opposed other important wildlife protection measures.

This ticket now stands in even starker contrast to the visionary energy plan laid out by Senator Obama last night, which will create millions of new jobs, improve our national security, and reduce global warming pollution.

"Now more than ever, America is in need of real vision and leadership to bring us a new clean energy future, and the McCain-Palin ticket offers nothing of the sort."

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
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["Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/16/2016 10:16:25 AM
Subject: Brock

Should I tweet to Brock that he should chill out. We're fighting on who would make a better President, not on who has a better Physical Fitness Test.

From: "Brian Fallon" <brianefallon@gmail.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 5/19/2015 1:29:48 AM
Subject: Re: 730 am / 630 am Tuesday call

Revised, with language lifted from the March Q&A doc:

Hillary Clinton has provided the State Department with her email records and asked for them to be reviewed and made public as soon as possible. She is proud of the work that she and the public servants at the Department did during her four years as Secretary of State and looks forward to people being able to see that for themselves.

On Tue, May 19, 2015 at 8:21 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Would add a line that inbetween the two sentences that says something like she would like for the good work of the department to be made public.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2015, at 8:17 AM, Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com> wrote:

Proposed statement from the campaign:

Hillary Clinton has provided the State Department with her email records and asked for them to be reviewed quickly for public release. It remains her wish that they be made available as soon as possible.

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 11:47 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks

cdm

On May 18, 2015, at 11:38 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com> wrote:

Call-in: [1-530-881-1000](tel:1-530-881-1000)

Passcode: 742374

From: [Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:Jennifer.Palmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 11:35 PM

To: [Huma Abedin](mailto:Huma.Abedin@hillaryclinton.com)

Cc: [Cheryl Mills](mailto:Cheryl.Mills@hillaryclinton.com) , [John Podesta](mailto:John.Podesta@hillaryclinton.com) , [Brian Fallon](mailto:Brian.Fallon@hillaryclinton.com) , [Heather Samuelson](mailto:Heather.Samuelson@hillaryclinton.com) , [Nick Merrill](mailto:Nick.Merrill@hillaryclinton.com) , [Tony Carrk](mailto:Tony.Carrk@hillaryclinton.com) , [Brian Fallon](mailto:Brian.Fallon@hillaryclinton.com)

Re: DOJ filing on HRC emails.

Heather - can you send a call in number??

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2015, at 11:15 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We are central but I can call in at 630

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2015, at 10:13 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

earlier is better - 730am?

cdm

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 11:12 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Plus Huma and Podesta since this will be a thing tomorrow and she is in front of the press.

Cheryl - could we do a call early tomorrow? Like 8 or 830?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2015, at 9:46 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

get out!???

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 9:05 PM, Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com> wrote:
DOJ just filed a briefing saying the gov't proposes releasing HRC's cache of work-related emails in January 2016.

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Date: Mon, May 18, 2015 at 8:51 PM

Subject:

To: Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com>

Hey Brian,

This was filed tonight.

From: "Lori Lodes" <lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org>

To: tom@zzranch.com

Date: 3/3/2008 10:37:23 AM

Subject: Re: Ohio update

The exurban vote makes up 12.5% of the overall vote total in Ohio, according to NCEC. Of that, 8.9% falls within either Cleveland or Columbus. I had a chance to go back and look at cable penetration numbers for these exurban areas, and they are surprisingly high in many places (around 75%). The strategy, at this point, would be to supplement broadcast with pinpointed cable in the exurban areas. That could make the costs of cable come down but not by too much.

Lori

On 3/3/08, Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com> wrote:

FYI--So...our media strategist Lori Lodes looked over Ohio again. It doesn't look there is an obvious path to saving a lot of money by focusing on the exurbs or rural communities. Cleveland and Columbus broadcast covers most of their exurbs. The cable penetration rates are poor in the areas we're looking at. You could spend more on commuter radio and mail, etc..

Lori is checking back with Will Robinson.

-Tom

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Lori Lodes

o: 202.609.7685

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lori@campaigntodefendamerica.org

From: ["Jonathan Zimmer" <Zimmerj@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Zimmerj@law.georgetown.edu)

To: [Announcements <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 4/17/2015 11:51:19 AM

Subject: Friend looking for summer sublet along Orange/Blue/Red Lines

Attachments: Jonathan Zimmer.vcf

A friend of mine from California is looking for a summer sublet, around \$1100/mo, a room in a shared space is fine. She will be working in downtown DC this summer between Foggy Bottom and Farragut Square, and is looking for a sublet close to the Orange, Blue or Red lines from early June to late August/early September (dates flexible). If you know of anything available, please e-mail me so I can pass it along to her.

Jonathan Zimmer

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From: "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>
To: robbymook@gmail.com
dschwerin@hrcoffice.com
Date: 11/20/2014 9:01:46 AM
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

We should also simultaneously send statement to our friends: Janet Murguia, Jose Villareal, Marty Chavez, Dolores Huerta etc.

From: Robert Mook [mailto:robbymook@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 10:44 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>; Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>; Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>; Huma Abedin; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Good stuff!

I would go with tweet 2 but don't feel strongly.

I made some suggested trims to the statement (literally just cut, did not add). Feel free to disregard if it isn't helpful or if the train has already left.

My one general comment is to avoid getting in the weeds of "the senate passed something but the house won't vote on it". I'd keep it big picture--congress needs to take action. Blaming one house or one party gets her down into the bickering and sounds like Washington.

I support the President's decision to focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families. Only Congress can finish the job by passing permanent bipartisan reform that keeps families together, treats everyone with dignity and compassion, upholds the rule of law, protects our border and national security, and brings millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy so they can pay taxes and contribute to our nation's prosperity. Our disagreements on this important issue may grow heated at times, but I am confident that people of good will and good faith can yet find common ground.

On Thu, Nov 20, 2014 at 10:34 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Here are some tweet options and a revised statement:

Tweet possibilities:

- 1) System is broken & House refuses to act, so POTUS right to do what he can under law- deport felons not families. Congress has to finish job.
- 2) I support POTUS focus on deporting felons, not families, and urge Congress to step up and pass permanent bipartisan reform.
- 3) Blessed to live in a nation of immigrants. Proud of POTUS and hoping that Congress will see the light and pass permanent bipartisan reform

Draft statement:

I support the President's decision to focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families. I was hopeful that the bipartisan bill passed by the Senate in 2013 would spur the House of Representatives to act, but they refused even to advance an alternative. Their abdication of responsibility paved the way for this executive action, which follows established precedent from Presidents of both parties going back 70 years. But, only Congress can finish the job by passing permanent bipartisan reform that keeps families together, treats everyone with dignity and compassion, upholds the rule of law, protects our border and national security, and brings millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy so they can pay taxes and contribute to our nation's prosperity. Our disagreements on this important issue may grow heated at times, but I am confident that people of good will and good faith can yet find common ground. We should never forget that we're not discussing abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of a knock on the door that could tear their families apart, people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and

build better lives for themselves and their children.

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From: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 9:49 AM
To: Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>
Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Nick is talking this through with her on the plane as we speak, but they don't have any internet. She's more open than she was last night to doing tweet followed by in person comment rather than paper statement, so would be helpful to have a unified recommendation on process. On substance, she agrees we should keep shortening and try to stay pretty close to WH line. I'm getting some specific edits, will keep revising and recirculate.

From: Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 9:32 AM
To: Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>, Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Her Ferguson comments were so well received, despite criticism for their tardiness, because she said something new and unique. It made her look like a leader. I echo Dan's concern that something too generic will look like she's merely checking the box, particularly as a paper statement. If the goal is only to tell the press immediately that she supports the President, I think Dan's suggestion of a tweet tonight followed by something more thoughtful at the event tomorrow, makes sense to me. The press might only care about her backing the President, but I imagine there are some vocal constituencies that will look very carefully at the entire statement and whether it shows personal concern and thought.

From: robbymook@gmail.com <robbymook@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 9:21 AM
To: Dan Schwerin
Cc: Cheryl Mills; Philippe Reines; Jake Sullivan; Nick Merrill; Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Ethan Gelber
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

My assumption is that all the press cares about is if she's backing Obama or not. I could be wrong but that's what's driving my thinking. In which case short feels more decisive and genuine to me.

On Nov 20, 2014, at 9:03 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

My only concern is that brief and decisive not equal generic, which to me is the way to sound inauthentic here. In my view, some version of the second paragraph, both in terms of putting a human face on the issue and in terms of recognizing that this is more complicated than our politics on both sides likes to admit, is the part where HRC can be HRC. But I'm very open to the idea that perhaps the answer here is to tweet 140 characters of straightforward support on Thursday night, not put out a paper statement, and then give a more full and thoughtful answer on camera on Friday during her Q&A with Walter Isaacson.

From: Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 8:53 AM
To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

I believe this has to fit into 5 sentences at most since our audience is the press and they will only print 1 to 3 of them so we might as well control which ones they use.

I assume we have a zillion constituencies chiming in about aspects of this but my view is our audience should be the press and real people in which case she needs to briefly state her support and hit congress for inaction. Brief and decisive is better in my view.

On Nov 20, 2014, at 8:41 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Revised, shorter version below:

I support the President's decision to focus finite resources on defending our border and deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps will solve all of the fundamental problems in our broken immigration system, but the status quo is untenable. With the House of Representatives not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives, President Obama and the country have no better option. This executive action is in keeping with well-established legal precedent, following in the footsteps of Presidents from both parties, but only Congress can finish the job. We look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution that keeps families together, treats everyone with dignity and compassion, upholds the rule of law, protects our national security, and respects our history and values. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, remembering that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, let's never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of a knock on the door that could tear their families apart, people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their children. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 5:49 AM
To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Dan

I like the simplicity of points John says to hit and the new beginning in what you sent - can we shorten the new version you sent further with these as tent poles?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 5:28 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

This is better. Key points in our research are paying taxes, deport felons not families, protecting the border and Presidents of both parties for 70 years have used executive authority to deal with immigration, including Reagan and Clinton.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Nov 20, 2014, at 4:24 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Cheryl, I don't know if this does enough to make it feel less wishy washy or not, but revised below with a more direct statement of support up front and a few other tweaks. And happy to keep revising as well...

I support the President's executive action, in keeping with his responsibilities and well-established legal precedent, to focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve all of the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Some will say he went too far, others, not far enough, but given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no better option. Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

As we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 3:12 AM
To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive action

Dan

Sorry. I will try to be constructive in the am but this reads and feels like what folks would expect from her who are not a fan or who believe she is running - a calculated effort to have it all in a statement with something for everyone.

I would opt for a shorter, simpler formulation - which I know is near impossible or that is what we would be reading from you. I worry though that this in form and in substance will remind folks what they don't like about politicians and her.

The heart of it is:

- 1) does she support the action the President is taking and would she have taken it?
- 2) And given the action, what is the path forward she sees for the country?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 1:40 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Below is what I think she should say about the President's executive action, either in statement form or on camera. It's long, but this is not a simple issue and we have a lot of interests and constituencies to consider. I've tried here to express support for POTUS without getting bogged down in the details of what is sure to be an unpopular measure, seen as both too much and too little, and then pivot to the need for broader Congressional action (defined by a set of principles rather than by slavish attachment to the DOA Senate bill). I also went back to our 2013 statement on gay marriage and reprised the theme of urging respectful, substantive debate and recognizing that a lot of people aren't going to agree with us on this. Finally, I tried to root the issue in the lived experiences of actual families, to make this a debate about human beings rather than legal precedents.

I know she's eager to take a look, so it would be great to hear quick reactions.
Thanks
Dan

President Obama is making the best of a bad situation. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no choice but to follow well-established precedent and use his executive authority to begin making common-sense improvements and focus finite enforcement resources on deporting felons rather than families.

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Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility. But all Americans should be part of this debate. And as we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
["Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)
["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/26/2015 2:50:59 AM
Subject: Headed into voir dire

probably out of pocket for 90 minutes.

From: ["Jester, Daniel" <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com>](mailto:Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com)
To: ["David Binder" <David@db-research.com>](mailto:David@db-research.com)
["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)
["Jen Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)
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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
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["Tony Carrk" <tony.carrk@gmail.com>](mailto:tony.carrk@gmail.com)

Date: 3/31/2015 8:27:41 AM

Subject: New candidate TV requests today for GOP field...

See below for agency requests and the candidates we believe are tied to those agencies based on their past work:

Rand Paul/The Strategy Group

30-minute program avails in Des Moines (IA) & Greenville-Spartanburg (SC) - no timeframe

Chris Christie?/Jamestown & Associates (Jamestown represented Christie in his Gov race)

:30 second spot rates/avails for the AD (continuation of the Bible series) in South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee - airing 4/5

Will update when/if we hear more. Thanks

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From: ["Ambassador M. Osman Siddique" <mosiddique1@aol.com>](mailto:mosiddique1@aol.com)

To: Mosiddique1@aol.com

Date: 9/12/2010 4:16:10 AM

Subject: Fwd: Family Picture

Perhaps some humor could help!!!

FAMILY PICTURE

The one on the left is my wife, in the center, my mother-in-law, next to her is my sister, and to the right is my sister-in-law...

WAIT! I think that the one in the center is my wife, on the right is my mother-in-law, and to the left is my mother ...

Now I can't remember if my daughter came that day...she might be on the right. Is my wife the one in the center...??

Sorry!!! What a mess...I can not figure this out...



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Brian Katulis" <bkatulis@americanprogress.org>](mailto:bkatulis@americanprogress.org)
Date: 9/23/2015 4:24:15 AM
Subject: One more possibility

i can't do breakfast Friday but could meet at CAP at 9:30. If that doesn't work we can do the call in a few minutes.

From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)
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Date: 6/16/2015 1:04:26 PM

Subject: Remarks on Job Training in South Carolina

Attachments: 2015-06-16 Trident Technical College - 8pm.docx

Sharing tomorrow's topper at the forum on job training in South Carolina. Please let me know if you have suggestions or concerns.

Thanks
Dan

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>](mailto:JPalmieri@americanprogress.org)
john.podesta@gmail.com
["John Podesta" <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)
Date: 8/31/2011 11:12:59 AM
Subject: RE: Malpractice!!!

Plouffe must be having a heart attack.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 6:12 PM
To: Neera Tanden; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; John Podesta
Subject: Re: Malpractice!!!

Too spun up to see straight. Thanks for fixing.

----- Original Message -----

From: Neera Tanden
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 06:11 PM
To: Jennifer Palmieri; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>; John Podesta
Subject: RE: Malpractice!!!

Why are you using John's gmail account?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 6:09 PM
To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Neera Tanden
Subject: Malpractice!!!

If their goal was to make the speech look completely political, bring the President of the United States down to be on par with the crazy Republican candidates and elevate John Boehner - this was a great strategy.

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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/2/2015 3:46:27 PM
Subject: Re: Jingle All The Way 5K is Back! Register Today!
Attachments: Jingle All the Way 5K Registration Confirmation.pdf

Registration confirmation attached! They also just sent you an email.

On Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 8:14 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes I will do another registration tonight and then call them tomorrow to make sure you don't have two.

Milia Fisher
[\(858\) 395-1741](tel:(858)395-1741)

On Dec 2, 2015, at 8:12 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you register me? Thx.

On Dec 2, 2015 7:54 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Are you sure you're registered for this race on Sunday? The only record of it that I see is the email from Eryn asking if you wanted to run and Josh Fryday from the other week. Nothing official from Pacers.

It looks like registration is still open so I can register you if you aren't already.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 7:52 PM
Subject: Fwd: Jingle All The Way 5K is Back! Register Today!
To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 10:35 AM
Subject: Fwd: Jingle All The Way 5K is Back! Register Today!
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

You running this, boss?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Pacers Running <news@runpacers.com>
Date: November 2, 2015 at 9:41:15 AM EST
To: eryn.sepp@gmail.com
Subject: Jingle All The Way 5K is Back! Register Today!
Reply-To: news@runpacers.com





The poster features a runner in a purple long-sleeved shirt, black shorts, and a red headband with a pom-pom, running towards the left. The background is a stylized winter scene with snow-capped mountains and a city skyline. In the top left corner, there is a purple hexagonal logo with a white reindeer and the text "JINGLE All The Way" and "5K". Below the logo, the text "ENJOY A Winter Run!" is written in a mix of fonts, followed by "DECEMBER 6 @ 9AM" and "WASHINGTON, DC". At the bottom left of the poster is the "PACERS RUNNING" logo.

Jingle All The Way 5K Registration Open!

Ho ho ho! Winter season is just around the corner and its time to register for the area's favorite holiday run, the 11th Annual **Jingle All The Way 5K** !

We have oodles of **fun** in store including our popular photos with **Santa**, a post party with **Shake Shack**, hot pipin' coffee, commemorative gear, jingle bells, **costumes** galore, and a **special gift** from Mizuno!

Join us December 6 for the area's fastest holiday party! More details [here](#) !

[Register today](#) !



The logo for "PHOTOS WITH Santa" features a stylized Santa Claus face with a red hat and white beard, set against a green wreath. The text "PHOTOS WITH Santa" is written in a playful, handwritten font.

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Forget waiting in line at the mall, we bring St. Nick to you with our enormously popular photo booth with Santa!

Free professional photos of you and your gaggle of reindeer friends await at the race. . . . check out the great shots from [last year](#) !



LONG SLEEVE TEES & JINGLE BELLS

Fa la la la run in your festive best and ring in your holiday spirit with commemorative long sleeve tees and jingle bells for your shoes!

Always a crowd pleaser and free with entry!

[Register today](#) and secure your preferred shirt size!



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Jingle All the Way is known as one of the best costume events in the city!

Wrestle up your wise men, rein in your reindeer, or snap up your dancing sugar plums for our costume contest with great prize packages!

Need inspiration? Check out last year's [photos](#) !



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Who doesn't like an after party?

Shake Shack will open early and every participant receives a free adult (or kids) beverage compliments of our friends at Shake Shack! Please bring ID.

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From: update@tedstrickland.com <info@tedstrickland.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/17/2015 2:05:31 PM

Subject: INCREDIBLE grassroots milestone



Friend,

We're within range of an incredible grassroots milestone:

\$1 MILLION ONLINE IN 2015 FOR TED'S CAMPAIGN



That's AMAZING. But with the end of the year coming up fast, we don't have much time to hit this goal.

If everyone reading this chips in \$5 or more, we'll hit our goal in minutes. Will you help out?

If you've saved payment info with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately.

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This grassroots surge couldn't have come at a better time. The Koch brothers and their dark money allies have spent up to \$10.7 million against Ted this year alone. This is our chance to fight back before the books close on 2015.

This is the hottest race in the country and it's only going to get hotter in 2016. So please, if you want to help Ted take back Ohio, chip in today:

tedstrickland.com/1-million-online

Thanks,

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To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)
Date: 3/4/2015 4:27:49 PM
Subject: Fwd: FINAL Tweet

State was not great but we need to get this out. I think it's good enough.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com> >
Date: Mar 4, 2015 11:25 PM
Subject: FINAL Tweet
To: "CDM" <Cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Cc:

One last eyeball:

I want the public to see my email. I asked State to release them. They said whey will review them for release as soon as possible.

From:	"Melody Barnes" <mbarnes@barackobama.com>
To:	"John Podesta (jpodesta@americanprogress.org)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	10/26/2008 12:01:37 PM
Subject:	Change to Win requests via Maria Echaveste
Attachments:	CtW Transition Candidates.doc

John

Please see Maria's note below. The attachment includes a long list of names for various agency teams and to serve as 'advisors'. Given the size of our teams, accommodating this request would be tough, but stepping back, generally, how do we want to accommodate labor? Earlier we discussed outreach, particularly on personnel, but her email indicates that they assume something beyond that.

Mel

From: Maria Echaveste [mailto:mechaveste@nvgllc.com]

Sent: Sun 10/26/2008 11:11 AM

To: lisabrown3660@gmail.com; Melody Barnes

Subject: labor candidates for agency review

Hi Lisa and Melody, Change to Win finally got some names down for consideration for agency review teams and advisors, etc—which Joseph Geevarghese, a policy person over there, asked me to provide to you all-. Some of the names are definitely worth considering—I know some of the folks on the list and can give you some thoughts (would rather not do in writing, if you know what I mean). But given that the teams are going to be small, maybe this list is good for a couple of additions and the rest can be part of the outreach effort. Let me know how I can help you in the days to come, Maria

From:

"MileagePlus Program" <MileagePlus@news.united.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

8/27/2014 3:40:32 AM

Subject:

What's new this fall? Find it all with your 1,749,364 miles

To ensure delivery to your inbox, please add MileagePlus@news.united.com to your address book.

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1,749,364 miles

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To: ["Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/25/2015 11:55:17 AM

Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

Agree w Schake and that's what we just heard from kitchen cabinet as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:43 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry to miss the call. I talked to Chad who said he isn't sure what she said is totally incorrect, it is what WJC uses to talk about the decision, but it is very contested. He doesn't think it helps us to explain it. Better to say it was wrong in 1994 and wrong today, she's glad so many did so much to tear it down and now we have to focus on the battles ahead. He suggested she deliver a speech on equality building on what she said at HRC a few weeks ago and go beyond what anyone has said. He thinks we need to get out of the 90s narrative.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 6:28 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jumping on a call with the kitchen cabinet now to give them an update. Will turn to this ASAP.

The most recent Blade article has Elizabeth Birch quoted as saying there was no amendment threat in 1996. Hilary Rosen has already tweeted the same. I'll ask on the call, but my sense is that there aren't many friends who will back us up on the point. That's why I'm urging us to back off as much as we can there.

More soon.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'd welcome specific edits. I'm fine not mentioning WJC if that's problematic, but my two cents is that you're not going to get her to disavow her explanation about the constitutional amendment and this exercise will be most effective if it provides some context and then goes on offense.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:15 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

If the criticism is that she has said before and reiterated on Friday then hit by Bernie yesterday is that the context?

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On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry, on phone so focused more on overall thoughts than line edits. Can call you directly if any of this is unclear. Sending to all so people can react, push back, etc.

I originally flagged HRC's Maddow remarks as potentially problematic in part because her wording closely linked her to two unfavorable policies of the past even as no one in the community was asking her to "own" them. Given that, my recommendation would be to make this statement about just her, her evolution, and her record -- not bring in WJC.

Relatedly, if we release a statement tonight, it will very clearly be in response to the Maddow interview. To the extent we can, I advocate for owning that so that we can clean this up completely, rightly position her as a champion of LGBT issues, and make sure we move on from any discussion of looming amendments or her being involved in passing

either DADT or DOMA. Without getting into the weeds, can we say that the broader point is that the country is in a different place now on LGBT issues -- and thank goodness it is -- and that she's so happy each policy has been placed in the dustbin of history?

Last thought: I have raised this a few times to a smaller number of people on this thread but will flag this for the larger group as well. At Keene State College, she specifically cited friends playing a part in her evolution, which we echo here. That's fine, IMO, and quite believable. But if I were a reporter and wanted to keep the evolution story alive, I would start asking which friends she was talking to and ask us to provide them. Not a problem per se, but I think it is worth flagging now so we aren't caught by surprise later.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This is a little long, but see what you think. Tried to 1) place this in a context of 'asked and answered,' 2) point to how they've both forthrightly explained their evolution, 3) cite her positive LGBT record, 4) get in a little dig at Sanders for being so backwards looking.

STATEMENT

In 2013, when the Supreme Court was considering whether to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), Bill and I explained publicly how and why we became strong supporters of marriage equality. Bill, who signed DOMA nearly twenty years ago after an overwhelming vote in Congress, called the law a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant America and urged the Court to strike it down. I added my voice in support of marriage equality "personally and as a matter of policy and law." As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights." In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn't look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:03 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
+Amanda's work account.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
From Richard:

Since I was asked on Friday about the Defense of Marriage Act in an interview on MSNBC, I've checked with people who were involved then to make sure I had all my facts right. It turns out I was mistaken and the effort to pass a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage came some years later. The larger point I was trying to make about DOMA, however, is still true. It was neither proposed nor supported by anyone in the Clinton administration at the time. It was an effort by the Republicans in Congress to distract attention from the real issues facing the country by using gay marriage, which had very little support then, as a wedge issue in the election. The legislation passed by overwhelming veto-proof margins in both houses of Congress and President Clinton signed it with serious reservations he expressed at the time. Luckily the country has evolved way beyond this in the last 20 years and most Americans, including the Supreme Court, now embrace LGBT equality. We are a better country for it. Although there is much work that remains, and I'm eager to help advance

the day when we are all truly equal.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

The writer is the 42nd president of the United States.

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage "would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more." It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#), and the justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships,

recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that “enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination.” Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.

We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress by posing the very question we face today: “It is not ‘Can any of us imagine better?’ but ‘[Can we all do better](#) ?’”

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#) , and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl
<kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: [718-441-3763](tel:718-441-3763) , no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Heather Stone
<hstone@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is going to get it scheduled.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell
<dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Heather Stone
<hstone@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
Sounds like tony can do 4:15? Can others? If not I could do
anytime before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Robby Mook

<re47@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Adding Dominic.

Agree--let's get our people on a call and push back

I'm also tied up for next few hours @ finance stuff. But let's get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jake Sullivan

<jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument. We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.

Also adding Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.

I'm on calls next two hours but Maya has my proxy.

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Subject: one chain on DOMA

Think all of us are getting incoming from friends in LGBT community about DOMA comments.

HuffPo has reached out to us. I heard from Socarides that NYT was doing something.

I have no understanding of the issue – but clear this has a head of steam.

Brian can put a statement out, but policy and political need to tell us what you want us to do.

I would suggest a conference call with relevant parties for how we are going to handle all around – press, groups, politics. I have a bad schedule for rest of day and may not be able to be on such a call but don't think I am needed. We just need guidance and then on political end think we need a plan for how to hose down anxious friends.

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Norman Solomon, Expose Facts: "This week, in a federal courtroom, I've heard a series of government witnesses testify behind a screen while expounding on a central precept of the national security state: The CIA can do no wrong."

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Janine Jackson, FAIR: That so many Black people are killed by law enforcement is a painful, difficult thing to face. That we don't know how many people is a scandal in itself. Most media don't go full Giuliani on the issue. But the effort to look away dies hard.

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William K. Black, New Economic Perspectives: The search for a "legacy" near the end of a term of office is a well-known Washington disease that Ecclesiastes 2 warned against - vanity. Lobbyists sing the siren song of "legacy" to induce behavior in lame duck leaders that is otherwise inexplicable.

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Andrea Flynn, Next New Deal: Today, more US women die in childbirth and from pregnancy-related causes than at almost any point in the last 25 years. The US is one of only seven countries in the entire world that has experienced an increase in maternal mortality over the past decade.

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Isabelle Métral translated by Henry Crapo, L'Humanité: In the face of the violence of our world, the solution is not in the defense of identity, but in the conquest of equality, coupled with liberty and maintained through solidarity. The cornerstone of tolerance lies neither in a uniformity that eradicates distinctions nor in differences that divide.

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Subject: Re: Earned Media Call

Here's the final text of the CHIP op ed.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, a Democrat, was secretary of state from 2009 to 2013, a senator from New York from 2001 to 2009 and first lady from 1993 to 2001. Bill Frist, a Republican, a surgeon and a businessman, was a senator from Tennessee from 1995 to 2007.

By Hillary Rodham Clinton and Bill Frist

NO child in America should be denied the chance to see a doctor when he or she needs one — but if Congress doesn't act soon, that's exactly what might happen.

For the past 18 years, the Children's Health Insurance Program has provided much-needed coverage to millions of American children. And yet, despite strong bipartisan support, we are concerned that gridlock in Washington and unrelated disputes over the Affordable Care Act could prevent an extension of the program. As parents, grandparents and former legislators, we believe that partisan politics should never stand between our kids and quality health care.

We may be from different political parties, but both of us have dedicated our careers to supporting the health of children and their families. This shared commitment inspired us to work together in the late 1990s to help create CHIP to address the needs of the two million children whose families make too much money to be covered by Medicaid, but cannot afford private insurance.

The resulting program, a compromise between Republicans and Democrats, disburses money to the states but gives them flexibility to tailor how they provide coverage to meet the needs of their own children and families. Some expanded Medicaid; others created separate programs. As a result, the number of uninsured children in America has dropped by half. Children miss less school because of illness or injury, and we've seen a significant decline in childhood mortality.

Today, state governments continue to rely on the program to meet crucial health and budget priorities. It's not surprising that every single governor who responded to a 2014 survey — 39 in all — supported saving CHIP.

Of course, the American health care landscape has changed significantly since CHIP started. Under the Affordable Care Act, many families with children are now receiving financial help to enroll in private health coverage through the new health insurance marketplace. But while it is possible that private, family-wide policies offered by employers and marketplaces may one day render CHIP unnecessary, for now substantial gaps still exist — and too many children can still fall through them.

One specific provision of the Affordable Care Act, often called the "family glitch," has been interpreted to prevent many families from receiving subsidized health coverage in the new marketplace if one parent is offered "affordable coverage" through his or her job. In this case, "affordable" is defined as less than roughly 9.5 percent of household income for that parent

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to sign up alone — even though the actual cost of available family coverage is far higher. For families affected by this glitch, CHIP may be the only affordable option for making sure their children are covered.

We already know what happens when CHIP is no longer an option for families. According to a recent report from the Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, as many as 14,000 children in Arizona lost their health insurance after 2010, when it became the only state to drop CHIP.

We don't want to see the same thing happen across the country. If CHIP is not reauthorized, more families will be hit with higher costs. As many as two million children could lose coverage altogether. Millions more will have fewer health care benefits and much higher out-of-pocket costs, threatening access to needed health services. And because families without adequate insurance often miss out on preventive care and instead receive more expensive treatment in hospital emergency rooms, all of us will be likely to end up paying part of the bill.

While reauthorization is not due until the end of September, Congress needs to act now. With more than four-fifths of state legislatures adjourning by the end of June, lack of action and clarity from Washington by then will make budgeting and planning virtually impossible.

Reauthorizing CHIP for the next four years would cost about \$10 billion — an investment in our children that will pay off for decades to come. This is an opportunity to send a message that Washington is still capable of making common-sense progress for American families.

As 2015 unfolds, we know Congress will continue to debate the future of health care reform. We most likely won't see eye to eye about some of the more contentious questions. But one thing everyone should be able to agree on is that our most vulnerable children shouldn't be caught in the crossfire.

This isn't about politics. It's about our kids and our nation's future. What could be more important than that?

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Subject: Re: Update: Earned Media Call

Quick agenda for today is below. One thing I would like to discuss is the rollout of HRC's women and girls initiative's progress report in the second week in March. The Foundation team has asked that we consider her doing some media. Something like an Ellen, either alone, with Chelsea, Melinda Gates, or both. This is not a must, and there are of course plenty of reasons why this might be something we simply pass on, but worth a discussion I think.

Talk to you all at 2pm. And (Philippe is) looking forward to those of you who are joining us via Skype.

1. Current Stories
2. No Ceilings Progress Report Rollout
3. Way Forward: What if anything should we be doing differently in terms of moving the ball/not.
4. Anything else?

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Subject: Update: Earned Media Call

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Moving to Thursday, February 12 at 2:00 PM EST for this week only. Will go back to the standing call on Wednesday's at 5:00 PM EST starting February 18. Thanks!

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Subject: [Update-12:00 PM] Biweekly Hill Strategy Call

Hi all-

Sorry to make another change, but we will need to move tomorrow's call up again to 12:00 PM ET.

Please let me know if you cannot make this time work.

Best,
Milia

Biweekly Hill Strategy Call

Scheduled: Thursday, Mar 3, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

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Subject: Any word on pick up tomorrow?

let's retweet HRC's Paris tweet.

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Date: 11/24/2015 1:02:25 PM

Subject: Hutchins Winter Party 2016

Friends:

Due to significant family events this year (happily including a wedding), we have reluctantly decided to forgo our yearly winter party at the Four Seasons. But we do expect and intend to revive the event in the following year. So please stay tuned.

Happy Holidays!

Glenn Hutchins

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Date: 3/16/2016 9:19:48 AM

Subject: Congrats on a big night

Keep on fighting!

Best, Glenn Hutchins

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Date: 10/30/2015 4:46:24 AM

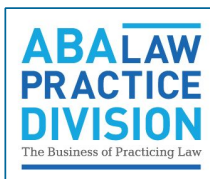
Subject: FINAL: Atlanta Rally

Attachments: 2015-10-30 Atlanta rally - 1130am.docx

HRC made a few final edits. Thanks to all for your help.

From: ["ABA Law Practice Division" <lp@americanbar.org>](mailto:lp@americanbar.org)
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Date: 7/19/2015 10:53:39 AM
Subject: Re: Greetings from Italy!

Or master chef!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2015, at 6:58 PM, John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Nice. Did you get the lowdown on what the Podesta' did?

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Wendy wabrams1@gmail.com > wrote:

From: ["Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)
To: ["Hannah Richert" <hrichtert@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:hrichtert@clintonfoundation.org)
Date: 1/3/2012 11:14:33 AM
Subject: Re: For WJC: memo from Ira on Domestic HIV

Just checking if WJC had a reaction on this. Seems like this could be a good thing - and could be announced either as a one-off announcement or at CGI America.

From: Amitabh Desai
To: Hannah Richert
Cc: Bruce Lindsey; Laura Graham; Doug Band - PC; Justin Cooper - PC; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Mon Dec 19 22:06:07 2011
Subject: For WJC: memo from Ira on Domestic HIV

From: Ira Magaziner
To: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Mon Dec 19 19:46:29 2011
Subject: FW: Domestic HIV - Memo for President Clinton

Ami:

Attached is a proposal for a program that CHAI could implement in the first quarter of 2012 that would help expand coverage for people with AIDS in the US who are now unable to access affordable drugs. We have done enough research to feel that we have a decent chance of success.

Please forward to President Clinton to see if he wishes us to proceed.

Thanks

Ira

From: "Doug Greven, Mike Honda for Congress" <campaign@mikehonda.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/9/2014 6:04:27 AM

Subject: The Campaign This Valley Deserves



Hi John,

I just wanted to let you know what this week's donation matching opportunity means for our campaign. We've already had more than 1,000 volunteers knocking on doors and making phone calls, and reached out to over 100,000 voters in the district. Because of strong grassroots contributions from over 9,000 donors we were able to put out our first TV ad last week, well before our opponent.

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Doug Greven
Campaign Manager
Mike Honda for Congress

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Date: 1/30/2016 12:02:11 PM

Subject: Caucus Day Tick-Tock

All,

We will be doing a call on Sunday at 1pm CT/2pm ET to walk through the tick-tock for caucus day.

Dial In:

718-441-3763, no pin

For those in Iowa, we will be hosting this call from the Des Moines HQ.

Thank you!

Kate

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Date: 2/7/2015 3:55:00 PM

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Date: 1/5/2016 7:59:40 AM

Subject: Fwd: Happy New Year

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From: Terry Shumaker <tshumaker@bernsteinshur.com> >

Date: Sat, Jan 2, 2016 at 4:01 PM

Subject: RE: Happy New Year

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

Thanks, John. Same to you!

When will you be back in the Granite State?

Busy couple of days coming for us.

#ImWithHer,

Terry

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From: John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Saturday, January 02, 2016 3:53 PM

To: Terry Shumaker

Subject: Happy New Year

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
To: "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Date: 3/18/2015 9:49:48 AM
Subject: Re: PFU: NYT Rutenberg

So Jake you think we should respond to this stuff? I know this is a unique case and a different time, but we have not commented on foreign policy news of the day as a matter of course since she left. I'm not opposed in this case necessarily, but want to note that.

From: Jacob Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 12:31 PM
To: Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Cc: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: PFU: NYT Rutenberg

Don't think we need a call. She is for a two-state solution and thinks the status quo is unsustainable. She had dozens of hours of convos with Bibi where he not only supported a two-state solution but actively negotiated to bring it about. We don't need to wade into Israeli politics but we should be clear and unabashed about our own position.

On Mar 18, 2015, at 12:22 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

thanks - adding Jake and John to this.

Think this is our first incoming on how to handle Bibi being against a 2 state solution.

Are we clear on how we want to handle this? Should we do a call? thanks

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 12:03 PM, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

From: Rutenberg, Jim <rutenber@nytimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 11:47 AM
To: preines.hrco@gmail.com
Subject: Rutenberg here

Hey Philippe LONG time.

How you doing? Been meaning to check in for awhile to see if you're up for coffee or a beer or something, so i can get your view of the world first-hand, since I'm surely going to have to know it sooner or later for some piece either dealing with HRC directly or indirectly. But while I have you, I'm pressing the R (likely) candidates on their positions on the two-state solution and figure I should make sure I take note of Secretary Clinton's, which I assume is not expected to change from "essential" ? <http://m.theweek.com/speedreads/440800/hillary-clinton-twostate-solution-israelipalestinian-conflict-essential-concept>

Thanks and lemme know if you ever wind up having a minute to catch up for real, best, J

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Date: 8/31/2015 8:22:24 AM
Subject: HRC at my Next:Economy conference

Any word back from the scheduler about whether HRC can make the event or not?

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From: ["Please Reply -- ECU Straw Poll" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>](#)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](#)

Date: 3/9/2016 12:38:45 PM

Subject: We need to hear from voters in District of Columbia

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From: "P.J. Crowley" <crowley44@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/20/2008 11:38:41 AM

Subject: Transition Question

I received a note from Ken Bacon, former Pentagon spokesman. He relayed that Darcy Bacon, with whom you worked with Peter Hart in 1984, is volunteering to help during the transition. Darcy was until recently working for NPR and Mark Shields. He also says Jerry Jasinowski, former head of NAM, wants to help.

I'm sure you are getting all kinds of messages like this. I thought these were of a high or personal nature that you should be aware personally. If there is a point of contact that I can link these folks and others up with, I'll get you out of the middle. I'm working closely with Rand on homeland matters. We'll be ready to go on November 5.

PJ

From: ["Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)

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Date: 4/2/2015 9:18:00 AM

Subject: Priorities and Super PACs Discussion

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From: "Eric Garcetti" <info@ericgarcetti.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/1/2013 2:19:52 PM
Subject: Thank you, Hillary



Dear John,

Today is Hillary Clinton's last day as Secretary of State.

Join me in thanking Secretary Clinton for four exceptional years of service representing our country around the world.

Add your name to our thank you [note](#) .



Thanks,

Eric

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Date: 12/4/2015 9:40:06 AM

Subject: Lt. Michael Madden / San Bernardino police force FIRST RESPONDERS / terrorism.

Lt. Michael Madden and his first responders deserve a national accommodation for their HEROISM.

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Date: 11/13/2008 12:01:59 PM
Subject: Agenda for 9:15 pm Call

Agenda for Thursday, Nov. 13

1. Auto follow up
2. Foreign Policy meeting
3. White House staff
4. McCain
5. John Sweeney / Senator Leahy

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Mitchell W. Berger" <MBerger@bergersingerman.com>](mailto:MBerger@bergersingerman.com)  
Date: 7/27/2015 11:09:46 AM  
Subject: Re: for what it's worth ...

I remember Homestead well and thought it was a mistake at the time. I also worked on the resolution after the election! Apt analogy.

On Monday, July 27, 2015, Mitchell W. Berger <[MBerger@bergersingerman.com](mailto:MBerger@bergersingerman.com)> wrote:

On keystone,

Refraining from taking a position hurt Al Gore on Homestead Air Force base. He declined to take a position for the same reason HRC did on the pipe line ; he initiated the review. Carol was unable to campaign for him in Florida as a result.

Carter Eskew would agree as far as I remember this ambiguity and nuance was not helpful either with swing voters or base voters.

As for the issue itself...Michael Bloomberg has made a proposal to approve the pipeline and institute our first carbon tax in conjunction with its approval. His argument is the crude is going to be shipped somewhere ., either west or south , and it might as well be south with a deal made to impose a carbon tax. As you know he is working closely with Steyer and Paulson and his idea might be a way to campaign on the idea of promoting a carbon tax, especially if the tax could be used to finance the half a billion solar panels.

For what it's worth.



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From: [GIDEON <mond1967@zahav.net.il>](mailto:mond1967@zahav.net.il)  
 To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
 Date: 8/17/2014 11:33:49 AM  
 Subject: Drugs and Terror Monster conjugated

I have been corresponding with the White House for many Years beginnings as Early as Nine Eleven Horrendousness trying to avert such a recurrence by any feasible Technique According to my analysis a breakthrough advent has appeared with Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows:

2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?
- 18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health
- 19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

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20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 7000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able indicating a monumental achievements, He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

From: ["Michelle Obama" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/25/2008 1:12:49 PM

Subject: Behind the scenes in Denver

John --

My mom, the girls, and I left home in Chicago and got to Denver yesterday. What a beautiful city!

The convention started this morning, and everyone here is getting ready for the big week.

All the work you've done is at the heart of what's happening here, and our team filmed a short video to give you a look behind the scenes at the convention center.

[Take a minute to check out the video and share it with your friends:](#)



<http://my.barackobama.com/behindthescenes>

This week, folks from across the country will get to know Barack and our family a little better. Tonight I'm giving a speech at the convention, and I'm planning to share a few stories about the Barack I know -- the husband, the father, and the man who shares my dreams for our girls, for this country, and for our future.

Before my speech, we're also going to show a video introducing our family to families across the country. Make sure to turn on your TV at 10:30 p.m. EDT (8:30 p.m. MDT) to see it, or you can watch it at [www.BarackObama.com](http://www.BarackObama.com).

This is such an important moment, and I hope you'll join me by tuning into the convention tonight and all week long.

Thanks,

Michelle



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Date: 6/13/2015 10:00:16 AM

Subject: Re: Trade

## Works

On Saturday, June 13, 2015, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Podesta is available at 6:15 pm. Does that work? I will send around a number.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2015, at 4:46 PM, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We should. When is good?

On Saturday, June 13, 2015, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Copying in Jen too. Do we want to do a call today?

On Sat, Jun 13, 2015 at 4:07 PM, Matt Paul <[mpaul@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Any update on this ?

On Friday, June 12, 2015, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Connecting us regarding trade - Matt I passed on that you are concerned for the Iowa trip. We may not be able to connect tonight. If not, can we connect tomorrow afternoon after the launch?

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Kristina Schake | Communications  
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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>  
To: Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com>  
Date: 10/3/2015 2:54:04 AM  
Subject: Re: Ragnar 2015 Gameday Chain

Van 2 don't worry about getting hotel receipt. I already have them electronically.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 9:52 AM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

We were trying to let you all get sleep! But about 12-13miles left...

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On Oct 3, 2015, at 9:45 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Deese about to hand off to Bridget in the next 5-10. Then Podesta has a long leg before the exchange.

Will send ETA when Deese hands off.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 9:42 AM Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

How's it going Van 1?

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Is your van here at the exchange?

On Oct 3, 2015 7:09 AM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:

Gabe has started running. He's about 25 mins out.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 7:06 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Where is van 2?

Van 1 and Tamara are at the exchange. Van 1 here?

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 6:31 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 1 en route exchange, ETA 15 minutes.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 6:10 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Confirming 7:50 or 6:50? As in an hour and 40 or 40 minutes from now.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 6:09 AM Emily Wu <emily.s.wu@gmail.com> wrote:

750 estimated arrival to exchange 24...we are starting in about 15 minutes because Ragnar gave us wrong directions!

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On Oct 3, 2015, at 6:02 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

When do you think he'll finish?

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 5:44 AM Dustin Kouba <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:

Headed to final van 2 exchange. Emily will be running 5 and Gabe will be running the rest. Recommend adding 10 mins to Gabe's estimated time.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 2:15 AM, christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com wrote:

We are 50 meters out of the shoot on the left, up against a barn.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 02:04, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

We're parked near the creamery. Van 2, you nearby?

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 1:49 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

John starting final leg at 1:48.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 12:00 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you Eryn! Deese started his leg at 11:51.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 11:34 PM John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We are about 1:30 off so should be at the creamery around 2:30.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> wrote:

Eryn -- Gabe has arrived and handed off. Van 2 is en route to the diner. Come join us if you need a bite!

On Oct 2, 2015, at 20:04, Emily Wu <emily.s.wu@gmail.com> wrote:

Gabe could be here by 815 so come on over! John Chris Vivek Dustin and I are inside the front entrance

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On Oct 2, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Vivek Viswanathan <vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com > wrote:

Emily crushed it -- got in 5 min. ago -- now driving over to the school.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:  
Let us know when Emily is in.

On Oct 2, 2015 6:02 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com > wrote:  
Chris killed it and made up a few more minutes. We're now only 5 minutes off the projected pace. Emily has the bracelet and were on our way to the next exchange.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Not surprisingly, Vivek crushed it. Surprisingly, we learned that Tony is 50!  
And he is in the process of crushing it.

But seriously--50?!?! Would anyone have guessed that?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com > wrote:

Kouba made 22 kills and made up a few minutes of time.

Vivek is charging up a monster, monster hill.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 15:14, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Go Team TBD!!

<image1.JPG>

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com > wrote:

Van 2 is there in a blue van. We are en route. John is running

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On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Eryn Sepp  
<eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

I'll be at exchange 6 in 15 mins. Where y'all at? I'm in a blue CRV with a "0.0 I don't run" sticker.

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:8184562881)

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Peter Velz  
<ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

John is on leg 6 at 1:52, ETA is 2:43.  
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:28 PM Eryn Sepp  
<eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:  
I'm leaving Gaithersburg now for exchange 6.  
Making a Subway run in 30 mins if anyone wants anything.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

About 10 minutes to finish leg 3. Pete is kicking ass.

On Oct 2, 2015 12:20 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com > wrote:  
Van 2 is North of Frederick.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Bridget Ansel  
<bridgetansel@gmail.com > wrote:

Peter is killing it up the mountain!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Tattoos have been applied.  
<IMG\_7608.JPG><IMG\_7610.JPG>  
>

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

Don't feel bad Tamara. I think that's the third year in a row that signage hasn't been ideal on Leg 1. I'll speak to the race coordinator when I see him today at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!



On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a mile. So added a little bit of time to our relay. Whoops. But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

It's chilly folks - van 2 - may want to bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Tamara is off and running.  
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:10 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:  
Hello!

Van 1 is on our way up about 45 minutes out to the start.

Stay dry, and see you folks at the handoff!

-Peter

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Gabe Podesta

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Gabe Podesta

From: "Kate Offerdahl" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 10/28/2015 6:10:27 AM

Subject: Re: WJC & Digital Ask Follow-up

Can you all meet in Robby's office in 5 minutes, at 1:15?

Teddy/John - you can use the 718-441-3763 line.

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:58 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Can we huddle up super quick to discuss?

Two things:

1. In the short term, we should come up with an alternative to pitch her.
2. Agree that long term, we have a big problem because our current strategy is unsustainable. Let's get a memo together explaining this. Then I think we present directly to WJC.

kate will gather us for a few mins

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:44 PM, Teddy Goff <tgoft@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

That's a good point. They're hitting us for not having enough young, grassroots donors, but capriciously blocking the single best quiver in our arrow!

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:41 PM, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think if we can get a contest in any regard -- that will be helpful at this point but dinner is the best! Just to add to the arguments we are making and this is similar to Teddy's - no other thing he does besides a contest will bring in more NEW grassroots donors. Fundraisers will not do that.

Bernie has a ton of grassroots support as we all know and see by his numbers. His participation in online fundraising and through contests can make a dramatic difference in helping us keep pace with him. Absent him we are def missing a huge opportunity.

Also - I have to say the last sentence from Tina is very alarming!!!!

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:24 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

they've historically always been careful about protecting his brand, have avoided auctioning off dinners w/him and in general don't contribute auction items/time with him to anything other than benefitting the foundation (with I'm sure, some exceptions).

I think describing it as a quick meet & greet/photo will go further with them. we can build into a more meaningful exchange and package - attend event/signed copy of book/speech etc., on the road.

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 11:23 AM, Teddy Goff <tgoft@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

i don't understand why not dinner. this is something POTUS has done ten or twenty times as a sitting president. and i don't understand why the optics of hobnobbing with the rich and powerful are somehow better than the optics of sitting down with a few \$5 donors. it seems like the latter is what we ought to be emphasizing, not running away from.

will any of those arguments work for them, do you think?

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 11:20 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tina called me.

they just don't like the notion of a contest...think it's cheesy, and want to protect his brand.  
I gave her Teddy's lines on ROI.

is there a different way to package it so it's somehow more palatable (I know you didn't like her comment about suggesting a book for him to read etc) but somehow making the contest more around one of his interests,  
I think we also need to be clear on what the 'win' means - NOT dinner w/WJC...but a quick handshake/photo-op somewhere backstage at an event.

she's concerned about too many/frequency of emails from WJC.  
suggested we focus on locking in all the finance slots for December and Q1, and ease in to the digital piece.

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 10:17 AM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
The next step here is john talking to Tina, right?

On Oct 28, 2015, at 9:36 AM, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I know everyone knows this, but just want to reinforce again that refusing to do a contest is a multi-million dollar decision by almost any projection - probably many millions if you consider the acquisition impacted being able to advertise a contest and the long-term ROI of the incremental names.

And I'm not sure what to make of the "priority" line in the second paragraph. Does that mean we get nothing?

Let me know if I ought to be the one to push back or if you want to huddle to discuss next steps.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Subject: WJC & Digital Ask Follow-up

To: Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

Cc: Katie Dowd <[kdowd@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kdowd@hillaryclinton.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Angel Urena <[Angel@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Angel@presidentclinton.com)>, Jon Davidson <[Jon@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Jon@presidentclinton.com)>, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)>

Donna has nothing to do with that. None of us like it - as I keep saying.

And yesterday, WJC told the Foundation folks that their social media asks for December

would take priority.

On Oct 28, 2015, at 9:16 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

hi team,

bumping this to see if we can re-visit / have any news from Donna re your favorite topic - the CONTEST.

- As you know our top ask continues to be and is the contest. Tina - do you think there is any period of time where this would be possible? Or any more we can do to consider this?

thanks.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 9:54 PM, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Tina, Jon, Angel -

I wanted to re-up the digital memo that I believe you all got hard copies of while in the office recently so we could review asks and where things stand.

Here is the memo: [https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/document/d/1Dihz7HhU3P1nxCxZcDC\\_yObjSeyXXlvz4YhejFld5ig/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/document/d/1Dihz7HhU3P1nxCxZcDC_yObjSeyXXlvz4YhejFld5ig/edit?usp=sharing)

Please let me know what you think about how to best move forward or answers to current outstanding pieces:

- As you know our top ask continues to be and is the contest. Tina - do you think there is any period of time where this would be possible? Or any more we can do to consider this?
- In addition, we have several fundraising emails from now through the end of the year that we would like to send from WJC as his emails are doing tremendous. Fundraising asks would center particularly around upcoming debates & the very end-of-quarter in December. If OK, we will calendar out the asks for the next couple weeks and come back to you.
- I did make a note to remove the merchandise request from the memo.
- I left all the "creative ideas" as well and it sounded like there may be interest in a Facebook Q&A or having WJC take over our Instagram platform for a day with pictures. Working with you on any of these ideas would be incredible, and happy to discuss how to best organize any that you would like to try.

The last piece is you had asked for a way to track results that we could keep updated. I created this google doc and just have the birthday email in here from yesterday currently but we could use this to build out and keep updated.

Results: [https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/spreadsheets/d/1KJJg1c0BETB-\\_mTwd5n2frTnryicPYedfkRtlJY-MZo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/spreadsheets/d/1KJJg1c0BETB-_mTwd5n2frTnryicPYedfkRtlJY-MZo/edit?usp=sharing)

The birthday email has now raised \$80K - and from an email that does not directly ask for money -- this is incredible!!!

Thanks for reading this far if you did! Let me know know what you think and if I missed anything in here. Cheers, Katie





From: ["Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 11/23/2015 2:21:03 PM

Subject: Re: Follow-up to Question re UnitedHealthcare and Implications

Attachments: HRC Campaign Memo re United-ACA status.11.23.15 - AOL.docx

Chris - Thanks so much for talking tonight and spearheading the effort to develop a broader set of policies aimed at strengthening the ACA, as well as policies that will drive down costs, foster innovation and reform our delivery of health care.

I do think the memo that you wrote on the United Healthcare situation is very good and should go to HRC. I have edited and reordered it to: (1) have her focus on the arguments about why not to panic too much about United Health Care at the beginning of the memo; and (2) left the background on why ACA needs to be strengthened to the end; and (3) I deleted your list of improvements at the end as I'd prefer for us to work on giving her a package together rather than a few ideas now.

If this works for you and Jake, Shapiro can clean it up and get it into HRC's briefing book.

Thanks again,  
Ann

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 6:52 AM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thanks Chris. As we discussed Friday, we need to drive forward on multiple tracks simultaneously, including improving the ACA, enhancing value in the health care system, and fostering new innovations. We will work with you to develop a work plan.

> On Nov 23, 2015, at 9:13 AM, Chris Jennings <[ccj@jenningsps.com](mailto:ccj@jenningsps.com)> wrote:

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> John: Following up on your call last night, I tried to quickly pull together the attached semi-comprehensive, but hopefully easy to read backgrounder on the UnitedHealthcare situation and the broader dynamics/implications/questions that are raised around it. I present the conflicting issues around plan positioning, enrollment and risk selection. I think you will find it to be consistent with our conversation. You will note that besides raising the issues, I make a recommendation about HRC being a bit more aggressive about the need to strengthen the ACA over time. I also raise a few very preliminary new policy outlines that may spur further conversations with Ann, Jake and the rest of the team. Hope helpful for you all.

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> Chris

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*By Elisa Wood on Aug 20, 2015 04:08 am*



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We are currently drafting a letter/memo to the 124 list of donors and will have a copy for your review today. After this is legally vetted and Board approved we will send tis out to the donors. Michael Vauchon has suggested not sending out a press statement but let the donor letter get out and serve as our notice. After that we will talk no additional press calls or make additional statements to the press.

An agreement was made by the Board yesterday to suspend fundraising activity at FFA effective immediately. The Fund will then pay down expenses and allocations until only \$500,000 remains in the account as soon as possible (goal is latest by July 15th). After the 2008 election if no legal activity has occurred the \$500,000 will be allocated to another 527 entity (for example DGA, or DLCC)

The internal memo you are receiving today will outline all the outstanding expenses and what allocations are made until there is \$500,000 left in the account and any operational procedures that will need to occur.

At that time the current Board members will resign and it is recommended that Rob McKay (or a designated surrogate) will remain in a position of Treasurer for any accounting, legal, or other allocation decisions.

If this is not your understanding of what was decided today please alert Marc and I as soon as possible. This is the understanding and directive from the call today.

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Amy K. Dacey  
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Date: 12/21/2015 6:32:37 AM

Subject: Re: Can i call you?...

Can it wait till tomorrow?

On Monday, December 21, 2015, Mitchell W. Berger <[MBerger@bergersingerman.com](mailto:MBerger@bergersingerman.com)> wrote:  
Good time ?

Good number..



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Date: 3/10/2014 5:03:49 AM

Subject: DC

John,

I'm in DC a few days this week—Weds to Friday. I know you're about the busiest guy in the world, but if you happen to have five minutes, would take it anytime. Many thanks and I hope you're well! Joe

From: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason\_L\_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

To: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason\_L\_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

Date: 1/30/2015 7:46:56 AM

Subject: CEA's analysis of today's GDP data

Please find below CEA’s blog post on today’s GDP data.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/01/30/advance-estimate-gdp-fourth-quarter-2014>

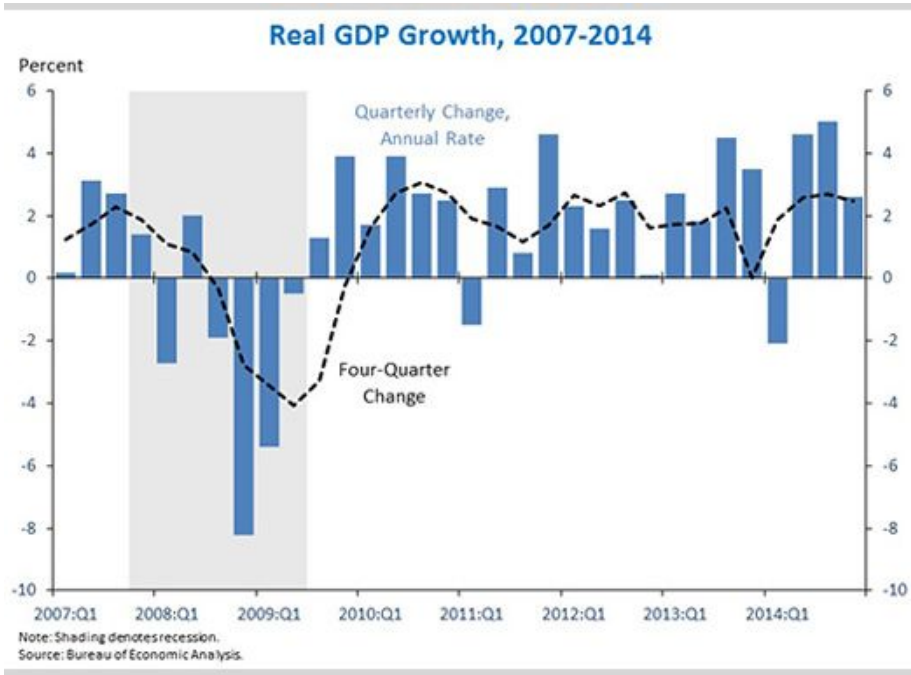
## Advance Estimate of GDP for the Fourth Quarter of 2014

Posted by [Jason Furman](#) on January 30, 2015 at 09:30 AM EST

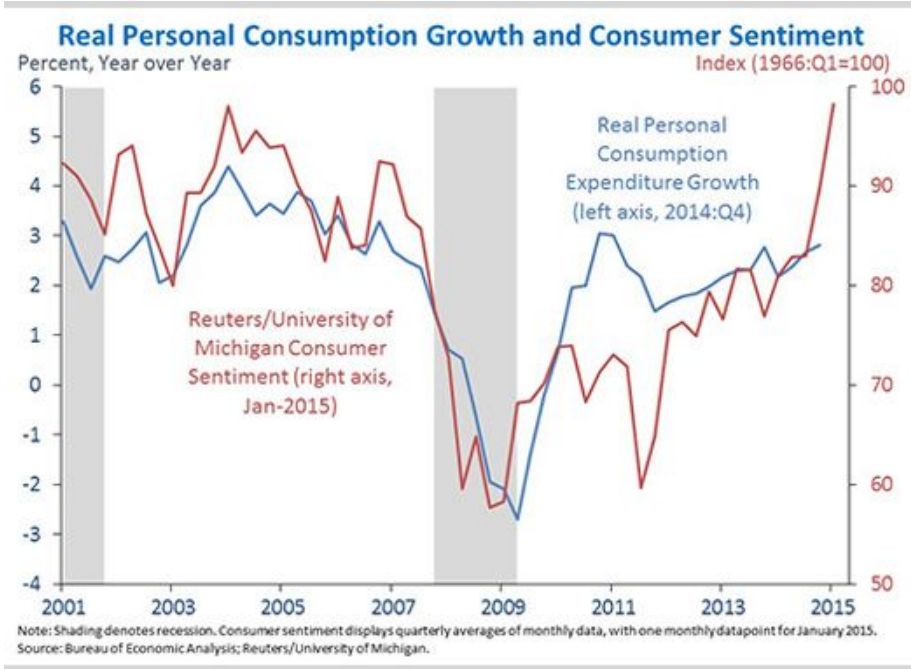
*Economic growth in the fourth quarter was consistent with a broad range of other indicators showing solid improvement in the labor market, rising consumer sentiment, increasing domestic energy security, and continued low health cost growth. The combination of consumer spending and fixed investment grew at about the same strong pace as in the third quarter, while more volatile factors that elevated the overall growth rate in the third quarter subtracted from it in the fourth quarter. The President’s approach to middle-class economics, including the proposals he will release in his Budget on Monday, would build on this growth while helping to ensure that our recovery is widely shared with all American families.*

### FIVE KEY POINTS IN TODAY’S REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

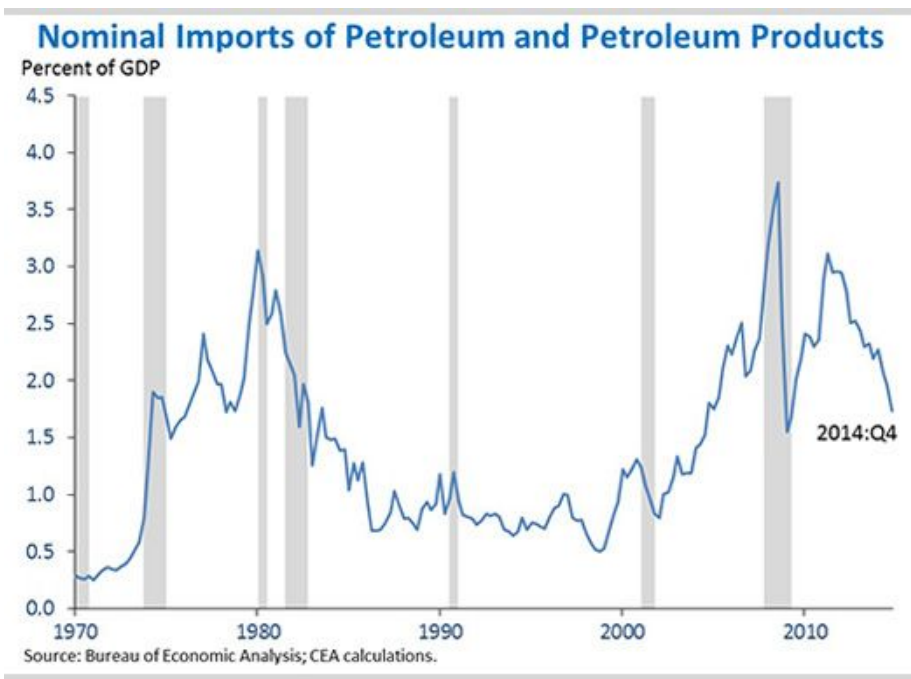
**1. Real gross domestic product (GDP) grew 2.6 percent at an annual rate in the fourth quarter of 2014, according to the advance estimate from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.** The report reflects very strong consumption growth, continued increases in residential investment, weaker business investment after two quarters of strong growth, an unusually large decline in federal spending that reversed last quarter’s above-trend increase, and stronger imports, which while subtracting from GDP, partly reflect improved consumer sentiment. Overall, real GDP rose 2.5 percent versus the fourth quarter of 2013. Indeed, today’s report affirms the underlying pattern of resurgence in the economy.



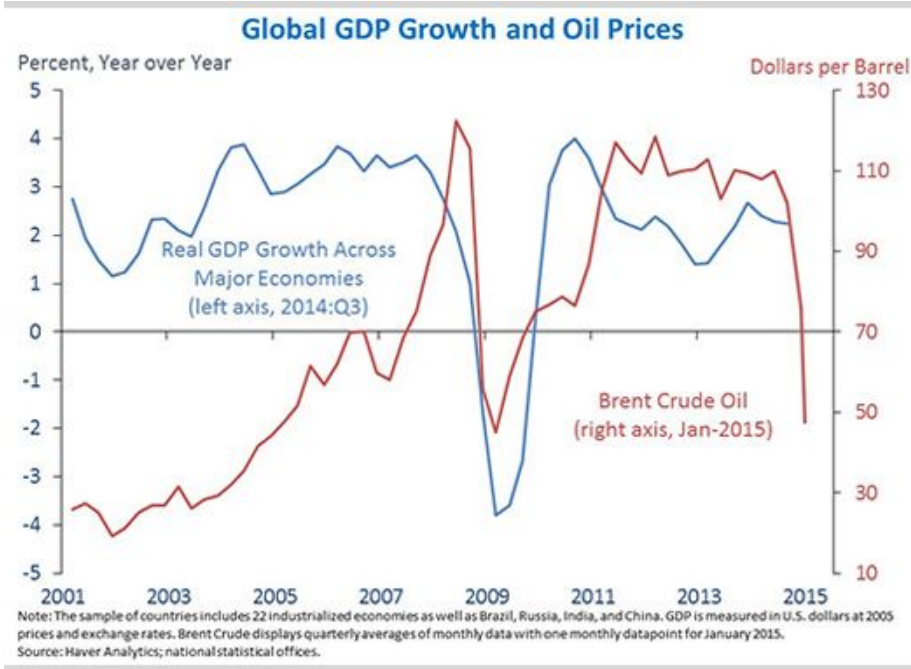
**2. Real personal consumption expenditures, which constitute more than two thirds of GDP, grew 4.3 percent at an annual rate in the fourth quarter — the fastest single quarter since 2006.** Consumption growth continues to trend upward as consumers’ economic optimism has reached its highest monthly level since 2004 and real wages have begun to rise. Consumers cite improved expectations for employment and wage increases — along with declining gasoline prices — as major drivers of improved economic optimism, according to the Reuters/University of Michigan consumer sentiment survey. In line with broadly improved sentiment, consumption growth in the fourth quarter was broad-based. Services spending grew at its fastest pace in a year, while the recent high growth rate of durable goods spending persisted and nondurable goods spending grew at its fastest pace in nearly two years. Although consumer sentiment has improved on average, many households still have yet to participate fully in the recovery, and we have more work to do to boost wages for middle-class families.



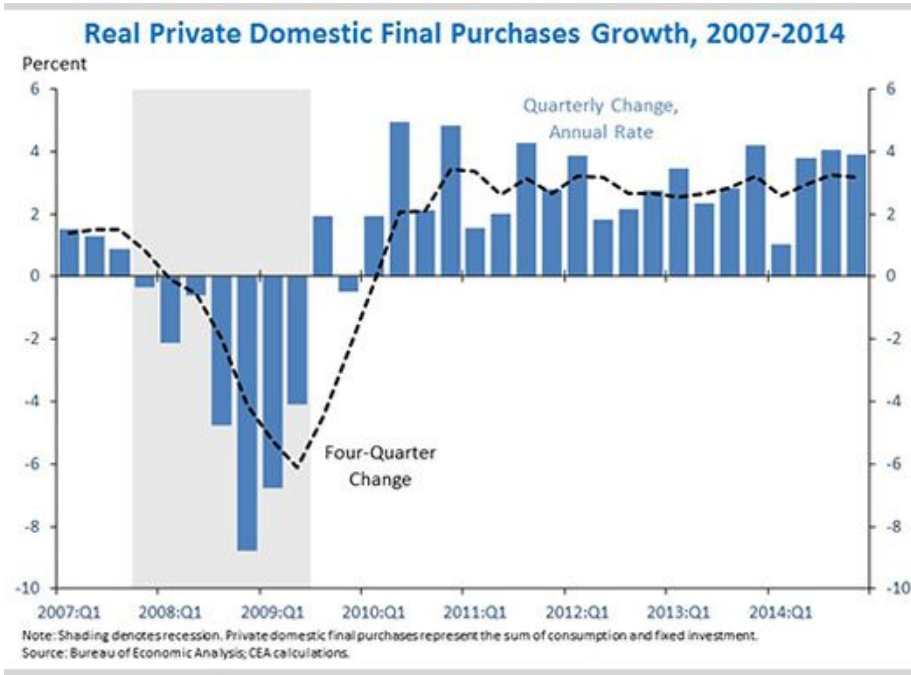
3. In the fourth quarter, falling oil prices reduced America’s petroleum import bill to its lowest share of GDP since 2009. Lower prices, higher domestic production, and lower domestic consumption reduce the amount of U.S. income that goes abroad to pay for oil, leaving U.S. households and businesses with more to consume and invest. [Lower oil imports also reduce the vulnerability of the U.S. economy to oil price shocks stemming from international supply disruptions.](#)



4. Despite the recent strength of U.S. growth, the global economy has slowed in recent quarters, which is contributing to the declines in oil prices, along with other factors. Weakness in global aggregate demand explains part of the oil decline, but it is unlikely to be the only contributor. Indeed, the decline in oil prices is comparable to that observed in 2008, even though unlike in 2008, the global economy has continued to record positive growth. Accordingly, expanded oil supply — including the growth in U.S. oil production and reduced U.S. consumption — has also contributed to declines in oil prices. But going forward, lower energy costs are likely to encourage short-term growth on a global basis and may help to mitigate the international slowdown. A continued slowdown in global growth would pose downside risks to U.S. net export growth.



**5. Real private domestic final purchases (PDFP) — the sum of consumption and fixed investment — rose 3.9 percent at an annual rate in the fourth quarter.** PDFP growth in the fourth quarter was largely on par with PDFP growth in the third quarter, which was only 0.2 percentage points higher at an annual rate. Real PDFP growth is generally a more stable and forward-looking indicator than real GDP because it excludes volatile components like inventory investment, net exports, and government spending. The entire fourth-quarter deceleration in real GDP can be attributed to two of these volatile categories, net exports and government spending — two categories that boosted real GDP in the third quarter. As such, the underlying trends driving the economy's performance were quite similar in the third and fourth quarters. Over the past four quarters, PDFP has risen at a 3.2 percent annual rate, a faster pace than real GDP.



*As the Administration stresses every quarter, GDP figures can be volatile and are subject to substantial revision. Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one single report and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data that are becoming available.*

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/10/2013 7:37:28 AM

Subject: Tonight: President Obama addresses the nation on Syria



John --

I've heard a lot from supporters about Syria over the last week. This debate is an important one for our country.

For everyone asking for more information, I wanted to make sure you had the chance to hear from President Obama himself.

**He's addressing the nation tonight -- you can watch it live here at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time:**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/Live>

There's a lot to do to pass the agenda Americans voted for last fall -- that's work that we'll remain focused on. More on that soon.

For now, thank you for everything you do.

Jon

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Date: 3/9/2014 7:23:53 PM

Subject: 60 Minutes on Data Brokers

Hi John,

Happy Weekend to the Podesta gang. Hope you all had a very good one.

Did you happen to see 60 Minutes on data brokers this eve? Pretty unreal and unsettling. It would be great for your WH team to watch it.

And I'm sure that the public would be more than outraged if they knew this was the reality with data brokers and some of the leading tech cos.

How do you think we should best address this concern? And how best to deal with this as part of the Big Data effort being undertaken?

I look forward to seeing you soon and discussing options.

All best as always from the Steyer fam.

Jim

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Date: 4/21/2010 2:43:41 AM

Subject: Earth Day deadline: Add your name!



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear John:

As we prepare to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day tomorrow, we are also getting ready to send a loud message to our leaders that we can no longer wait for a clean energy future.

LCV has partnered with a broad coalition of organizations to gather signatures from concerned citizens who demand energy independence and a cleaner planet.

**Will you add your name and send a strong message to your Senators that they must take action this year?**

Click here to [sign the Earth Day Declaration of Energy Independence petition](#) now!

A clean energy future means reduced global warming pollution, less dependence on foreign oil, increased security, and millions of new clean energy jobs that can't be shipped overseas. The Senate can make this a reality by passing a strong bill this year. But we can't afford to wait any longer.

We must send a message to Washington that they can't ignore. Please, help us make this Earth Day the biggest one yet.

[Sign the Earth Day Declaration of Energy Independence](#) today to add your voice.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski  
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Subject: Aggressive and Innovative



Dear Friend --

*I'm running for Mayor to lead Los Angeles and help it become the great city we all know it can be. Using the Mayor's direct authority over city departments, I look forward to quickly implementing innovations that will make an immediate difference to our economy and our public services.*

*As your Mayor, I will be aggressive and innovative about job creation and efficiency. The status quo at city hall is too slow to embrace creative solutions. Yesterday, I took matters into my own hands and partnered with a leading tech company to facilitate job creation.*

Check out this story from today's Daily News, and please pass it along:



#### ERIC GARCETTI STARTS ONE-STOP SERVICE FOR PERMIT INFORMATION

By Rick Orlov, Staff Writer

Gone are the days when someone can come up with an idea for a new business, rent a storefront and open to the public.

Instead, what they will hear is: You need a license for that. And, often, it is more than one license or permit needed to open in the city of Los Angeles.

Collaborating with a web-based company, Councilman Eric Garcetti on Wednesday launched a new service available at his website, [cd13.com](http://cd13.com), where potential businesses can find out all the permits and licenses needed for everything from offering a service like accounting to opening a bar or restaurant.

"This is making use of modern technology to get information out to businesses," said Garcetti, who is running for mayor next year and learned about the service provided by [License123.com](http://License123.com) in his role as chairman of the Jobs and Business Development Committee.

"I want people to know that L.A. is open for business and we can help

them find out what permits they need."

The site also offers printable versions of the forms needed and the contact information for the agencies.

"We need to be more aggressive and innovative about creating jobs," Garcetti said.

License123 was created by Jason Nazar and began operations this year as part of the Docstoc company.

Its goal is to have information for all 50 states but has the most information available for California. In Los Angeles, it includes information on all permits and licenses needed from the city, county, state and federal governments.

Garcetti said some of the agencies can take in applications electronically but many still require the filing of forms.

"Our goal at the city is to have all agencies working electronically," Garcetti said. "What we are trying to do is provide a central location for businesses."

Garcetti has an agreement with License123, which normally charges \$49.95 per firm, to provide the information at no cost to any business in any part of the city that uses his website. Garcetti has budgeted \$25,000 for the initial effort.

[http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci\\_21794941/eric-garcetti-starts-one-stop-service-permit-information](http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_21794941/eric-garcetti-starts-one-stop-service-permit-information)

Thank you.  
-Eric

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Date: 7/13/2015 9:39:17 AM

Subject: RE: La Raza remarks

Jim raised the basta issue

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**Subject:** Re: La Raza remarks

Maybe the way to deal with Joel's concern about Basta -- is to say it in English first.

"I have one word...enough! basta!"

**Mandy Grunwald**  
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Sent: Mon, Jul 13, 2015 11:06 am

Subject: Re: La Raza remarks

thanks, joel. that's very helpful.

On Mon, Jul 13, 2015 at 9:58 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

My one big concern is that we are tending to weaken the core argument of her campaign: When she says "to make the economy work for everyone" --- that sounds like something anyone could say and doesn't feel like it taps any values enough.

ALT – Trying to get something a little more visceral/emotional in here in what otherwise is still a pretty intellectual speech because we're largely using our econ speech.

I'm running to revive the basic bargain of America: if you do you work hard and do your part you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead. That bargain and the ideals that you and I believe in are what always made us great: that we are at our best when lift each other up and leave non one behind; when we have each other's back and don't turn our backs on each other; when we recognize that families are the backbone of our country and when families are stronger, America is stronger."

**From:** Margolis, Jim [mailto:[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2015 9:43 AM

**To:** Dan Schwerin; Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; John Podesta; Huma Abedin; John Anzalone; David Binder; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Maya Harris; Amanda Renteria; Marlon Marshall; Brian Fallon

**Cc:** Lauren Peterson

**Subject:** Re: La Raza remarks

Dan, I know time is tight. So just two quick notes.

1. When she does the value of fixing the immigration system: "Fixing our broken immigration system would lower the likelihood of exploitation and suppressed wages – and potentially create billions of dollars in additional tax revenue. And the positive effects will ripple out across our economy. "

I would add for emphasis at the end: **And the positive effects will ripple out across our economy, benefiting everyone in the nation.**

10/18/2016

2. She better practice Basta or it's gonna sound like... "I have one word for you: bastard! "

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**From:** Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** Monday, July 13, 2015 at 8:37 AM

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**Cc:** Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** La Raza remarks

Afternoon remarks attached. Pls take a look at the Trump hit.

Thanks

Dan

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To: [Announcements <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 6/4/2015 1:50:01 PM

Subject: books to give away

I have a few books to give away: first-come, first-served:

The Other Bible: Ancient Alternative Scriptures

Istanbul

Topkapi Palace

1870-1995: The First 125 Years – An Illustrated History of Georgetown Law

A Community of Scholars: Faculty of Georgetown Law

Webster's New College Dictionary

My office is located in McD 155.

Dianne

From: ["Tom Steyer" <tsteyer@fahrllc.com>](mailto:tsteyer@fahrllc.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/1/2014 8:54:52 AM  
Subject: Re: advice

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Ok.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2014, at 4:50 AM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Will call today.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Jan 31, 2014, at 10:59 AM, Tom Steyer <[tsteyer@fahrllc.com](mailto:tsteyer@fahrllc.com)> wrote:

John—I could use a little. Tom

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)  
Date: 3/5/2016 9:27:50 AM  
Subject: Re: Todd Stern

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No

On Saturday, March 5, 2016, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:  
Did you see the great Vanity Fair piece (and even greater photo) on him?



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| To:      | "Georgetown Law Events" < <a href="mailto:rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu">rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu</a> > |
| Date:    | 1/14/2016 2:27:06 PM                                                                               |
| Subject: | Reminder - Invitation to 2016 Faculty Retreat at the Salamander Resort & Resort February 16th-17th |

Good Afternoon,

You have been invited to 2016 Georgetown University Law Center Faculty Retreat Invite to you. The retreat will be held again at the Salamander Resort & Spa in Middleburg, VA on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a reminder that we have not received a response if you will or will not be attending.

Please click on the link below and fill out the RSVP form, even if you are not planning to attend.

[RSVP to 2016 Faculty Retreat](#)

If you have any questions related to the Retreat or the Salamander Resort, please feel free to contact me.

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Thank you

Ian

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To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 4/26/2014 11:13:46 PM

Subject: Fwd: Bill Maher Tom Steyer Interview - YouTube

In case you missed this.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sandler, Jim" <[james@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:james@sandlerfoundation.org)>

Date: April 26, 2014 at 11:02:13 PM PDT

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Subject: Bill Maher Tom Steyer Interview - YouTube

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/31/2013 5:08:54 AM

Subject: Gotta know if you're in

John --

Just wanted to make sure you saw the President's note from the other day.

**If you're ready to keep fighting for change, now's the time to answer his question and say you're in:**

<http://my.barackobama.com/Are-You-In>

Thanks,

Organizing for Action

-----Original Message-----

From: Barack Obama

Subject: Hey

Friend --

I keep a to-do list in my desk.

It's ambitious, but you and I didn't set out to do easy things.

As long as I can count on you to be a part of this, we will find a way to make progress on all of it -- continuing to create good-paying jobs, fixing our broken immigration system, finding a common-sense way to reduce gun violence in this country, and more.

No president can do it alone.

Say you're in:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Are-You-In>

There's a lot of work to do -- thanks for doing your part.

Barack

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This email was sent to: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com).

If that is not your preferred email address, you can update your information [here](#). We believe that emails are a vital way to stay in direct contact with supporters.

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From: "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 9/1/2015 1:53:48 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Senior Staff Long Term Scheduling Conference Call

John -- will add your Gmail next time too.

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> On Sep 1, 2015, at 8:23 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
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> You have been invited to the following event.  
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> Title: Senior Staff Long Term Scheduling Conference Call  
> Please join us for a review of September dates and events.  
> When: Wed Sep 2, 2015 2pm - 2:45pm Eastern Time  
> Where: Iowa Conference Room or [724-707-3387](tel:724-707-3387), #18197  
> Video call:  
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To: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason\_L\_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

Date: 4/30/2014 7:34:11 AM

Subject: Today's GDP data

Please find below CEA’s analysis of today’s data on GDP.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/04/30/advance-estimate-gdp-first-quarter-2014>

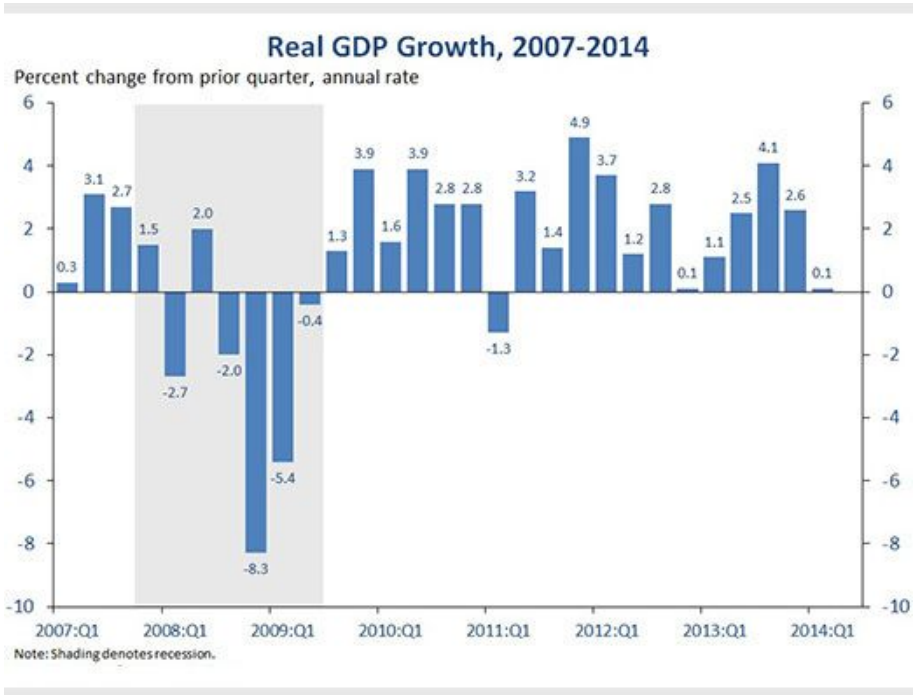
## Advance Estimate of GDP for the First Quarter of 2014

Posted by Jason Furman on April 30, 2014 at 9:58 AM

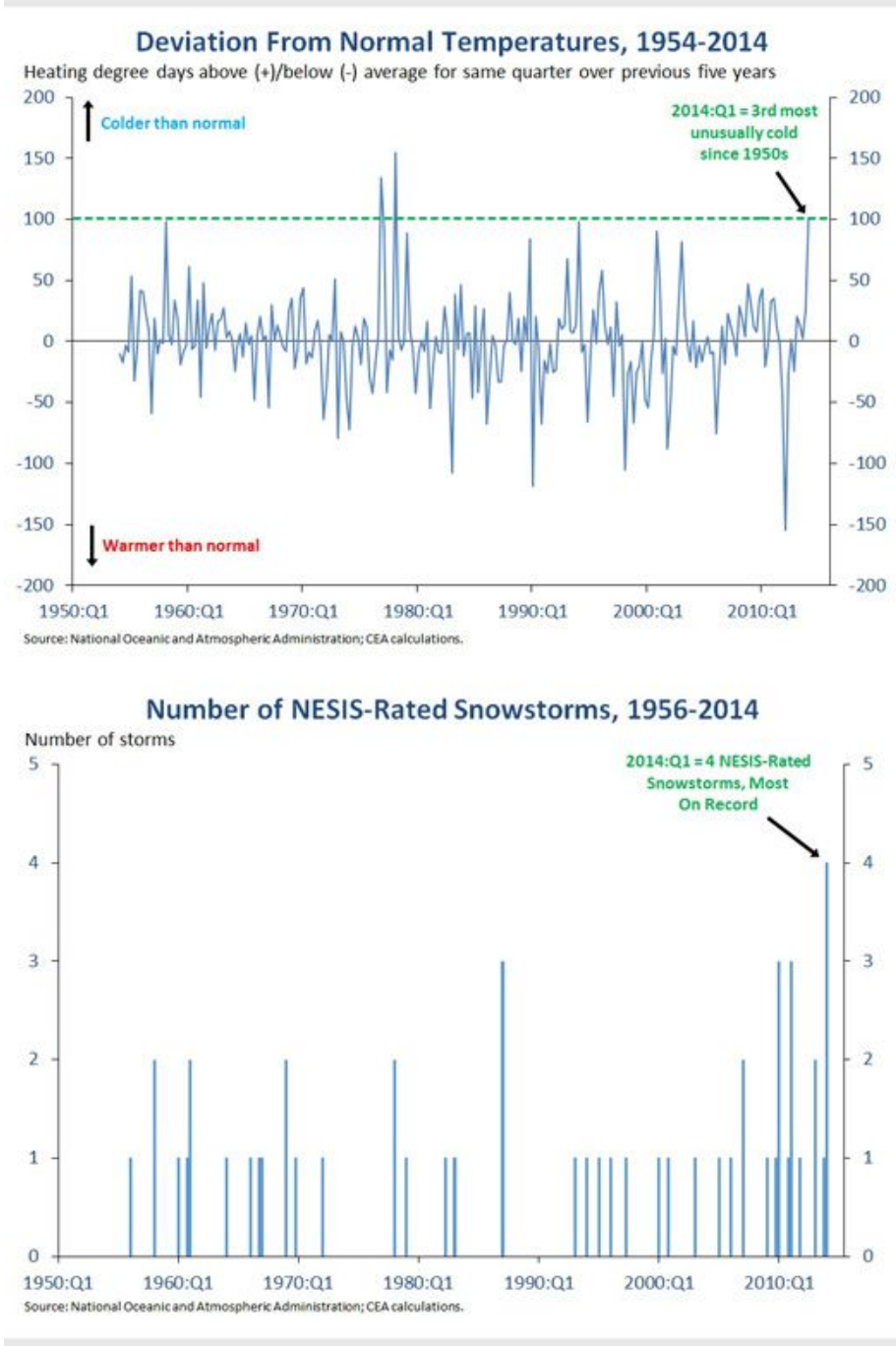
Today’s GDP estimate is subject to a number of notable influences, including historically severe winter weather, which temporarily lowered growth in the first quarter. The report also shows the positive impact of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act which, together with continued slowing in health costs, helped strengthen the economy in the first quarter. The President will do everything he can either by acting through executive action or by working with Congress to push for steps that would raise growth and accelerate job creation, including fully paid-for investments in infrastructure, education and research, a reinstatement of extended unemployment insurance benefits, and an increase in the minimum wage.

### FIVE KEY POINTS IN TODAY’S REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

**1. Real gross domestic product (GDP) rose 0.1 percent at an annual rate in the first quarter of 2014, following the 3.4 percent annual pace in the second half of 2013.** Looking at the various components of GDP, consumer spending grew at a rapid pace, mainly reflecting sharp increases in health care and utilities consumption, while the other elements of consumer spending on net rose only slightly. Consumer spending on food services and accommodations fell for the first time in four years, one of several components that was likely affected by unusually severe winter weather. Exports and inventory investment, two particularly volatile components of GDP, also subtracted from growth.

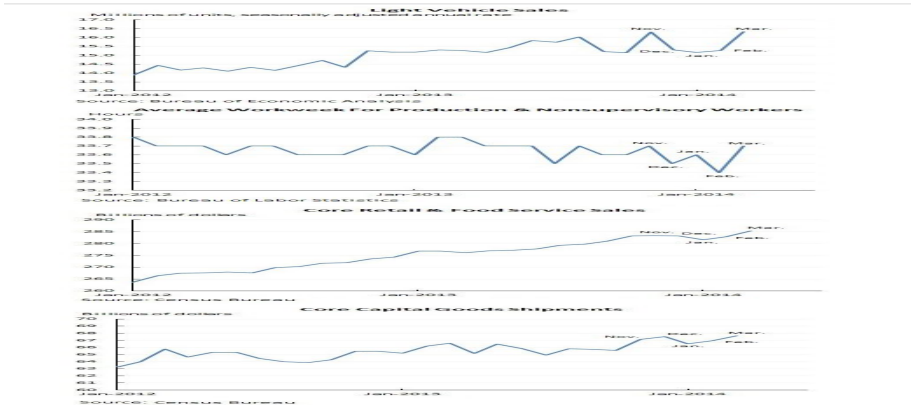


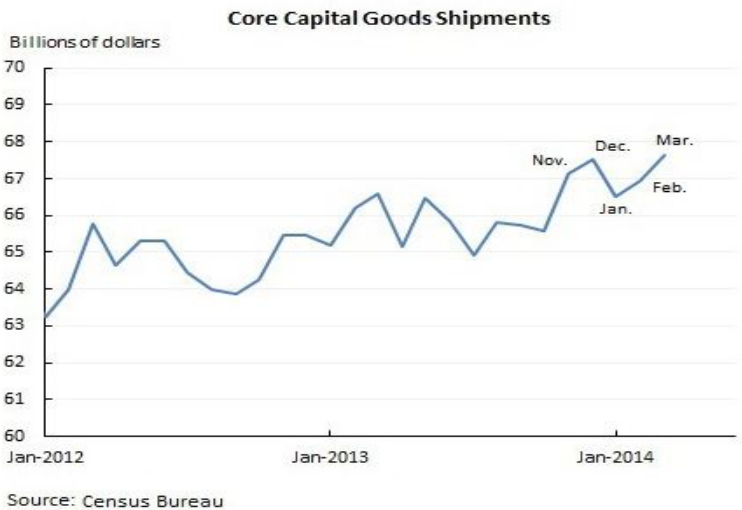
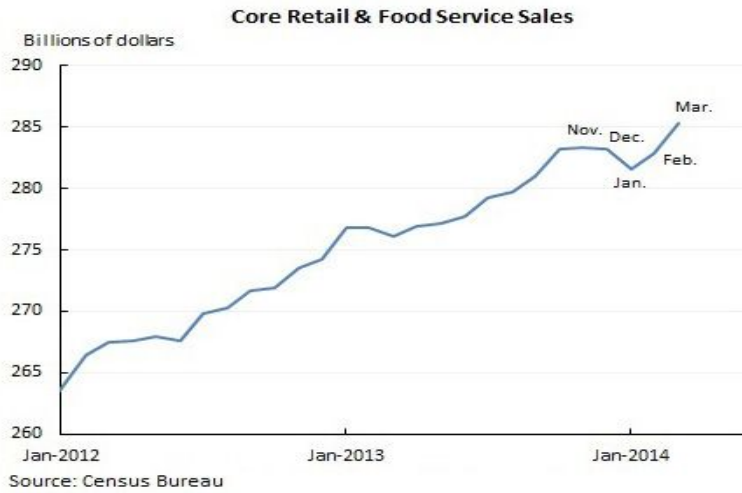
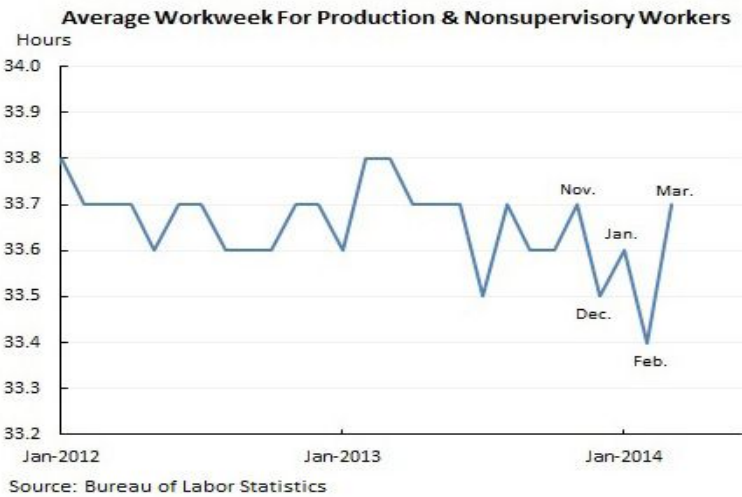
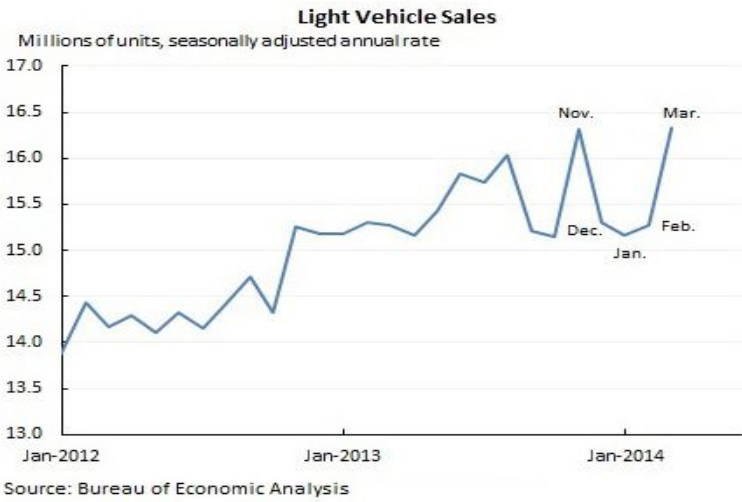
**2. The first quarter of 2014 was marked by unusually severe winter weather, including record cold temperatures and snowstorms, which explains part of the difference in GDP growth relative to previous quarters.** The left chart shows the quarterly deviation in heating degree days from its average for the same quarter over the previous five years. By this measure, the first quarter of 2014 was the third most unusually cold quarter over the last sixty years, behind only the first quarter of 1978 and the fourth quarter of 1976. In addition, there were four storms in the first quarter that rated on the Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale (NESIS). The right chart shows that no quarter going back to 1956 had more than three such storms.



3. Within the first quarter, several key indicators were lower in January and/or February before rebounding strongly in March, suggesting that the severe weather had a disruptive effect that only began to abate at the end of the quarter. Light vehicle sales, average weekly hours, core retail and food service sales, and core capital goods shipments dipped starting in December and/or January before bouncing back in March, and so were left little changed for the quarter as a whole. [One outside group has estimated that](#) the elevated snowfall in the first quarter slowed the annual rate of GDP growth by 1.4 percentage points, with all of that lost activity to be made up in the second quarter.

Additionally, it is worth noting that consumer spending on utilities surged more than 38 percent at an annual rate in the first quarter, the largest increase on record (with data back to 1959). While this weather-related jump in utilities spending added to GDP growth, it was likely more than offset by the constraining effect of severe weather on other categories, including other components of consumer spending (like autos, household furnishings, and restaurants), some components of private and public fixed investment, and exports.

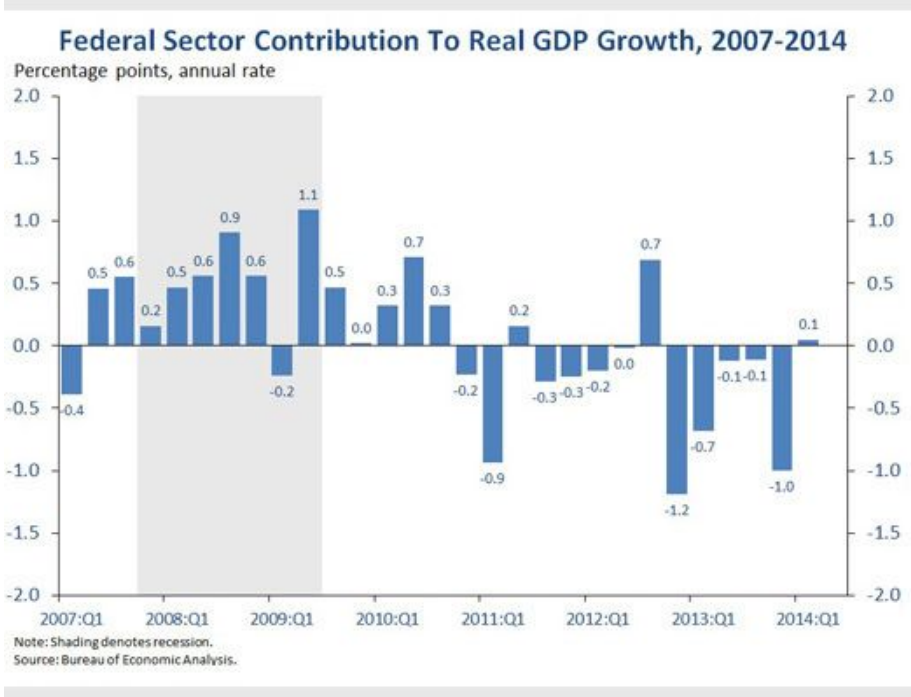






4. The federal sector made a small positive contribution to growth for the first time in over a year, in part because the effect of the shutdown in the fourth quarter reversed. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) reported that in the fourth quarter, federal worker furloughs resulting from the government shutdown directly reduced GDP growth by 0.3 percentage point at an annual rate; other effects of the shutdown (including reduced government purchases of goods and services) also likely contributed to the large 1.0 percentage point negative contribution from the federal government.

In the first quarter of 2014, the federal sector made a small (0.05) percentage point positive contribution to growth, in part due to the return to a full quarter of undisrupted federal employee work hours. Federal spending is subject to a number of influences, including the winding down of overseas military operations, the withdrawal of temporary support measures enacted earlier in the recovery, and in 2013, the sequester. The budget agreement reached late last year should create a more neutral fiscal climate in 2014 than in 2013, and while there is still a need to do more to invest in growth, the reduced fiscal drag is a key reason that outside forecasters expect growth to strengthen over the remainder of the year.



5. Health care prices continued to increase exceptionally slowly, growing at an annual rate of just 0.5 percent (0.9 percent on a year-over-year basis), while utilization (real health care spending) rose at a 9.9 percent annual rate in the first quarter. It is important to note that the main survey BEA uses to track health care spending will not report first-quarter estimates until June, and the expansion of insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act during the first quarter complicates the interpretation of other available data. For this reason, today's estimates could be revised significantly. If anything, however, the details of today's report suggest that the underlying cost trends in the health sector remain favorable. The sharp increase in estimated utilization appears to have been driven by greater use of health care services by people who gained insurance coverage during the first quarter because of the Affordable Care Act. Ensuring access to care is a key goal of the Affordable Care Act's coverage expansion, so this increase in utilization is neither a surprise, nor a cause for concern. Furthermore, any upward pressure on health care spending growth from expanding insurance coverage will cease once coverage stabilizes at its new, higher level, so it does not affect the longer-term outlook for spending growth.

Meanwhile, consumers continued to benefit from very slow growth in health care prices, a trend that actually deepened during the first quarter and which is attributable in part to reforms made in the Affordable Care Act. Slower growth in health care prices drives slower growth in families' out-of-pocket costs and insurance premiums and has been an important contributor to the overall slow growth in health care spending seen over the last few years.



As the Administration stresses every quarter, GDP figures can be volatile and are subject to substantial revision. Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one single report and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data that are becoming available.

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To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 3/9/2011 12:16:28 PM

Subject: [big campaign] WI: End to collective bargaining TONIGHT

GO. FIGHT. WIN!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Scot Ross, One WI Now <[own@onewisconsinnow.org](mailto:own@onewisconsinnow.org)>

One Wisconsin Now | [OneWisconsinNow.org](http://OneWisconsinNow.org)



Aniello:

I've just learned that Republicans in the Wisconsin Senate have devised a plan to ram through Governor Walker's so-called "budget repair" bill that will strip away collective bargaining rights for public employees.

The vote is happening TONIGHT at 6pm at the Capitol, and we need you to be there!

Here's the breaking story from the Wisconsin State Journal: [http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/govt-and-politics/article\\_8747fa04-4a74-11e0-8e6b-001cc4c03286.html](http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/govt-and-politics/article_8747fa04-4a74-11e0-8e6b-001cc4c03286.html)

We need to keep up our fight for Wisconsin, please go to the Capitol RIGHT NOW if you are able to demonstrate against this unprecedented assault on working families.

See you at the Capitol in twenty minutes!

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Date: 4/29/2015 10:33:50 AM

Subject: Re: Recommendation to Appoint Donald Sussman to the Board

Good idea, I approve. HJw

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 29, 2015, at 1:08 PM, "Rcl" <[rclineone@earthlink.net](mailto:rclineone@earthlink.net)> wrote:

Yes

Richard C. Leone

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On Apr 29, 2015, at 12:53 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Aye

On Apr 29, 2015 9:49 AM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Dear Members of the Board,

I am pleased to announce that Donald Sussman has agreed to rejoin the CAP Board of Directors. Based on his distinguished career and previous service on the board, I believe he would be an excellent addition. Please see the memo below for more information on my recommendation and on proposed next steps.

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#### MEMORANDUM

Date: April 29, 2015

To: Center for American Progress Board of Directors

From: Neera Tanden, President

Re: Recommendation to Appoint Donald Sussman to the Board

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Recommendation for Board Action

10/18/2016

I write to strongly recommend that the board re-appoint Donald Sussman to the CAP Board of Directors. Many of you know Donald from his previous service on the CAP Board and from his dedicated work in progressive politics and philanthropy. Donald served as a valued CAP director from May 2009 to May 2012, when he resigned from all boards in order to demonstrate his commitment to an independent news source as a new owner of Maine Today Media.

Now, he is in a position to rejoin. Donald has also had a long and distinguished career in finance. Significantly, he has never stopped being part of the American Progress family and I am confident that his perspective and commitment will be an important part of advancing our work. If appointed, he will participate in the spring meeting on May 26, 2015.

If you agree with my recommendation, please (1) email Alex DeMots to let him know at your earliest convenience at [ademots@americanprogress.org](mailto:ademots@americanprogress.org) , and (2) print and sign the attached proposed Unanimous Consent and return it to Alex via facsimile ([202-315-0453](tel:202-315-0453) ) or as a pdf via email.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachment: Proposed Unanimous Consent

From: "Wilson Center" <[European.Studies@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:European.Studies@wilsoncenter.org)>  
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Subject: Reminder: Bringing Emerging Technologies into Legacy Sectors

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## Bringing Emerging Technologies into Legacy Sectors: Examples from Europe and the U.S.

Major legacy sectors – such as energy, transport and manufacturing – make up over half of the economy and are often in need of “disruptive innovations” with the potential to generate economic growth and employment. In their new book, authors William Bonvillian and Charles Weiss identify the shared features and underlying obstacles to innovation in these sectors and ways to overcome them. The authors will discuss legacy sectors as a global problem, detailing legacy challenges in European economies – particularly Germany and France – in comparison to those in the U.S. and other parts of the world.

### Speakers

William Bonvillian  
Director, MIT Washington Office

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Date: 3/3/2016 6:11:45 PM

Subject: DEBATE UPDATE FOR JOHN:

We can't let one of these Republican candidates replace Barack Obama in the Oval Office in November.

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Subject: They're nervous

Friend,

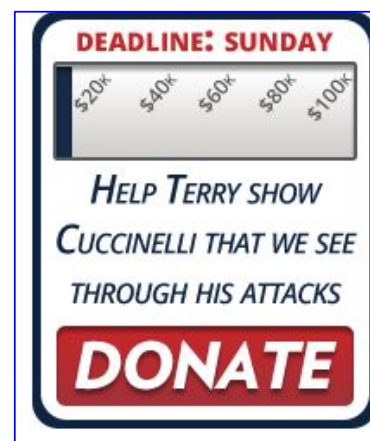
I think my opponent's campaign might be a little bit nervous.

After you helped outraise them last fundraising deadline, they've been on the attack — slinging mud at me and trying to tear down the movement we're building together.

I'm tough. I can take the attacks.

But this week I'm facing something I can't take on myself — Sunday night is our next important fundraising deadline and we need to raise \$100,000 before midnight to prove that my opponent's attacks aren't changing minds.

[Will you donate \\$5 to help me hit that goal — and prove Ken Cuccinelli's attacks just won't stick?](#)



My opponent's campaign is throwing attack after attack so that everyone's too distracted to take a real look at his record.

That's a smart strategy — if you don't think you can win on the issues.

But I know Virginia voters are smarter. And I have no doubt we'll come out on top on Election Day because they'll see the very clear contrast on education, transportation, and women's health care — and they want a Governor who'll put jobs first.

Let's show Ken Cuccinelli that we see through his attacks — and together we're going to make sure voters do too. Donate \$5 to help us raise \$100,000 before Sunday's fundraising deadline:

<https://donate.terrymcauliffe.com/tough>

Thank you,

Terry

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To: ["Eryn Sepp \(EG\)" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)  
Date: 5/21/2015 7:28:58 AM  
Subject: Re: a farewell to Christine McDonough

Very proud of her. She'll be heading events at Emily's List.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2015, at 10:26 AM, "Eryn Sepp" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)> wrote:

WHAT. Adding John's gmail. That's a HUGE loss.

I'll send Alice something from me. John, if you want to send a Progressive Ninjas or events memory, let me know.

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**From:** Marlene Vasilic [<mailto:mvasilic@americanprogress.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:19 AM  
**To:** John Podesta; Eryn Sepp  
**Subject:** Fwd: a farewell to Christine McDonough

Thought you'd want to know Christine is leaving. Bittersweet. See you tonight.

Marlene  
Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** a farewell to Christine McDonough

Hello CAP friends-

As some of you may know, Christine will be leaving CAP after 8 amazing rockstar years to run events at EMILY's List.

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As we deal with the impact of losing such a long-tenured and on-point CAPer, we're also trying to make sure to send her off in style.

That's where you all can help me!

Christine has been an invaluable asset to CAP, and has planned and executed stellar events for your respective teams for years, in addition to planning CAP-wide events like the holiday party and this year's Progressive Party. Marlene and I are collecting donations to get Christine an appropriately-kick-ass going away gift, and if you're so inclined, any donations to that cause would be appreciated (either come find me at my desk or just email me and I'll come to you!) We'd like all donations by COB Tuesday to give Marlene time to pick up a gift.

Additionally, we are putting together a book with memories, good luck messages and photos of Christine. If you like, please send Adriane at [AAlicea@americanprogress.org](mailto:AAlicea@americanprogress.org), a photo you want to include of Christine or a favorite memory you have of her or a message wishing her well.

**Examples:**

Remember the time you saved my entire event when our speaker didn't show up...  
Can't wait to see what you will do in your next adventure!

In order to include it in the book we will need to receive it by Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> at **6:00 PM**.

Please feel free to pass this on to other members of your respective teams who've experienced the amazingness that is Christine McDonough. Thank you all in advance!!

(An all-staff email will go out from Marlene announcing info about her send-off celebration at a later date)

William (Billy) Flanagan  
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Date: 2/11/2010 7:48:15 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] Kingston Wants To Privatize SS and Medicare

VIDEO: TO 'CUT' THE 'ENTITLEMENT MENTALITY,' REP. KINGSTON TOUTS PRIVATIZING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE.

<http://thinkprogress.org/2010/02/11/kingston-privatize-entitlements/>

In the past two weeks, Republican lawmakers have revived the prospect of privatizing Social Security and Medicare, starting with a push from Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI), whose budget proposal radically slashes and privatizes the entitlement programs. On Tuesday night, Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA) went on Fox Business to lend his voice to the campaign. Kingston said to "cut...programs that are expanding the entitlement mentality," we should privatize both Social Security and Medicare:

KINGSTON: We need to go in, and we need to cut duplicate programs, programs that are inefficient, programs that are expanding the entitlement mentality. I think we should go back to Social Security, take it off budget, dedicate the funds, put personal accounts on it. On Medicare, I think something like vouchers, where people actually have an incentive to save money.

Watch it:

If President Bush had been successful privatizing Social Security, an October 2008 retiree would have lost \$26,000 in the market plunge. Indeed, as a Center for American Progress report has found, if the U.S. stock market had behaved like the Japanese market during the duration of that retiree's work life, "a private account would have experienced sharp negative returns, losing \$70,000 — an effective — 3.3 percent net annual rate of return." And a Wonk Room analysis of the recent Medicare privatization plan by Sen. Kit Bond (R-MO) found that such an arrangement would shift the cost of insurance from the government to the individual, particularly lower-income beneficiaries. Nevertheless, Republicans, along with their Wall Street allies, are pressing forward to fight again to dismember popular, effective entitlement programs.

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Date: 5/31/2011 4:56:29 AM

Subject: tonight

John,

I hope you had a great Memorial Day weekend. We have just \$7,614 left to hit \$25,000 by midnight tonight. The national GOP is eyeing Kirsten's seat and they are looking for any sign of weakness.

Kirsten is counting on us, will you help?

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Thanks for all you do.

Ross

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Date: 2/9/2016 5:32:05 AM

Subject: Re: NH | 1.9.16

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish the civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the

sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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Subject: Re: DRAFT: Mason City TPs

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Yes. This would be the trip to start working this in to the routine. Also stress to her that opening comments at this event should be brief.

On Tuesday, December 15, 2015, Michael Halle <[mhalle@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mhalle@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Do we want organizer ack at the top of the remarks?

On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 3:50 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hey everyone --

Sending around these draft TPs for the Mason City event -- short and sweet, focused on Iowa, and inviting the precinct captains up to join her at the end.

Let me know how this looks! There is a placeholder bullet that we'll update after the GOP debate.

Thank you!

Lauren

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Michael Halle  
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Thanks Gene. Seeing you this week?

JP

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On Feb 10, 2014, at 9:51 PM, Gene Karpinski <[gene\\_karpinski@lcv.org](mailto:gene_karpinski@lcv.org)> wrote:

FYI in case you missed you shout out yesterday on cspan. A little garbled but I ducked.

Subject: RE: Cspan

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Here's a transcription of that exchange -

Host: Let me ask you about a couple of headlines, this is from the Washington Post it's environmental groups questioning the president's commitment to climate change saying he needs to be more aggressive on some of these issues and there's this from John Podesta who is questioning why environmentalists would challenge the president energy strategy. He was brought on board earlier this year he is the former head of the Center for American Progress. What's your take on his role and what he represents?

Gene: Well, you know John's a longtime dear friend of mine we went to school down the street at Georgetown law school together. He's a great addition to the administration he cares deeply and passionately about the climate change issue and a whole host of issues that he worked on at the Center for American Progress. And most importantly he knows how to work, probably better than anyone in this town, he knows how to work the levers of the executive branch going back to when he was Chief of Staff for President Clinton, to get the job done cause as we saw President Obama say and again he made some very strong remarks on climate change in the State of the Union address and we appreciate that and we applaud it. But he made clear that getting, solutions through this Congress on climate change or on many other issues, is very very very difficult, therefore let's use the existing authority that the Environmental Protection Agency has with the clean air act, the Interior Department has to set up new monuments, the Department of Energy has to set up new standards. Use the leverage the government that Congress gave to the EPA and to the Interior Department and the Energy Department to make progress, and John is the perfect person, to be in the White House at this point who understands how to use executive branch to do the job it's supposed to do to make progress on issues that he cares about and he cares deeply about the climate change issue he knows it well he studied it, and he's a great addition to the White House staff.

Host: Okay well let me follow up though on this because in the letter he said with reference with environmental groups the president has been leading the transition to low carbon energy sources and understands the need to consider a balanced approach, to the all forms of energy development including oil and gas production. Clearly he would have written this letter if he didn't think he was getting pressure from your organization and others. Are you putting pressure on him?

Gene: Well I think what the letter signaled is that, there's some key questions outstanding one of which we discussed two of which we've already discussed. The issue of the pipeline, the Keystone pipeline, the issue of what are we going to do about natural gas and they specifically reference in the letter saying...and we agree John with the president in particular, we've made a lot of progress. But we're flagging this concern that we can't...and we need to continue to make progress as we make that progress we can't take some big steps backwards so it's just, there's nothing in the letter frankly that we haven't already said in other ways before. But it just sharpens some big decisions, in front of us and we wanted to make sure it was clearly out there that, while president has we agree with everything John's said in his letter, while the president has made major progress on cutting pollution from automobiles. The EPA's in the middle of a historic effort to cut carbon pollution from power plants, that's hugely important. So those are big steps forward but let's make sure we don't take big steps backwards at the same time, and things like the pipeline, the Keystone pipeline are examples of that.

Host: So let me follow up one other point this is from Politico how John Podesta is changing Obama's White House from your standpoint on environmental issues. Give me one example, one executive order that you want John Podesta to give to the president to have him sign.

Gene: Well it's not an executive order but it's an agency action. And here's the most important piece, the EPA is in the middle of the process, deciding to cut carbon pollution right now from new plants. And on June 1<sup>st</sup> the president in his great climate action plan that he announced last June June 25<sup>th</sup>, said EPA you have on June 1<sup>st</sup>, announce a plan to cut carbon pollution from existing power plants. That's the single biggest step this administration can take, in its second term, to make major impact. And John is in the middle and we'll be in the middle of that conversation, with EPA with other agencies so that on June 1<sup>st</sup> when they announce the new proposal, that will be a hugely important signal of the right direction to take in terms of cutting. That's the single biggest piece, that can happen.

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 12/16/2015 10:24:44 AM

Subject: It's official:



Friend,

It's official: We just submitted 3,000 signatures, the maximum allowed by law, from all of Ohio's 88 counties to the Secretary of State's office. Ted's name is on the 2016 ballot.



Make no mistake, now that the campaign is official the attacks are going to come fast, and they're going to be intense. This is the most important Senate race in the country. Period. It's the *only* toss-up race in a purple state so you better believe that the Republicans, and their dark money, will stop at nothing to tear us down.

We can't let that happen. Not at this pivotal moment for our campaign. **So our campaign has set our boldest goal yet: raise \$1,000,000 online from grassroots supporters like you before the end of the year.**

**Be a part of this historic moment and chip in now for Ted:**

*If you've saved payment info with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately.*

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This is a big moment: 3,000 signatures from all 88 counties, coupled with our infusion of grassroots online support, this is an organizing show of force! Now we need your help to raise a million dollars before 2016.



Thanks for helping us keep the momentum going.

Team Ted

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Date: 7/7/2015 9:41:55 AM  
Subject: RE: Courts Listen: Will You Stand Up and Be Heard?



*"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free"*

John --

I'm writing this reminder because this is important. Whatever you did on the Fourth of July, you'll recognize the quote above. It is a testament to an enduring truth: the American Dream has never solely applied to citizens of the United States. It applies to anyone who dares to believe that they can build a better life and future for themselves and their family. That's what makes this the greatest country on earth.

[But now, as the dreams of five million hard-working immigrants are put on hold, our country needs you to stand up for one of our most important ideals.](#)

When the Texas court halted the President's executive order on immigration, it threatened the livelihoods and the future of millions who hold out hope in the promise of the American Dream. These are families -- often children -- who have spent years building lives and strengthening communities in the United States.

[Stand up for our neighbors and our families. Add your name to our list of supporters who believe in the promise of the American Dream.](#)

Thank you for all you do.

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Date: 7/11/2015 10:29:04 AM  
Subject: A few small edits on latest drafts

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page 3 why would we say proud to have served "with" President Obama rather than served President Obama. Seems like she's elevating herself to equal status. Her service to him is one of her strongest attributes in our polling

On page 5 instead of too little investments in new businesses, jobs and fair compensation, what about businesses, jobs and the backbone of their companies--their workers.  
Fair Compensation doesn't seem like an investment to me.

On page 7 infrastructure bank. The order seems a little past versus future.  
How about finance world class airports, railways, roads, bridges and ports...

On page 11 re Bush's comments on hours, I'd delete "or long enough" and just stick with aren't working hard enough. Takes away their defense on part time workers.

On page 17 why don't we change threats emerging from Greece and elsewhere in recent weeks to Greece and China in recent weeks. Elsewhere sounds like you mean PR, but we're afraid to say so, and it would be good to reference China in a mildly negative way in this speech.

That's it. Great job.

From: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 10/21/2014 4:45:57 PM

Subject: Re: Follow - up Call

I'll be on a flight and could do 930 (Robby and I were skedded to speak then)

On Oct 21, 2014, at 8:17 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear all

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> Can you advise Joanne if a call at 9am Sunday will work for a follow up call?

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> Best.

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> cdm

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| From:    | <a href="mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com">"Jake Sullivan" &lt;jake.sullivan@gmail.com&gt;</a>                                                                                           |
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| Date:    | 3/16/2015 4:56:46 AM                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Subject: | Wally/Angie/Maya                                                                                                                                                                       |

Cheryl/John - hope you guys are well.

As you know, Wally backed out. Angie just let me know she can't do it for very understandable family reasons. Maya still wants to do it and I would be more than fine with that. So the question is, could HRC get comfortable?

If not, I've got to go back to the drawing board and it probably won't involve a person of color.

From: [johnson\\_lo <johnson\\_lo@mail2000.com.tw>](mailto:johnson_lo@johnson_lo@mail2000.com.tw)

To:

Date: 12/12/2008 5:00:54 PM

Subject: Fw: 遭起訴後 陳水扁13日凌晨在地院當庭釋放

## 遭起訴後 陳水扁13日凌晨在地院當庭釋放

中央廣播電臺 更新日期:2008/12/13 05:45 呂采千

遭羈押超過一個月的前總統**陳水扁**，在13日凌晨1時左右被台北地方法院裁示當庭釋放，沒有保釋金，但限制住居、出境及出海，聽到這消息，支持者立即報以歡呼聲，陳水扁感謝許多人的支持、聲援，陪他度過難熬的牢獄日子，他隨後在家人接送下離開法院，支持者還在他住家前準備了火爐、豬腳麵線等來為他去霉氣及並歡迎他重享自由的空氣。

陳前總統12日晚上從台北看守所被移送至台北地方法院時，可看出他的臉頰瘦了，頭髮變長了，當他步入法庭時，先轉頭向後面聽眾點頭致意，此時，法官關切地詢問他身體狀況，陳水扁回應還不錯，不過，他沙啞、低緩的聲調，讓人感到他身體微恙，然而，隨著與檢方展開是否該續押的攻防戰時，陳前總統則愈辯愈激昂。

公訴及特偵組檢察官陳述，陳前總統對台灣社會具有影響力，並且涉及多起本刑5年以上重罪，還可能勾串證人，甚至有脅迫證人之虞，進而影響到未來案情的審理，因此要求不得釋放，但陳水扁力主自己無罪。

陳水扁表示，**馬英九**總統的台北市長**特別費**案，法院認為支出大於收入，因而認定沒有**貪污**，同樣他使用國務費也是如此，為何馬總統無罪，他就有罪，令他沒有辦法接受。

陳水扁還拿前總統**李登輝**、現任馬總統來做比較，他說，「我敢說他們兩個不會比我還清」。談到了其它案情，他也一概撇清，力陳清白。

最後，法官認為他沒有串供、逃亡之虞，因此裁定當庭釋放。聽到這個訊息，支持者及陳水扁的律師無不額首稱慶，拍手叫好。

經過半個多小時整理門面，陳前總統穿上家人帶來的皮鞋，西裝上繫了領帶，頭髮還抹了髮油，精神狀況看起來顯得好多了，他感謝法院、律師、民進黨同志以及所有的支持者對他的關心，陳水扁說：『承蒙各位的關心、聲援跟照顧，讓我能夠在獄中度過，最辛苦、也是最孤獨的32天。』

陳水扁最後表示，未來會再找機會向關心他的鄉親朋友做進一步報告。隨即他即坐車離去，返回住家。

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/28/2015 2:38:33 AM  
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: Attendee List for Frank White NY Mtg.

OK sounds good. I'll let them know that you're not opposed if that's their preference.

Thank you!

On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 9:36 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

If dinner works better for them, I can do. I was trying to have dinner with Mae that night, but that's iffy and I can always catch up with her later.

On Monday, May 25, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Fantastic, I will let finance know right away. Thank you!

On Mon, May 25, 2015 at 1:47 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes please. Very good group and happy to do as a meeting or dinner whichever works best for Frank and whichever can get scheduled sooner rather than later.

On May 25, 2015 1:03 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

Finance asked us to send over the attendee list for the proposed meeting with Frank White in NY. Frank agreed that this doesn't have to be a dinner, just a roundtable meeting.

*Please let us know if you're OK with us pursuing a date for this meeting.* Eryn will also have this list in hard copy for you tomorrow.

Thank you!

Milia

1. Brian Mathis, Partner - Pinestreet Asset Management

- Kneeland Youngblood, Pharos Capital
- Tracy Maitland, Founder of Advent Capital
- Jack Brewer, Founder of The Brewer Group
- Ray McGuire, Global Head of Banking, Citigroup
- Frank Cooper, Head of Marketing/Consumer Engagement, Pepsi
- Tony West, General Counsel, Pepsi
- Kevin Liles, Founder KWL Enterprises, Former Senior Exec at Warner Music
- John Rogers, Founder of Ariel Capital
- Chris Williams, Founder Williams Capital
- Jim Reynolds, Founder Loop Capital
- Harold Ford, Morgan Stanley
- John Rhea, former head of NYCHA and former Sr. MD at Barclays and JP Morgan
- Robert Greene (NAIC)
- Tom Soto/Pilar Avilar (NAA)
- Derek Jones (Grosvenor)
- Chris Chan (AAAIM)

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/28/2009 3:54:48 AM

Subject: "Yes, Pennsylvania, there is a Santa Claus!"

 [Joe Sestak for Senate](#)

Dear John,

Yes, Pennsylvania, there is a Santa Claus! We are never too old to believe!

An expanding group of supporters have come forward and delivered a present to our campaign. Every contribution that we raise - by December 31st - will be matched by them 2:1.

**[Contribute \\$25, \\$50, \\$100, \\$250, \\$500, whatever you are able to afford, before Midnight the 31st and your contribution will be matched \\$2 for every \\$1 you contribute. Your contribution will have triple the impact!](#)**

We've set a goal to raise \$40,000 over the next four days, by midnight, this Thursday, December 31st .

Every contribution that we receive - either by mail or on-line before midnight, December 31st - will be matched 2:1, no matter the size of the contribution!

**[Let's end the year together on a crescendo by reaching our year-end goal! We are on the cusp of a historic campaign ... one for the ages ... let's make it so!](#)**

Warmly,



Joe Sestak

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Subject: Re:

Easier for me to call you. Use the office #?

On Tuesday, December 15, 2015, William M Daley <[William.Daley@argentiere.ch](mailto:William.Daley@argentiere.ch)> wrote:  
John when you get 5 could we talk? Whats best number?

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Date: 1/31/2015 9:17:35 AM  
Subject: Meet Our New Commissioner: Val Arkoosh



Dear Friend:

My former colleague on the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, Leslie Richards was recently tapped by Gov. Wolf to be in his Cabinet. Leslie was a valuable partner here in Montgomery County and I am thrilled for her that she now has the chance to serve the people of Pennsylvania in such an important role.

Under state law, the vacancy is to be filled by a vote of the county Board of Judges who sought my recommendation for Leslie's successor. My criteria for who I thought should be the new Commissioner was threefold—someone who is prepared to govern today, has the political skills to keep the job tomorrow and help lead our county and the Democratic party into the future.

One name stood out—Dr. Val Arkoosh.

After weeks of careful consideration the Montgomery County Democratic party and I recommended Val to the judges and they unanimously voted to make her our new county commissioner this week.

Val is a longtime resident of Montgomery County with an educational background in medicine, public health, and economics. She is a nationally-recognized public health expert who has been engaged in policy development across all levels of government during her career. She has served as Chair of Anesthesiology and Interim Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Drexel University College of Medicine and has most recently been a Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology and Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

Val is no stranger to Montgomery County government. After our historic 2011 election where we Democrats won control of county government for the first time in 150 years, Val played a leadership role on the Shapiro/Richards Transition Team as the co-chair of the Health and Human Services Subcommittee. Her efforts helped craft many of the transformative changes we have made during our Administration. After that, Val was unanimously selected by the Commissioners to Chair our County Board of Health where she served with distinction.

I believe Val's experience and dedication will help us build on the significant progress we have made for Montgomery County over the past three years. Val shares my commitment for a better Montgomery County and a stronger Pennsylvania for everyone, which is why I'm looking forward to governing with her and running together for reelection later this year.

You can help me welcome and congratulate Val by joining us at a free reception on Tuesday, February 3 from 5:30 – 7:30pm at the Flourtown Country Club. [Please click here to RSVP](#).

As always, I welcome your feedback.

All the best,

Josh



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To: ["John Podesta \(john.podesta@gmail.com\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/9/2015 11:44:17 AM

Subject: So lovely to see you!



Hello, John!

I hope this note finds you exceptionally well :). I wanted to drop a line to say how delightful it was to see you at Chris Kelly's home this past Wednesday evening for the Hillary for America event in Atherton CA - - what a great experience! I am so happy that I am getting to know you, as I have heard such lovely things about you for so many years from Neera (Tanden) and so many others. I have, also, attached the photo which I took with you from April 2014 at the State Dinner with President Hollande. And, one of Neera and I (to make you smile!).

I look forward to remaining in touch!

Sending my warmest wishes,  
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to experience authentic joy to the heart & soul: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzQfFcy3KJg>

optimistic personal life philosophy: [The Glass is Always Full](#)

honor your precious uniqueness: [Being Genuine](#)

*"Look to this day for it is life. In its brief course lie all the realities and truths of existence. The joy of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty...today well-lived makes every yesterday a memory of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day."  
--Ancient Sanskrit proverb*



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/28/2015 3:24:08 PM  
Subject: Re: RBF/AC process for the visit

No worries  
Just got to Hong Kong  
Seeing CH tomorrow  
Any messages?  
I'm back march 8 Sunday  
Dinner that night?  
More details on Ghani later today  
Would you like to partner with Hadley? If you do something. Just give me guidance on that point  
Thanks  
Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2015, at 2:22 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Trying to figure out my schedule. Probably can do both, but hard to commit. When are you back?

On Feb 28, 2015 4:05 AM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Didn't hear back from you on Afghanistan or India  
Wanna be involved in either Ghani visit or bill burns first India event

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Anderson <[JAnderson@podestagroup.com](mailto:JAnderson@podestagroup.com)>  
Date: February 24, 2015 at 7:36:45 AM GMT+9  
To: Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>, Stephen Rademaker  
<[srademaker@podestagroup.com](mailto:srademaker@podestagroup.com)>  
Subject: RE: RBF/AC process for the visit

I will circulate these

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**From:** Tony Podesta  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 4:51 PM  
**To:** Stephen Rademaker; John Anderson  
**Subject:** FW: RBF/AC process for the visit

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**From:** Vincent Roberti [<mailto:vroberti@robertiwhite.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 21, 2015 5:05 PM  
**To:** Tony Podesta  
**Subject:** Fwd: RBF/AC process for the visit

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Subject: FW: RBF/AC process for the visit

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Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015 12:49 PM  
To: Vin Roberti <[vroberti@palisadestartan.com](mailto:vroberti@palisadestartan.com) >  
Subject: FW: RBF/AC process for the visit

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From: Clare Lockhart <[clareelockhart@gmail.com](mailto:clareelockhart@gmail.com) >  
Date: Friday, February 20, 2015 11:57 AM  
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Date: February 20, 2015 at 11:55:18 AM EST  
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Subject: Re: RBF/AC process for the visit

Clare,

Building on your paper and our original concept note, we've adapted our original paper significantly to map out a strategic program with both an urgent component but also laying out an arc for a 2 year period. I've intentionally drawn on some of the language you used to frame the issues. I'd welcome your feedback. Fred will be discussing the initiative with Stephen Heintz in NY to follow up.

Many thanks,

Damon

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From: Damon Wilson <[dwilson@acus.org](mailto:dwilson@acus.org) >  
10/18/2016

Date: Wed, 18 Feb 2015 08:23:47 -0700

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Subject: Re: RBF/AC process for the visit

Clare,

Great. Thanks for this. We're tracking.

First, we are keen to confirm a pre-visit VTC with Ghani; Fred sent the same message when we saw him in Munich and afterward. The sooner we can lock in a date for that, we can get things moving. Let us know if you hear back and we'll do the same.

Second, we pulled together this group below based on Ghani's suggestions that we include former Commanders, Ambos and strategists – as folks who might sign on to the report we produce to underscore that the entire US team who has worked on AFG supports the approach – and something the admin would have to take seriously. Your list includes many others who work AFG but we did not list – I'd be fine inviting them to the VTC as well (Fred Starr, Dan Feldman, Barno, Craig, Reidel, etc). Stirkes me inclusive is best for our goal to change the narrative and get buy in. We may want a more restricted group in any small setting with Ghani.

Third, I like your concept note. We'd of course like to expand on a pre-visit effort with a major push over 12-24 months. So we'll build on your concept for a longer-term concept note which we can discuss with Steve Heinz. Fred will see him again Friday and I'll be talking to him briefly but on another matter this afternoon.

Yes, USIP is convening an organizational meeting for his appearance (with our events and comms teams but not me) and we should also have a substantive discussion with Scott, Andrew, you, Bharath, me, etc.

Thanks,

Damon

#### Afghanistan Core Group

Convenors: Kempe and Hadley

Former ISAF Commanders:

- Gen. Joseph F. Dunford (USMC)
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- Gen. David D. McKiernan (US Army)
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- Madeline Albright
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- Michele Flournoy?
- Senator Carl Levin
- Senator Richard Lugar
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- Ryan Crocker
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- Phil Munger
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- David Sedney
- Scott Smith
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- Damon Wilson

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From: clareelockhart <[clareelockhart@gmail.com](mailto:clareelockhart@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, 16 Feb 2015 14:19:04 -0500  
To: Damon Wilson <[dwilson@atlanticcouncil.org](mailto:dwilson@atlanticcouncil.org)>  
Cc: Fred Kempe <[fkempe@atlanticcouncil.org](mailto:fkempe@atlanticcouncil.org)>  
Subject: RBF/AC process for the visit

Dear Damon,

It was good to catch up on Friday.

As promised, I'm attaching the concept note that the RBF team had prepared after Scott and my meeting with Stephen a couple of weeks ago, for a consultation process ahead of the visit. I'm speaking with Hamdullah tomorrow (Ghani's point person on this) to double check we could do a VTC with Ghani and this group ahead of the trip, I'm pretty sure it should be fine.

Do feel free to use this as a base as you see fit.

I look forward to catching up soon: Andrew suggested I should come along on Wednesday at 3.30 to discuss the visit questions.

It would be good to continue the discussion more broadly on the visit and various plans - the Afghan delegation will be here soon and perhaps we can all get together to discuss.

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Clare

From: ["Jake Siewert" <jakesiewert@gmail.com>](mailto:jakesiewert@gmail.com)  
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Date: 7/16/2015 4:59:48 AM  
Subject: Gottheimer and Garrett

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Feel like HRC and the campaign should torque that issue up today.

Sent by Jake Siewert

From: "REPLY REQUESTED ⚡ Before Midnight" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 12/31/2015 8:17:41 PM

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John Podesta

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Date: 10/18/2015 7:02:13 AM

Subject: Fwd: Pompeo on MTP

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From: Rodriguez, Miguel <[Miguel.Rodriguez@bryancave.com](mailto:Miguel.Rodriguez@bryancave.com)>

Date: Sun, Oct 18, 2015 at 1:44 PM

Subject: Pompeo on MTP

To: "[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Sorry to send you so many unsolicited emails this weekend.

Wanted to follow-up on one of the Majority's emerging themes that I flagged coming out of Huma's interview -- the notion that HRC relied on Sid's advice and counsel on Libya to the exclusion of everyone else at the Department.

In case you missed it, Rep. Mike Pompeo was on Meet the Press this morning. Andrea Mitchell pressed him on the scope of the Committee's work and the witnesses they've chosen to call. Mitchell asked him, why "did you call Sid Blumenthal and Huma Abedin and all of these other personal aides and non-aides" to Hillary Clinton?

Pompeo's response didn't address Huma. But he did focus on Sid. In relevant part he said:

POMPEO: Well, we have focused on the central failure. We have focused on the security issues, and we'll continue, you'll see lots of questions about that on Thursday. Let me speak to Mr. Blumenthal. It goes directly to the security issue. We see now the former secretary relied on Mr. Blumenthal for most of her intelligence.

Mitchell summarily dismissed that as nonsense. Their subsequent exchange:

MITCHELL: That is factually not correct.

POMPEO: It absolutely factually correct.

MITCHELL: Relied on Mr. Blumenthal for most of her intelligence?

POMPEO: Ms. Mitchell, take a look at the e-mails trails and you'll see--

MITCHELL: I cover the State Department. That is just factually not correct and I've been as tough on this issue as anyone.

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Date: 6/5/2015 3:02:46 PM  
Subject: On a different matter

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Hi John:

Wholly apart from our conversation about Climate, I wanted to let you know that I've thought hard about the Center for Equitable Growth, and would like to invite it to submit a proposal for a grant to Hewlett. I was thinking of something like \$3M over three years (that is, \$1M per year) in general operating support.

We need to work out the details, and we'd be doing this with an eye to our November board meeting. That may seem far away, but it's closer than you'd think in foundation time. I have copied Kelly Born, who is the Special Projects Program Officer. She'll work with Heather (also copied) to get the proposal into shape. Given that it's GOS, this shouldn't be very onerous.

We look forward to working with you on this as well.

Best,

Larry

From: ["Joe Lockhart" <Joe@pgp.com>](mailto:Joe@pgp.com)  
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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/3/2015 8:09:22 AM  
Subject: Re: This one seems bad.

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Agree the foundation story not particularly damaging. Strikes me a lot of the stuff was accurate, a lot wrong, but doesn't seem to have any legs. Good to get it out now, so the standard response going forward can be if you want to match politico, go for it.

Email stuff may have more legs. Not clear to me that any laws were broken, but a good amount of effort was devoted to going after Rove for the same thing. So my guess is the other side may get traction.

On 3/3/15, 10:03 AM, "Jake Siewert" <jakesiewert@gmail.com> wrote:

>Adding Joe with proper email.

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>Sent by Jake Siewert

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>> On Mar 3, 2015, at 9:54 AM, Jake Siewert <jakesiewert@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Tend to agree although any person who has more than one account (and  
>>that's pretty much everyone) understands how you might favor one account  
>>over another.

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>> She definitely needs some explanation of why she used her personal  
>>account and some commitment to making as much of the email trail public  
>>as possible. The story implied that many of the emails had already  
>>been retrieved and released but it was hard to judge how much.

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>> Sent by Jake Siewert

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>>> On Mar 3, 2015, at 9:42 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
>>>wrote:

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>>> Agree? Foundation stuff struck me as more interesting to press than  
>>>public. Emails strike me as a good piece of yarn to pull on. Thoughts?

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>>> JP

>>> --Sent from my iPad--

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Date: 10/24/2015 10:01:45 AM

Subject: Katy Perry DOES play guitar ;-)



From: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

Date: 4/21/2015 5:58:35 AM

Subject: Re: Politico on Marriage Equality

Great point - thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2015, at 12:58 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

This is well done. Worth noting the way she spoke in the past tense during the NPR interview?

On Apr 21, 2015, at 12:49 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Dylan Byers has now taken this up and challenging Sent from my iPhone

On the record, I'd like to repeat what we said last week:

"Hillary Clinton supports marriage equality and hopes the Supreme Court will come down on the side of same-sex couples being guaranteed that constitutional right."

On background - I'd propose to give him what we've given to others:

Dylan - here's the full context of how we view this. While she has acknowledged that her own positions have evolved over time, she is and has been a supporter of marriage equality as a matter of policy and a matter of law, as she said in 2013. Hillary is glad that 37 states now have marriage equality, largely as a result of federal judges finding that a constitutional right, and she hopes the Supreme Court will take the opportunity to make marriage equality the law of the land.

In 2013 she joined the effort in support of marriage equality with a video for HRC: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/hillary-clinton-announces-support-for-same-sex-marriage>  
In that video she said she supports marriage equality as a matter of policy and law. : "That's why I support marriage for lesbian and gay couples. I support it personally and as a matter of policy and law."

Last week the specific question asked was whether or not she believed marriage equality is a constitutional right, one of our spokespeople gave the following quote: "Hillary Clinton supports marriage equality and hopes the Supreme Court will come down on the side of same-sex couples being guaranteed that constitutional right." Supporting it as a constitutional right is a matter of law.

During the 2014 interview with NPR, she was talking about the impact of activism in the states, and her support for that activism moving the issue forward at the state level "I fully endorse the efforts by activists who work state by state and in fact that is what is working." And again, she'd already made it clear in 2013 that she personally supports marriage equality as a matter of policy and law. In other words she supported the idea that it might take time for each state to come around. But that eventually we would need a federal constitutional ruling -- she always

believed that was the appropriate outcome.

She also noted that once she was no longer Secretary of State and able to comment on domestic political issues she announced her full support for marriage equality.

A few days after the NPR interview she re-iterated her support during a CNN town hall: "I made a very clear statement when I got out of the State Department. I was free to comment on domestic political issues that I fully support marriage equality."

I'd also note that the Obama administration itself never announced its support for a constitutional right to marry on equal protection grounds until a month ago when it filed the brief in the SCOTUS case that HRC was asked about it. Prior to that, DOJ had only argued that bans on same-sex marriage should be subject to heightened scrutiny. Yet no one says DOJ flip-flopped when it endorsed an even stronger position last month - it was viewed as a natural extension of its previous positions in support of same-sex marriage.

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**Date:** 8/27/2014 9:29:05 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Laptop v. Hand-Written Notes

Thanks for breaking your rule - very interesting. Sue

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**From:** David Cole  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2014 11:31 AM  
**To:** Milton Regan; Law Faculty and Visitors  
**Subject:** RE: Laptop v. Hand-Written Notes

I am breaking my strong presumption against reply all to double down on Mitt's note. As many of you know, I have banned laptops for over a decade, and I have found it improves classroom discussion and engenders very little complaint from the students. But my principal concern was the interference/distraction factor of the internet (this article says studies find students have something other than course-related material up on their screen about 40 percent of the time).

But this report shows that even without any internet distractions, people learn concepts much less effectively when taking notes by laptop than when taking notes by hand. They mindlessly record, practically verbatim, rather than doing the work of identifying the important concepts that hand-writing requires (unless you have been to stenography school, of course).

So well worth reading, and worth distributing to the students -- OFF LINE!!

Thanks, David

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**From:** Milton Regan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2014 11:11 AM  
**To:** Law Faculty and Visitors  
**Subject:** Laptop v. Hand-Written Notes

Hi, everyone. This may be worth sharing with your students at the beginning of the new academic year:

<http://www.vox.com/2014/6/4/5776804/note-taking-by-hand-versus-laptop>

Best,  
Mitt

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Date: 10/15/2014 7:03:46 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Wednesday October 15, 2014 Afternoon Roundup



**Correct The Record Wednesday October 15, 2014 Afternoon Roundup:**

**Tweets:**

**Correct The Record** @CorrectRecord: Clinton successfully advocated for greater investment in breast cancer research [#BreastCancerAwareness](#) [#HRC365](#) <http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/mmommott/pdf/clinton-breast-cancer-4-7-2008.pdf> ... [10/14/14, 7:01 p.m. EDT ]

**Correct The Record** @CorrectRecord: At [@dreamforce](#) , HRC announced [@ClintonFDN](#) is partnering with [@nextgen\\_usa](#) to close the "word gap" [#DF14](#) <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Hillary-Clinton-Delivers-Keynote-at-Dreamforce-2014-Convention-279170681.html> ... [10/14/14, 4:04 p.m. EDT ]

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[The Hill opinion: Brent Budowsky: "Grimes, a true Clinton Dem"](#)

"Alison Lundergan Grimes is the true, ultimate Clinton Democrat who believes in governing across the aisles."

[Associated Press: "1 Charge Dismissed After Shoe Thrown At Clinton"](#)

"A federal judge in Las Vegas has dismissed a misdemeanor violence charge against a Phoenix woman who pleaded guilty to trespassing after a shoe was thrown at former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton."

[CNN: "Inside the GOP's secret school"](#)

"Republicans -- well aware of Hillary Clinton's ability to spark an Internet sensation with a single tweet -- are determined to mount a modern media strategy to battle back in 2016."

[The Detroit News: "Obama, Bill Clinton to campaign for Michigan Dems"](#)

"The White House confirmed the visit Wednesday and said further details of the president's trip will be announced in the coming days. There were no other details about Bill Clinton's visit, which is scheduled to follow wife Hillary Rodham Clinton's campaign trip Thursday to Oakland University."

[The Hill blog: Floor Action: "Bachmann: 'No plan to run for president'"](#)

"Conservative firebrand Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-Minn.) said Wednesday that she has 'no plan' to launch another presidential campaign in 2016."

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**Articles:**

[MSNBC: "Hillary Clinton's private jet tab revealed"](#)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

October 15, 2014, 10:39 a.m. EDT

The Iowa Steak Fry spent more than \$50,000 flying Bill and Hillary Clinton to the Democratic event outside Des Moines in September honoring retiring Sen. Tom Harkin.

New financial disclosure forms to the Federal Election Commission shows the committee that organized the event made a \$50,099 payment for “travel expenses” to Executive Fliteways Inc, a Long Island, NY based charter jet company. According to Bloomberg News, the payment was for the former first couple.

It was the second largest single expense for the Steak Fry, after food.

Executive Fliteways offers a range of private planes, from a smaller Learjet 35, which goes for \$2350 an hour, to a Gulfstream G-V, which rents for \$7,500 per hour. A contract obtained this summer by the Las Vegas Review Journal for an unrelated speech shows that Clinton’s team requests “a Gulfstream 450 or larger jet.”

Clinton’s previous campaigns have come under fire – including from donors – for lavish spending. Her 2006 Senate re-election campaign, which faced only moderate Republican opposition, spent \$160,000 on private jet travel, along with three-quarters of a million dollars on catering and entertaining, \$13,000 on flowers, and \$27,000 on valet parking.

The year-end finance report from Clinton’s 2008 presidential campaign shows a payment of almost \$110,000 to Executive Fliteways. The campaign, like all other major presidential efforts, also had larger chartered plane for the candidate, staffers, and reporters.

Clinton’s defenders said the investment was well worth it. “The Harkin Streak Fry reportedly netted \$100,000 and was enormously successful, largely due to the Clintons’ attendance. This right-wing attack is ironic coming from the Party where one potential presidential candidate used a state police helicopter to get to his son’s baseball game while another double-billed taxpayers and the state party for multiple plane tickets,” said Correct the Record’s Adrienne Elrod, referring to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Florida Sen. Marco Rubio.

A new poll released on Wednesday shows that while Clinton’s foreign policy record, a major issue in 2008, is unlikely to turn off Iowa Democratic caucus-goers if she runs again in 2016, her ties to Wall Street could be a problem. The first state in the presidential nominating process went for Obama in 2008, fatally wounding Clinton’s presidential ambitions that year.

The former secretary of state is openly considering a second presidential run, and has said she will announce her plans sometime early next year.

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[WDRB News: “Hillary Clinton expected to campaign for Grimes in Louisville tonight”](#)

[No Writer Mentioned]

October 15, 2014, 10:56 a.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton is expected to be in Louisville tonight.

She's here to campaign for U.S. Senate candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes.

Clinton will be speaking at the Convention Center at 7 p.m. Tickets are free, but must be picked up at any Democratic Party headquarters across Kentucky.

Grimes is running against incumbent Mitch McConnell.

A big blow for Grimes came Tuesday when the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee pulled its television ads for Grimes. The committee will instead focus its funds on competitive races in Arkansas, Colorado and Georgia.

Most of the latest polls show Senator McConnell ahead.

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**[The Hill opinion: Brent Budowsky: "Grimes, a true Clinton Dem"](#)**

By Brent Budowsky

October 14, 2014, 5:33 p.m. EDT

Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes first met Bill and Hillary Clinton decades ago, through the close friendship between their families. Young Alison heard stories about politics from both Clintons, and as the girl became a young woman — and now a candidate for the Senate — the Clintons became an inspiration for her political style and career.

The hotly contested Kentucky Senate battle pits Grimes against Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R). The race has more subplots than a Shakespearean drama, including control of the Senate, the unsavory negativity of political campaigns, attacks by Republicans that blame President Obama for every ill in the world, attempts by the GOP to tarnish every Democrat with guilt by association with the president, the valiant and somewhat successful efforts by red-state Democrats to distinguish themselves from Obama, and questions about the appropriate role of the press in fairly reporting the campaigns.

One recent poll found McConnell leading Grimes by 4 percentage points. Another found Grimes leading by 2 points. As of noon Tuesday, the summary of polling by RealClearPolitics finds McConnell ahead by 3 points, within the margin of error, in a race either candidate could win.

Last week during an editorial board interview, Grimes described herself as a Clinton Democrat and noted that she was a Hillary Clinton delegate in 2008. She also declined to say whether she voted for Obama.

Almost immediately, Chuck Todd, the moderator of "Meet the Press," said on "Morning Joe," an MSNBC show that offers daily derision of President Obama and leading Democrats, that Grimes should be "disqualified" from the race. The derision of Grimes was repeated by MSNBC host Chris Matthews, who also falsely described Obama as "intellectually lazy." It was repeated again in the New Republic, which called Grimes the worst candidate in 2014, a ludicrous insult of a strong candidate running a virtually even race against the Republican leader in the Senate.

I have great respect for Todd, who could someday be the heir to the late David Broder of The Washington Post, who was called the dean of political reporters. I will cut Todd a little slack. Even Derek Jeter occasionally struck out. But his cheap shot against Grimes was more appropriate for a GOP attack dog than a respected journalist analyzing the news. Predictably, McConnell made Todd the star of a negative ad attacking Grimes.

When Grimes says she is a Clinton Democrat, she is telling the truth, and when McConnell labels Grimes an Obama Democrat rather than a Clinton Democrat, he is bearing false witness. Shouldn't allegedly liberal-friendly media outlets such as MSNBC and the New Republic report this? Shouldn't all media report it? Isn't this why cable news ratings are dropping like a rock, and why Gallup finds that public confidence in television

news has fallen to historic lows?

When Grimes charges McConnell with fomenting gridlock in Washington, objective reporters should report that McConnell indeed held meetings to undermine the Obama presidency even before his first inaugural; publicly stated his first priority was not creating jobs for Kentucky but destroying the Obama presidency; and pioneered the ultimate gridlock tactic of threatening to filibuster virtually all legislation, a GOP obstruction unprecedented in Senate history.

The Kentucky scenario is playing out in races across the nation. In the only narrative Republicans offer, voters should be frightened by Ebola and terrorism and angered by Washington, and it is all Obama's fault! And all Democrats are like Obama! The media should challenge the dishonesty of this narrative in every race and ask why Republicans offer no better plans to destroy the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, combat Ebola, increase wages or improve healthcare.

Voters get it even if the media don't. Southern and red-state Democrats remain standing in tight races even after rightist billionaires and GOP partisans spend millions of dollars promoting dishonest attacks.

Alison Lundergan Grimes is the true, ultimate Clinton Democrat who believes in governing across the aisles. This is why the Clintons champion her so passionately. This is what Hillary Clinton will repeat with force in Kentucky Wednesday night. This is a big truth. Any statement to the contrary is a big lie. It is high time the media report it.

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#### [Associated Press: "1 Charge Dismissed After Shoe Thrown At Clinton"](#)

[No Writer Mentioned]

October 14, 2014, 9:11 p.m. EDT

A federal judge in Las Vegas has dismissed a misdemeanor violence charge against a Phoenix woman who pleaded guilty to trespassing after a shoe was thrown at former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The Las Vegas Review-Journal reported (<http://bit.ly/1nclNMd>) Tuesday that U.S. District Magistrate Judge George Foley Jr. accepted a prosecution request to dismiss the violence charge against 36-year-old Alison Michelle Ernst and scheduled a Thursday hearing on her release from custody.

Foley says he wants the defendant to be freed pending sentencing on the misdemeanor trespassing count.

Ernst could face up to six months in prison but has already been in custody since shortly after the April 10 incident in which a soccer shoe missed Clinton on stage at the Mandalay Bay resort.

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#### [CNN: "Inside the GOP's secret school"](#)

By Peter Hamby

10/18/2016

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Night after night, Republicans are going back to school in an effort to build a new army of communications operatives for the Twitter age.

The courses at "Comms College" — the GOP's secret training ground for social media-savvy communications staffers — are taught in a sterile conference room on Capitol Hill. Students are instructed that the modern news cycle, fueled by the disruptive power of the web and constantly-filing reporters, has no patience for old political playbooks.

That's an especially important lesson for Republicans heading into the next presidential election. President Barack Obama's press operation, digitally-fluent and nimble, handily outpaced their GOPopponents in 2008 and 2012. Republicans — well aware of Hillary Clinton's ability to spark an Internet sensation with a single tweet — are determined to mount a modern media strategy to battle back in 2016.

"If you are stubborn and fail to adapt to the environment and think that the strategy from 20 years ago is the way it is today, you are going to lose, it's that simple," said Rob Lockwood, the 27-year-old leader of the GOP boot camp, which is housed at the Republican National Committee in Washington. "This is about understanding the modern reality of the media."

On a recent evening, two dozen operatives — most of them in their 20s and some in need of a shave — filed into the RNC conference room. Lockwood opened the lesson with a slideshow. It included a picture of boxer Mike Tyson in the ring, accompanied by his famous maxim: "Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the mouth."

The message to students: It's critical for campaigns to be adaptive and resourceful in making their case to the media, and responding to a constant barrage of press inquiries and negative headlines.

Since the beginning of 2014, the RNC says it has graduated over 200 operatives and placed many of them as communications directors and press secretaries in Capitol Hill offices and federal campaigns nationwide, from Alaska to Arizona to New York and North Carolina. Lockwood has also conducted media training boot camps with nearly 1,000 candidates, staff and local political figures in a dozen states.

There's a session on opposition research and tracking, Facebook algorithms and Google metrics. There are also tips on dressing for television (no pocket squares, seersucker or dangly jewelry), and lessons on social media and partisan news sites that give campaigns the power to peddle their messages without the filter of "mainstream" reporters. Lockwood even has reading recommendations, including "Collision 2012," "The Victory Lab" and "Double Down."

Above all else, Lockwood preaches how mobile devices and the social web, in just a matter of years, have dramatically altered media behavior. For click-hungry reporters in the digital ecosystem, their motives, competitiveness and editorial standards have all mutated — presenting all manner of opportunities and dangers.

"Doing a press conference just to do a press conference doesn't work anymore," Lockwood tells students. "It's an antiquated way of thinking. If you don't know what you want your headline to be, and think you can go out there and say what you want in five points, and answer none of the questions, that the news reports are going to be about your five points. Nope. The reports will probably be about the five things you didn't answer."

The RNC runs other "colleges" for young operatives or staff veterans looking to brush up on their skills, including a campaign management college run by Ohio GOP operative Jonathan Gornley, and a campaign finance school for Republican attorneys.

But as Republicans surveyed their losses after the 2012 presidential campaign and looked at their roster of communications operatives, they realized they weren't able to field their best talent to compete with Obama's brigade of Chicago-based digital natives — in part because the GOP equivalent didn't exist.

"During the last campaign, we would sit around with the Romney campaign trying to identify potential press folks, either for Victory positions here at the RNC, or staff positions with the campaign, and we realized that that bench was not deep with people who had been trained or had significant campaign experience," says Sean Spicer, the RNC's communications director. "We would struggle to fill those positions with qualified people."

Spicer and Reince Priebus, the RNC chairman, embarked on an overhaul of the organization's media operations, hiring web-fluent staffers, streamlining their surrogate database and stepping up their media-training operations to instill discipline over candidates. The latter move, Priebus said, became essential after witnessing Republican candidates up and down the ballot in 2012 ruin news cycles with offensive or tone-deaf comments on issues like abortion or rape.

"I'd rather have candidates being careful to a fault than, you know, having a fountain of blabber coming out of their mouth that's not disciplined," Priebus says. "We are training candidates, training state parties, training operatives to appreciate that communicating isn't just a free-for-all, natural-born type of activity. People need to be trained and disciplined."

Reeling from their demographic drubbing among Hispanics, African-Americans and women in 2012, they understood the need to present a fresher face to the American public, an ongoing process. Spicer said he recently met with the executive producer of a network Sunday show who begged him for "new hip conservatives" to feature on the show's roundtable.

Spicer said the committee is obliging, not just to aid the media, but to help campaigns tap into a database of Republican surrogates with ease. "It used to be, like, people would call the RNC and say, 'How do I get in touch with Rudy Giuliani?' And we'd be like, 'Google!'"

"Now all of those things are catalogued," Spicer says. "Someone will call and say, 'We are doing a health care push next week, how many doctors or primary care physicians do you have? How many Asians do you have? How many Jews? You wanna do a Rosh Hashanah thing or something on Israel?' You name it."

Ben LaBolt, who served as Obama's national press secretary during the 2012 campaign, says it's shrewd for Republicans to update their media strategy, even if they're starting from behind.

"Communications tools and methods change each election cycle, sometimes rapidly," LaBolt says. "While they were once siloed, by President Obama's re-election campaign, we had learned to fully integrate media relations with digital communications in order to reach all prospective supporters where there were. It might be catch-up, but the Republicans are smart to play it."

The RNC's post-election "Growth and Opportunity Project" — unofficially known as the party's "autopsy" report — recommended much more than just cosmetic fixes. It called for overhauling the professional culture of the party and fixing rusted-over campaign mechanics so that Republicans could better compete with Democrats in the tactical realm. The Republican coalition has since worked to improve their data, digital and information-sharing programs.

Still, the results are mixed.

With free-spending outside groups taking on a greater role in campaigns and siphoning resources away from the RNC, Priebus figured staff training was something the committee could own.

"Training has to be a cornerstone of what we do today and in the future," Priebus says.

Lockwood, a veteran of the North Carolina Republican Party and the College Republican National Committee, was recruited in late 2013 to cultivate future communicators for the party.

A brawny, 6'4" Massachusetts native who rarely lets his iPhone out his clutches, Lockwood came of age in the digital era and knew instinctively that a single link circulated on Twitter could have more power in shaping a narrative than any newspaper front page or morning TV show. "Rob was the ideal choice for this," Spicer says. "We call him the dean."

The "college," a series of eight night classes, focuses on tactics, not policy. The presentations are heavy with do's and don't's for Republicans who work with the press.

His opening statement sets the tone. "Understanding that the press is attracted to conflict is paramount to understanding the modern media," Lockwood says.

Then, on his laptop, he ticks through his slideshow: "Don't use jokes that you've never told before ... Jay Carney showed everyday that it's better to be dull than offensive," referring to the former White House press secretary who is now a CNN political commentator. "Don't introduce new phrases, like Etch-a-sketch."

Lockwood says the boot camp isn't just for up-and-comers. Comparing it to spring training, he says veteran GOP operatives are encouraged to take the course, too.

"There are a lot of people who are not of this generation but are subject to the rules of it," he says. "That's why we want everybody to get up to speed."

As much as the classes focus on the capacity of the web to drive a message, students are urged not to chase every shiny object or micro-story that pops on Twitter.

The seminars put an emphasis on breaking down the traditional barriers that exist between different segments of a campaign. Press staffers are given crash courses in polling and media-buying, for instance, so they can be conversant on those topics when a reporter calls.

"I really had very little exposure to polling or digital until then," says Charlotte Guyett, a former RNC intern who worked at a GOP consulting firm before enrolling in "Comms College." Guyett is now the press secretary for Elise Stefanik's House campaign in New York's 21st Congressional District.

Guest speakers with recent, real world campaign experience, young and old, parade through and field questions. In one September session, Tim Miller, the executive director of America Rising, a GOP research firm, encouraged the students to engage with the media proactively instead of keeping them at arm's length.

"If you treat reporters with hostility," Miller said, "there will be blood."

Miller, himself a former RNC staffer, praised the committee for changing its way of thinking.

"As recently as 2008 and 2010, you would sit in these rooms and it would be somebody from the Lee Atwater era, talking about how the media is your enemy," he says. "My talk was about talking the ways to use the 24/7 news cycle and Twitter and social media to your advantage, as well as recognizing the pitfalls."

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### [The Detroit News: "Obama, Bill Clinton to campaign for Michigan Dems"](#)

By David Shepardson

October 15, 2014, 12:34 p.m. EDT

President Barack Obama will make a campaign stop in the Detroit area in the final week of the midterm campaign, while former President Bill Clinton will stump in Flint next week.



The White House confirmed Wednesday that the president will make the Metro Detroit visit as part of a series of events in at least four states. The former president's visit was confirmed by a high-ranking Democratic source.

Obama will campaign for Democrats Mark Schauer, who is running for governor against first-term Gov. Rick Snyder, and Rep. Gary Peters, the Bloomfield Township Democrat who is challenging former Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land to replace the retiring Sen. Carl Levin, D-Detroit.

The White House confirmed the visit Wednesday and said further details of the president's trip will be announced in the coming days. There were no other details about Bill Clinton's visit, which is scheduled to follow wife Hillary Rodham Clinton's campaign trip Thursday to Oakland University.

Michigan's election has drawn many high-profile politicians including Vice President Joe Biden, first lady Michelle Obama, 2012 GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, as well as former Florida Gov. and 2016 presidential prospect Jeb Bush.

Obama will be in Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, followed by a rally in Maryland for gubernatorial hopeful Anthony Brown and Gov. Pat Quinn in Illinois on Sunday.

He will also attend rallies for gubernatorial candidates Mary Burke in Milwaukee, Tom Wolf in Philadelphia and Mike Michaud in Portland, Me.

Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Maine are states that Obama carried twice. Obama won Michigan by 9.5 percentage points in 2012 over Detroit native Romney. He had such a strong lead in Michigan that he didn't visit the state in the six months before the election.

The first lady campaigned in Detroit Friday for Peters and Schauer, while U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., is scheduled to campaign in Michigan later this month.

Obama appeared in Ann Arbor with Peters in April, but hasn't campaigned with Schauer. He hasn't campaigned in Michigan for more than six months.

"Democrat candidates for governor have spent this election cycle running away from President Obama's record low approval ratings and failed policies, but make no mistake, they own them now," said Republicans Governors Association spokesman Jon Thompson.

With Democrats facing increasingly long odds of holding the Senate, Obama is shifting his focus to the governors' races in closely fought states. Peters — who holds a lead of close to 10 percentage points in most polls — is the only Senate candidate for whom Obama has announced plans to campaign.

Republicans need to pick up six states to win control, but have shifted focus away from Michigan. The National Republican Senatorial Campaign committee earlier this month canceled \$850,000 in planned advertising on behalf of Land.

Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H., will campaign Wednesday for Land in Utica.

Schauer trails Snyder in most polls.

Obama is certain to highlight the auto bailout and the successful turnaround of the U.S. auto industry in his Michigan trip — a staple of almost all speeches the president makes. Democrats in Michigan have made Land's initial opposition to the auto bailout and support for Romney's position — that automakers had to first file for bankruptcy before getting government loans — a big part of the campaign.

[The Hill blog: Floor Action: "Bachmann: 'No plan to run for president'"](#)

By Cristina Marcos

October 15, 2014, 1:06 p.m. EDT

Conservative firebrand Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-Minn.) said Wednesday that she has "no plan" to launch another presidential campaign in 2016.

Bachmann, who is retiring from Congress at the end of this year, told The Hill in an interview that running for president in 2012 was enough.

"I have no plan to run for president in 2016," Bachmann said.

"I was so honored to be able to do it in 2012. It was really one of the greatest experiences in my life. But I think the men who run will tell you too, it's one of the most difficult things you ever embrace upon," Bachmann added.

Earlier this year, Bachmann hinted that she might run for president again even though she's not frequently mentioned as a candidate.

"The only thing that the media has speculated on is that it's going to be various men that are running," Bachmann told RealClearPolitics in July. "They haven't speculated, for instance, that I'm going to run. What if I decide to run? And there's a chance I could run."

Asked if she had changed her mind since then, Bachmann insisted that she had merely made a "rhetorical comment" when asked about the lack of potential female Republican presidential candidates in 2016.

"Oh, no, no, no. Not at all. No. The context of my remarks were that they were suggesting that no woman would be running for president on the Republican side and I said, 'Well, I'm an obvious choice,'" Bachmann said. "So that was the nexus of my remarks: Who knows, maybe I'll run. It wasn't that I was going to. It was just a rhetorical comment."

Bachmann briefly surged in the polls in 2011 and won the Iowa Straw Poll. But her campaign fizzled afterward and she came in a disappointing sixth place in the Iowa caucuses.

The Minnesota Republican said that having a woman on either presidential ticket shouldn't be prioritized over a compelling policy alternative.

"I think the issue isn't gender so much as it is ideas. That's what people are looking for," Bachmann said.

Bachmann also denied that the Republican presidential field lacked diversity, noting that she was part of a 2012 GOP presidential field that also included Herman Cain, an African-American.

"We had people on the stage that demonstrated diversity," Bachmann said.

She argued that former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton would be viewed as an extension of President Obama's administration.

"If Mrs. Clinton is running in 2016, she will effectively be the ideas that would be Barack Obama's third and fourth term for president," Bachmann said.

During a farewell speech at the Heritage Foundation on Wednesday, Bachmann indicated that she won't be leaving the political scene despite her departure from Capitol Hill. She urged Republicans to "go bold" if they win both chambers of Congress in this year's elections and consider proposals like reforming the tax code and allowing the Export-Import Bank to expire.

"You either go bold or you don't go at all," Bachmann said. "If you want somebody to lead the debate, I'll lead the debate."

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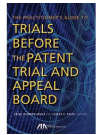
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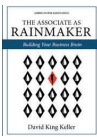
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Date: 8/25/2014 7:01:18 AM

Subject: Summer workshop for August 28

Attachments: McLeod August 25 Prison Abolition and Preventive Justice Draft.pdf

At noon on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, Allegra McLeod will present her paper entitled "Prison Abolition and Preventive Justice" at our last summer workshop for the year. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD IN THE MCDONOUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR FACULTY LOUNGE RATHER THAN AT OUR USUAL LOCATION.** The paper is attached to this email and will be available on line and, in hard copy, at Faculty Support. Cookies and drinks will be served.

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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2014 2:21 PM

Subject: Doc8

Mr. President,

According to recent News the US is being intimidated by Terror Organizations taking precautionary defensive steps closing down Embassies and Consulates. Such a situation would not have occurred if the Narcotic Vegetation in South Eastern Asia

Has ceased to threaten Mankind previously as well as I understand Conclusions are for the Administration to be extracted most urgently under current circumstances

Recent Unmanned Aircraft and other Aerial Variants development might have removed the current Menace hovering on Mankind that gets been doubling stricken by, Drugs and Terror combination simultaneously.

Several hundreds of those Aircraft might have wiped out the Immense Afghan Narcotic (Poppy-Opium and Cocaine) Vegetation utilizing small explosive containers filled with defoliant liquid.

When blasted, the liquid is being splashed on the Narcotic bushes causing them to dry up within several days severing thus Terror Organizations' Financial source and bringing Salvation to millions of Potential Drug Addicts.

Such an Operation carried out on large scale, might have paralyzed Terror averting its current intimidation of Mankind to its present raging extent I suggest contacting me for technical details delivery required for rendering Afghan Imminent Ignominious Afghan Defeat to Honorary Surprising Victorious Aftermath. US Troops are stuck for 12 years inauspiciously in Afghan Marsh without any conspicuous achievement .In addition to the feasibility of getting extricated from the entrapment averting imminent ignominious inevitable defeat in the Campaign there would achieve a surprising Victorious aftermath as a result of Afghan Narcotic Vegetation desertification Souvenir from pulling out NATO Troops resuming as well that way US Deterrence that has eroded from Nine Eleven Horrendousness. Utilization of US New Aerial Bases in Niger seems currently an augmentation of prospects of annihilating Terror Organizations to much a greater extent than previously. There is no doubt about the importance of Internal Affairs likewise Obamacare program but those should not have been instead of Defense necessities I am very delighted to be informed about construction of US Aerial Base in the African State of Niger designed for Unmanned Aircraft that might have transmuted Afghan Immense Narcotic Vegetation to Straw Innocuous Fields to Mankind Entire Affluence in Alfred Nobel Spirit Inspiration.

Would you believe that my Innovative Inventive Suggestion is Capable of Salvation Human Mankind of the Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror Simultaneously? Contact me for specifications! Several companies in the US produce UAV capable of

Eradicating the Narcotic Vegetation everywhere transmuting it to giant straw deserts removing the hovering jeopardy of Drugs and Terror above Mankind Three outcomes might have emerged: 1) severing of Terror organizations from their Financial Source.

2) Salvation of millions of potential addicts from awful agony and death 3) Restoration of US deterrence that has eroded to a great extent after Nine Eleven Horrendousness. Please contact me for relevant specifications .It turned out watching TV Program dedicated to US Arsenal that as many as 7000 UAV are being stored unused in Magazines instead of attacking Narcotic Vegetation everywhere transmuting it to Arid Desert severing that way Terror Organizations Financial Conduit and accelerating US Troops pulling out from Afghanistan. Restoration of American Deterrence that has eroded considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness might have been resumed to its prior level as a result of such Overwhelming Strike I am not a Military Expert but believe under the prevailing Circumstances that it would have been Recommendable for the US in order to get extricated from Drugs and Terror Monster (culminated in their Atrocities in Nine Eleven 2001) Grabbing dispatching to Israel from the US a

Group of Experts specializing in Aviation, Explosives, Law and Electronics in order to elaborate my Innovative Method of Narcotic Vegetation Eradication for Entire Mankind Affluence Large amounts of Dope are smuggled to the US but no efficacious way for Obstruction of the Immense Drug Trafficking has meanwhile been found. US Federal Government spends \$40 billion annually without any significant results. Instead of devastating the Narcotic Vegetation federal agents run after the Traffickers that mean, good for nothing! Please contact me and compare the results!

Yours Friend from Israel

10/18/2016

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Gideon Rodeh

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Subject: Re: Fwd:

It was so great. He called our political director after to say he works for us now!

We also had some great convos w Murren and Caesar's yesterday.

On Jan 7, 2016, at 1:12 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Wow, that's great!!

On Jan 7, 2016, at 3:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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That's great. Let's talk soon.

On Thursday, January 7, 2016, Billy Vassiliadis <[billy.vassiliadis@rrpartners.com](mailto:billy.vassiliadis@rrpartners.com)> wrote:  
Happy New Year. Spoke to Madame Secretary , I'm in. Let me know how I can help you.

Sent from my iPhone

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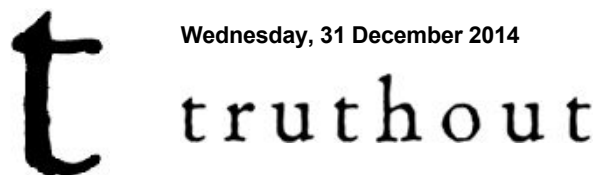
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### **Our Hopes for 2015**

**Staff, Truthout:** As we make our way into 2015, the Truthout team is recommitting to a year of questioning, struggle, intentionality, hard work and, most of all, hope. A few of us would like to share our personal hopes for the coming year with you, our readers.

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### **Nine LGBTQ Stories Big Media Ignored in 2014**

**Toshio Meronek, Truthout:** Radical queer organizing was alive and well in the US in 2014; you just may not have heard about it in mainstream media. Here are nine stories that will no doubt reverberate in 2015.

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### **Syriza: From Radicalism to Pragmatism;**

## **BuzzFlash**

The BuzzFlash commentary for Truthout will return soon.

**Palestinians Move to Join International Criminal Court, Defying Israeli and US Warnings**

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**80 Percent of Whistleblower Retaliation Claims Ignored in Biased, "Trojan Horse" System**

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**Former Cop: Police Officers Who Violate Citizens' Rights Must Be Punished; Accountability Is the Only Way Forward**

## **the State of the Left in Greece**

**C.J. Polychroniou, Truthout:** Instead of fighting for a new social order, Syriza transforms itself into yet another reformist left party. Allured by the aura of power, the party advocates a sugar-coated version of capitalism inside a neoliberal Europe. Meanwhile, Greece needs some imaginative economic management.

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## **How 13 Complaints Against McDonald's Could Help Millions Unionize**

**David Moberg, In These Times:** The National Labor Relations Board issued 13 complaints involving 78 charges that McDonald's and many of its franchisees interfered with employees' collective efforts to improve working conditions. A trial may find McDonald's guilty of violating workers' right to organize.

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## **Home Care Worker Protections Thwarted in Court**

**Michelle Chen, The Nation:** A federal judge ruled that the Obama administration had overstepped its authority when the Department of Labor extended minimum wage and overtime standards to home care workers hired by private agencies.

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## **The Visa Curse**

**Diana Anahi Torres, OtherWords:** H-4 visas give holders (most of whom are women) the right to live legally in the US, but they come with serious caveats. Most significantly, they deny their holders the right to a Social Security number and legal employment.

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## **US Senate Stands Up to House Fundamentalist Christians**

**Mikey Weinstein, AlterNet:** The US Senate took the side of the Constitution when an obscure (but extremely detrimental) amendment to a House-passed bill "miraculously" disappeared from the final version of the Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Act.

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## **Embodying Our Humanity: Performance Project "Sins Invalid" Promotes Disability Justice Through Live Performance Arts**

**Annie Pentilla, Tikkun Daily:** Since its first performance, the group "Sins Invalid" has blossomed into a robust political and arts organization, providing annual performances, movement-building, creative workshops, educational work on disability justice and an artist-in-residence program.

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## **Twelve Hashtags That Changed the Conversation in 2014**

**Lindsey Weedston, YES! Magazine:** Slacktivism? Not so much. From #BlackLivesMatter to #BringBackOurGirls, this year's best hashtags around issues of social justice brought fresh voices into some of our most important conversations.

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Date: 1/14/2014 7:48:30 PM

Subject: Re: Equitable Growth Update, Jan. 10, 2014

How about some time between 9:30 and 11:30 am California time tomorrow?

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 14, 2014, at 5:30 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Day got away. I can talk tonight, but may be easier when you are all in the office. Eryn can schedule.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Jan 14, 2014, at 12:11 AM, "Daetz, Steve" <[sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

Here's a brief outline of some reactions. We're happy to engage directly with Heather, but wanted to talk with you first.

1. Need to develop/refresh a short-term business plan -- what are our strategies, priorities, goals for next 12-18 months? Without that clarity and focus, we run the risk of reacting to wish lists of academic economists, who are not the best arbiters of how to get things done.
2. Overarching questions about Heather's ability to envision, and lead, a bigger initiative that includes many elements outside of her comfort zone.
3. Need for Neera's approval of staff hires.
4. Steering committee composition.

On Jan 13, 2014, at 2:58 PM, "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

John

Hate to bother you, but Steve and I are very troubled by many aspects of Heather's email and would like to discuss with you before we get back to her.

How did your surgery go today?

Herb

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**From:** Heather Boushey [<mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>]

**Sent:** Saturday, January 11, 2014 1:26 PM

**To:** Sandler, Herbert; Sandler, Susan; Daetz, Steve

**Subject:** Equitable Growth Update, Jan. 10, 2014

Hello Herb, Susan, and Steve,

Happy New Year! I hope you're all well.

I wanted to give you a brief 2014 update from really rainy Washington. It would be helpful to set up a call soon as well as I have some questions interspersed below. I'll note that John's been gone a week, but he's already called to give me ideas, which was great. He sounds happy and I got to discuss much of this list with him as well.

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## Academic engagement

Three staff and I spent last weekend at the ASSA meetings in Philadelphia networking and drumming up interest. A few ASSA take-aways are:

- There is a real appetite for visiting scholar program. This was also underscored by Larry Katz/David Autor/Claudia Goldin. A key question here will be space.
- We definitely need in-house economists to network/identify the right people. The conference underscored my thinking that younger scholars are the way to go, but to hire one other senior person who can help me with the team.
- We want to make a splash at the ASSA next year — I think we should host a reception in a room close to either Berkeley or Harvard for our Research Advisory Board and grantees, to drum up excitement.
- Finally, I had a really good chat with Jim Poterba, who runs the NBER. He started off the conversation with his fears about us not paying overhead. I hear you on this, but it now feels like it means setting aside MIT/NBER as places to fund. On the grant-making, the LOIs are coming in slowly and we sent out another reminder today to a large list. We have some good proposals already, but only a few so far. On the issue of a grant to Harvard/MIT, I had a nice chat with Autor/Goldin/Katz, but they are not biting. David said they were "fully funded," but they perked up at the idea of visiting fellows for their students/recent graduates. For me, it felt like a reversal from our November conversation. I'd like to discuss this with you.

## Internal Research/product queue

We are finally settling into sorting out our product queue. I'll have more details on this in the next update, but one thing I know is that we are planning to do an event for Thomas Piketty around his new (big, important) book coming out in March. The event will be April 15, which isn't the best, but it's what he can do. I'm writing reviews for a couple of places and want to make sure that we pull out all the stops to make sure we connect Emmanuel's co-author with DC.

## Hiring/staffing:

Economists:

- We interviewed about 14 PhD candidates at ASSA, including Saez and Chetty students. One clear take-away is that our idea is attracting very high quality candidates. None of the candidates knew who was on our board, but they seemed excited by the job ad describing our mission. That felt like a good sign. I am playing with offering a title like "Fellow" or "Post-doctoral Fellow" for those who may want to consider going back to academia. This may be good for us/good for them.
- I also heard more confirmation that the young economist we've offered a job to (he hasn't accepted yet as he is waiting on his partner's job offers) is an excellent choice, so that felt good.
- I have a senior person ready to start as a visiting scholar from June 2014 through the academic year. Robert Lynch focuses on early childhood and immigration and has some nice model lying on how inequality in education affects growth. The topics will be both academically and politically relevant, they may help us connect more with the Russell Sage Foundation (Robert could manage a special issue of their new journal, tapping into our growing network), and he's a good manager and mentor and can help me guide a young team. Further, going this route means that I get some that I know is good and up to the job, without having to make a permanent commitment yet. With so much hiring, that's a bit of a relief since this will be a key position.

Communications/Publications:

- I have an excellent candidate for Senior Communications Director, Ed Paisley (and John agrees). Ed founded CAP's Editorial Team and spent a couple of decades as a financial journalist. He knows media, he's an excellent editor who knows how to work with academics, and he's a proven excellent manager. The offer is on Neera's desk and if she says yes, then we'll be able to offer him the position.

**Fundraising.** Before John went to the WH, he gave me some people to meet — David Beier, Phil Murphy, and Ira Fishman — and I've had time to talk to two so far:

- David, who has extensive political and business networks, works a couple blocks from your office and was eager to help. He sent us a check for around \$2k, so we now have two funders! He suggested he could perhaps pull together a San Francisco meeting of business leaders. He also said that, at John's urging, he'd like to join the Steering Committee. I'd like to talk this over with you. He says you have met, but I will send over a bio and hopefully we can set up a time to discuss this.
- Phil was most recently the Ambassador to Germany and an old friend of John's. He offered to put together a meeting of smart business leaders in NYC and to serve as an informal advisor (he may take a position where he could not sit on any boards). John recommended he play a chair role in his absence and we'll see whether he can actually do that.

On my to do list is to follow up on all the foundation recommendations you sent and I will likely have questions, so let's add that to our call agenda, too. My deadline for that is that I will be in NYC in mid-February and I'll need to start scheduling the round of meetings.

I hope we talk soon and please let me know if you have any comments/concerns/questions.

Best,  
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Date: 10/16/2014 4:32:44 AM

Subject: Practical Progress: Republican Cuts Kill...We Still Want Justice After Ferguson...

PRACTICAL PROGRESS: The Agenda Project Action Fund's actually brief briefing on the Most Important News from the Progressive Movement.

REPUBLICAN CUTS KILL -- The Agenda Project Action Fund (AP Action) released "[Republican Cuts Kill](#)" on Monday--a multi-pronged blitzkrieg attack ad that implicates GOP budget cuts for the Ebola crisis. Daily Kos says: "...[the toughest political attack ad in memory](#)" ... The Young Turks says: "[Damn...that was a really aggressive ad](#)" ... AP Action President and Founder Erica Payne tells PP: "Republicans have run for 40 years on cutting government. It's about time people understood the downside of their reckless fanaticism" ... WATCH the ad [HERE](#) , read the accompanying report [HERE](#) , and CONTRIBUTE to put the ad on TV [HERE](#) .

...This morning, AP Action released a custom video--[RCK II: Joni Ernst Wants to Cut](#) --targeting Iowa voters. INTERESTED in a custom video for your state? CONTACT AP Action Director of Outreach Gene Haigh at 202-446-0489 or [gghaigh@agendaproject.org](mailto:gghaigh@agendaproject.org) .

[The New York Times](#) , [The Wall Street Journal](#) , [Associated Press](#) , [Time Magazine](#) , [The Washington Post](#), [The Rachel Maddow Show](#) , and [Hardball with Chris Mathews](#) covered the story.

WE STILL WANT JUSTICE -- [Over 50 people](#) --including professor and author Cornel West and several religious leaders--were arrested last weekend when thousands gathered for [Ferguson October](#) protests. The weekend of resistance was organized by Hands Up United, Organization for Black Struggle, Missourians Organizing for Reform and Empowerment, and [their partners](#) ... SIGN United for Ferguson's open letter demanding critical reforms surrounding policing and strengthening the economic infrastructure [HERE](#) . READ: "[After #Ferguson](#)" and "[Can Ferguson's Protests Build a Nationwide Movement Against Police Violence?](#)" over at *The Nation* and "[Ferguson in Focus](#)" , a new report released by the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund.

VOTING RIGHTS REGRESSION -- Brennan Center Democracy Program Deputy Director Myrna Perez responded to a federal appeals court's decision yesterday to reinstate Texas's voter ID requirement: "This discriminatory law will make it harder for hundreds of thousands of voters, many of whom are minorities, to make their voices heard this November." The organization [filed](#) an [emergency appeal](#) to the US Supreme Court yesterday. This decision is the latest in a series of [cases](#) addressing voter ID requirements across the country ... MEANWHILE, comedian Lewis Black has joined forces with the ACLU to write "[F\\*\\*\\* Voter Suppression](#)" , an open letter to politicians encouraging them to "get off [their] a\*\*es and do the right thing." SIGN [HERE](#) ... and BEFORE YOU VOTE, check out nonpartisan database [Project Vote Smart](#) for information about candidates' voting records, funding sources, and more, using data by [Open Secrets](#) and [Follow the Money](#) .

OVERCRIMINALIZED -- *The Nation*, Brave New Films, and the ACLU have teamed up to launch the [OverCriminalized](#) campaign, which combats the mass criminalization of social problems like mental illness, substance abuse, and homelessness. WATCH the [video series](#) , HOST a [screening](#) , DOWNLOAD [helpful resources](#) , and SIGN the [petition](#) in support of H.R. 4574, the Strengthening Mental Health in Our Communities Act.

READ: "[The Horror of One Mentally Ill Man's Journey Through America's Prison System](#)" over at AlterNet.

DISCIPLINE DISPARITIES -- Last week the Gay Straight Alliance Network (GSA Network) [released](#) two new reports detailing the overly harsh school disciplinary policies faced by LGBTQ and gender nonconforming youths of color ... Advancement Project [partnered](#) with GSA Network to release a set of [policy recommendations](#) and [infographics](#) aimed at helping youths, teachers, administrators, and policy makers transform schools into safe and inclusive spaces. READ the full reports [HERE](#) .

EQUAL PAYBACK -- Over the course of a career, a typical woman will lose [\\$435,049](#) due to the gender wage gap. To combat this, comedian Sarah Silverman and creative agency Droga5 teamed up to launch "[The Equal Payback Project](#)," a crowdfunding campaign that will direct funds to the National Women's Law Center ... CAP Middle-Out Economics Policy Analyst Brendan V. Duke: "[It's simple](#)" : When Americans don't have

disposable income, retailers don't have customers. Our retailers won't recover until their best customers--the middle class--recover." READ "[Retailer Revelations](#)" [HERE](#) .

The National Employment Law Project released a breakdown of city minimum wage laws. CHECK it out [HERE](#) .

HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN -- Center for American Progress published "[A Quick Guide on the Human Rights of Women](#)," a fact sheet providing an overview of the differences between reproductive health, reproductive rights, and reproductive justice. READ the full report [HERE](#) .

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS -- Anti-street harassment organization [Hollaback!](#) teamed up with the Thomas Reuters Foundation and the global law firm DLA Piper to release the first ever [global legal resource](#) on street harassment yesterday. READ the [FAQ](#) and full report [HERE](#) .

SUNFRIGHT -- The Sunlight Foundation will host their [annual Open House](#) October 30 at the Sunlight HQ in DC. TWEET #Sunfright, FIND OUT more and RSVP [HERE](#) .

FROM THE WONK WIRE ...

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## Halifax International Security Forum Releases Agenda

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18 November 2014

HALIFAX, NS—The Halifax International Security Forum [released the agenda](#) today for this year's Forum to be held November 20-22 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The mix of on-the-record plenary sessions and smaller, off-the-record discussions address the consequence and implications of the terror attacks in Paris and cover a wide range of security and defense issues.

"With Paris top of mind for security officials and citizens around the world, the ideas generated at Halifax International Security Forum this weekend will be more important than ever," said Peter Van Praagh, President of Halifax International Security Forum. "The agenda ensures that every angle of the common threats that democracies face are addressed head-on."

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Date: 4/10/2015 4:20:41 AM

Subject: Re: How did it go?

Excellent. I gave you credit and they loved the bread and particularly the orange chip cookies.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Apr 10, 2015, at 8:54 AM, Mary Podesta <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

Fill me in.

Everyone here sends love

Mary

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To: "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 8/4/2015 3:27:26 AM

Subject: Re: Nightly Labor Update

Here's my proposal for Local 1199, please let me know what you think. George Gresham is going to be in LA on Thursday and I am sure will bring up his Executive Board request with the Secretary. I'd like to head that off with a plan. Although we have hit all of the marks with SEIU Intl, Local 1199 will be key to passing endorsement on the board.

Proposal:

Coordinate with Local 1199 on a date for George and some key board members to visit our HQ in Brooklyn. We coordinate that campaign stop by when the Secretary is in the HQ. If HRC could stop by for 10 minutes that should put Local 1199 issue to bed.

What do you all think of that? Its a sort of OTR approach and we're not officially meeting with the Executive Board but giving them some extra love.

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 8:20 AM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Circling back on my response, I agree regarding the Intl. But 1199 is a issue to work out. We will likely need their votes on the board for endorsement. I don't think the Intl can help us with that either. I might need a OTR to get it done.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 4, 2015, at 7:27 AM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> Cool. Just feel like we will have done SO much for SEIU after this  
> event it's time for them to pony up! Know their internal politics are  
> tough though.

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>> On Aug 4, 2015, at 7:22 AM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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>> Thanks Robby!

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>> We still need to nail down either August 26 or Sept 6 for AFSCME and  
>> then we're set with them. I just need to know what works best for the  
>> schedule.

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>> We have completed SEIU Intl process after home care this week. This  
>> should put us in a good place for Sept. We need to finesse L1199  
>> still who feels HRC should come before their EBoard in NY.  
>> Politically I don't see how we do this with a local union (although a  
>> big important one). We are working on other options. I can circle  
>> back with those. (This might involve some 1199 time with you and John  
>> if you're open)

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>> Last, and indirectly connected with SEIU, I'm working with the team on  
>> a AFT event around back to school. I think it's important that we're  
>> sensitive to them being our first endorsement and they haven't had but  
>> one event with HRC (SEIU will have two this week). For many reasons,  
>> helping AFT connect with HRC and their members will be helpful to us  
>> and Randi. Randi continues to be our behind and in front of the

>> scenes champion. The AFL meeting last week was another good example.  
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>>> On Aug 4, 2015, at 6:50 AM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> Thank you--and congrats again on afl.  
>>> Are we good w AFSCME re IA?  
>>> Also, do we move forward w SEIU after CA event? Wasn't that the last step?  
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>>>> On Aug 3, 2015, at 11:05 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
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>>>> Good evening  
>>>> I wanted to attach my highlights from the AFL-CIO meeting last week from both the Secretary's opening/closing and Q&A. She was awesome. I've attached that document for your reference and will share this with policy as well.  
>>>>  
>>>> 1. SEIU Home Care Round table/LA-This event is happening on Thursday and will be our last event with the Intl in their endorsement process.  
>>>> 2. Policy Discussions: Thank you to Jake Sullivan and his team for a Friday energy conversation with several build trades unions. We are working on additional energy conversations leading up to HRC's attendance at the September 9th Building Trades Council meeting.  
>>>> 3. National Nurses United-I think we should not be surprised if NNU endorses Sanders' campaign prior to September 1st. The campaign turned in NNU's candidate questionnaire and has taken all requested steps in their process. I'll work with AFT to have nurses ready for media availability on our side.  
>>>> 4. Tomorrow, the NH Team is positioned to receive the NEA NH State Affiliate endorsement. This will be our first endorsement post-AFT on July 11th.  
>>>> 5. Next endorsement: August 14th with IAM in NYC.  
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>>>> Other Union Endorsement Updates:  
>>>> -AFSCME-Confirming IA Town Hall gathering (August 26 or September 6).....they will then endorse September 10/11  
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>>>> -Carpenters-HRC to tour Las Vegas Carpenters facility on August 18th. I am proposing to them a post-tour endorsement at their Convention (possibly HRC call in?)  
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>>>> -UAW-I would like to circle back on a Skype option with the Secretary for their Executive Board on August 12th. I am concerned that a call in option only will not work with their board structure.  
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Date: 10/6/2015 2:56:56 PM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: TPP statement

Enviro was not a test.

On Oct 6, 2015, at 9:55 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Hate to be picky but in second graph you don't mention environmental protections which was one of her 3 criteria I believe. We can't try to retrofit the criteria for this statement. We have to stick with what she laid out in June.

Also, while we're opposing this, don't we want to say something generally about ensuring that American manufacturers can compete around the world and sell their products in more markets.

I accept the position we're taking but she has generally been more pro-trade than anti and we get we need politically by opposing this so shouldn't she say something about the need for American companies to gain access to new markets?

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [<mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>] **On Behalf Of** Dan Schwerin

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2015 9:18 PM

**To:** Speech Drafts

**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: TPP statement

Thanks to all for the feedback. This is indeed a hard balance to strike, since we don't want to invite mockery for being too enthusiastically opposed to a deal she once championed, or over-claiming how bad it is, since it's a very close call on the merits. Below and attached is a revised draft:

### **Statement on TPP**

As Secretary of State, I called for a strong, fair, and balanced trans-Pacific trade agreement as part of a broader strategy to reassert American leadership in Asia and a robust economic agenda at home to strengthen our ability to compete successfully with anyone in the world. I salute President Obama and his team for working incredibly hard in pursuit of that kind of deal. Based on what I have seen so far, however, the final Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) does not do meet the high bar by which we should judge any new trade agreement – and I cannot support it.

As I have said many times, we need to be sure that any new trade agreement will create good American jobs, raise wages, and advance our national security. The goal is greater prosperity for American families, not trade for trade's sake. That is why, as a Senator, I voted against agreements – like the Central American Free Trade Agreement -- that I didn't think measured up.

The Obama administration deserves credit for securing improvements on a range of key issues in TPP, but there are significant flaws that remain unresolved and tip the balance against this agreement. I believe it will do more harm than good for hard-working American families whose paychecks have barely budged in years while corporate profits have reached near-record highs. It's a close call, but this is the wrong agreement at the wrong time.

We still need to do more to stop currency manipulation, which costs American jobs and puts our businesses at a disadvantage. We can't allow other countries to play by their own rules or exploit American consumers – something we've seen too often over the past 15 years. We also need to get tougher on unfair subsidies, loopholes, and other underhanded trading practices. Some progress has been made in this agreement to better protect workers and the environment, but we need to go further, especially when it comes to clear, enforceable assurances that countries will meet their labor obligations under this deal. And, as I wrote in my book *Hard Choices*, I remain

deeply concerned about a process for settling trade disputes that, despite new improvements, still favors powerful corporations at the expense of everyone else.

As President, I will pursue a comprehensive approach to trade that addresses these challenges and prioritizes the needs of American workers and families.

First, I will fight to improve our country's economic competitiveness based on strong growth, fair growth, and long-term growth. That's how we'll make trade work more for us rather than against us. We need to close tax loopholes that reward corporations for shipping jobs overseas and instead create more good-paying jobs at home and invest in the sources of American strength, from infrastructure to innovation to clean energy. Most of all, we have to invest in our people, so every American can get the skills and training they need to compete in the global economy.

Second, I will strengthen enforcement of the trade agreements we already have and hold China and others accountable for their unfair trading practices.

Third, I still believe a strong and fair trans-Pacific trade agreement is both possible and necessary, so I will build on the Obama administration's valuable work and negotiate a deal that meets our tests and delivers for everyday Americans.

Fourth, I will bring more transparency and inclusiveness to trade negotiations, including making sure that workers, labor unions, NGOs, and small businesses are well-represented at every stage. Just as we demand more open and fair markets, we should also demand more open and fair negotiations.

I will also continue to reassert American leadership in Asia, where so much of the future of the 21<sup>st</sup> century will be written. Our strategic position in the region, the security of allies like Japan and South Korea, and our ability to push China to act responsibly all depend on a strong American leadership.

As President, I'll keep doing what I've always done – fighting for families, fighting for fairness, fighting for you.

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Date: 12/8/2015 7:02:20 AM

Subject: RE: What they are saying about her

Congrats!

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**Subject:** Re: What they are saying about her

YEA!

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+ Huma

Baby boy! We are ok. Hope all is going well there. Real email with pictures and name to follow.

On Dec 8, 2015, at 1:53 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

No problem

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On Dec 8, 2015, at 1:43 PM, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)> wrote:

Tony,

Will you update again the "What are Sanders and O'Malley Saying about HRC" document this week, and send around to this group before Saturday? Thanks!

Ron

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On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 2:15 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

2nd two are ok. I'll work on the first one on the plane.

On Thursday, May 7, 2015, Milia Fisher [mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com) > wrote:

Hi John-

Our digital team is prepping to send out the first big fundraising email in your name. These drafts have been approved by comms, research, and legal.

These three are test drafts. What that means is that they'll send all three simultaneously to small lists to test the clickthrough and donation rates. After about an hour of testing they'll pick the most popular draft and send it to the huge list.

Let me know if you have any questions or edits. Apologies for not getting these to you in hard copy, but I was just informed that they were in the works. If you'd prefer for us to hold until you can approve in hard copy just let me know.

Thanks!

Milia

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Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

NAME,

This week, Hillary took the boldest stance a presidential candidate has ever offered on immigration reform.

What was the Republicans response? A spokesperson for one Republican candidate for president called millions of people -- people who contribute to our economy and are Americans in everything but citizenship paperwork -- the equivalent of "domestic terrorists."

That's not contributing to the serious debate our country needs on the issue -- it's just name calling (and deeply offensive, to boot).

Our opponents aren't going to engage on the issues because they don't have real solutions. They're just going to talk.

We're going to act. Chip in \$X or more right now to support this work:

LINK

I hope Republicans keep on blathering on like this because Americans need to hear what they really think.

Thank you so much,

John

John Podesta  
Chairman  
Hillary for America

--v2-----

SENDER: John Podesta

SUBJECT:

10/18/2016

Friend --

Despite the attacks that Republicans have been throwing at her, Hillary has been steadily gaining favor over the last few months. That's good news, straight from the latest New York Times/CBS News poll.

Supporters like you made this happen by recognizing these attacks as baseless smears -- and fighting back with the truth in conversations online and around the dinner table.

There's a reason that the other side seems more focused on spreading rumors and lies about us than on making their own case to voters. This campaign is still early, but it's only getting stronger as more and more Americans join our team.

We need to make sure we have the resources to support that growth and to fight back against the other side's accusations. Can you donate \$5 or more today?//Founding Donors like you have gotten us this far, and thank you for that -- now can you commit to making a monthly donation?

LINK

Thanks,

John

John Podesta  
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Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

FRIEND --

On Tuesday, Hillary sat down in Las Vegas with a group of DREAMers -- young Americans in everything but citizenship paperwork -- to talk about real and lasting immigration reform.

I hope you saw it, NAME, because conversations like that one are core to this campaign. We're tackling head-on the issues facing everyday Americans.

<link>The opportunity to fix our broken IMMIGRATION system only comes with a campaign that can win. Help make that possible by chipping in \$X or more right now to support this work.<link>

No matter how hard the Republicans try, we're not getting dragged into a mudslinging competition. They want to talk politics. We want to talk about the things that matter to real people.

Tuesday was a major step in that direction. In the months to come, there will be many more.

I look forward to having you be a part of it -- and the first step is helping build the right campaign. Chip in \$X right now:

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Thank you so much,

John

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I know you're in the middle of grading papers...few things as FYIs:

1. Really good brainstorm on speech today. I think we have a lot more clarity on the core idea.
2. Contract negotiations are coming to a crescendo...I'm going to hold a hard line that we're prepared to walk if people won't accept the final offer. I talked with HRC and she was ok with offering win bonuses as a final sweetener, which I'm fine with (since they won't be our problem!).
3. We are finishing up the next round of TV scripts for the opening spot and should have something for you to review early next week (honestly, I haven't been very engaged myself!).

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Date: 3/5/2016 4:55:24 PM  
Subject: We are at 24 grille

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 5, 2016, at 6:51 PM, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
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To: ["big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 5/5/2008 5:15:39 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Welcome to Progressive Media USA' s 'McCain Events Calendar'

Hello Big Campaign,

We at Progressive Media USA would like to share our 'McCain Events Calendar' with you.

Every Monday, we'll post our 'McCain Events Calendar' to this list. The calendar will include information about McCain's schedule for the rest of the week. As the week progresses and McCain's schedule changes, we'll send an updated version of the calendar to the list.

Whenever possible, we'll include a description of the event and address and venue information. Further, we'll list the whereabouts of Cindy McCain and other important surrogates as the campaign develops. In addition, we'll do our best to include pre-announced television appearances.

Obviously, all of this scheduling information is flexible and can change at the last minute.

If at any time you have questions about the details enclosed in the calendar, please just ask.

Looking forward to keeping you informed,

Cammie Croft and Andres Moreno

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Date: 1/16/2016 1:02:23 AM

Subject: Major victory for American taxpayers



### Victory for Taxpayers on Coal

POGO has long been urging the Interior Department to update its outdated coal rules for mining on federal land. Today, the Department announced it would be halting coal leases while it undertakes an in-depth review of the federal coal program for the first time in 30 years.

"If the administration follows through with efforts to reform the outdated federal coal program to ensure transparency, it will be a win for American taxpayers," says POGO Executive Director Danielle Brian.

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### Millions of Dollars Wasted in Afghan Extractives Program

The same Pentagon office responsible for a \$43 million gas station and spending \$150 million on luxury villas in Afghanistan appears to have wasted millions more on failed development projects, according to a new report by the Afghanistan reconstruction watchdog.

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**Pentagon’s “Force of the Future” Report a Near Miss**

A leaked document obtained by the Project On Government Oversight reveals just how much was left out of Secretary Carter’s recent reforms to the military’s personnel system.

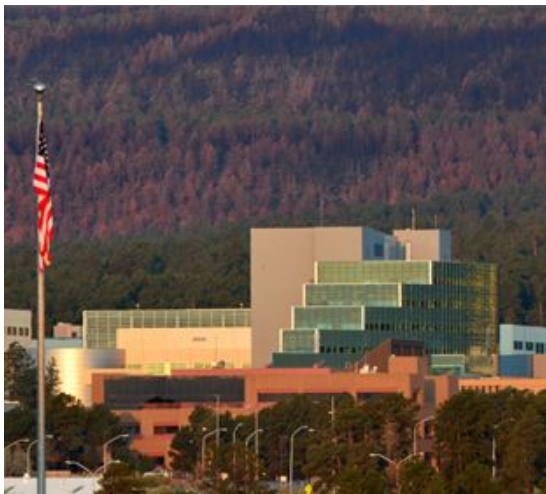
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**House Starts 2016 with FOIA Reform; Eyes on the Senate Now**

The House of Representatives passed the FOIA Oversight and Implementation Act, the bipartisan answer to problems that have plagued those who use the Freedom of Information Act for years.

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**Once Upon a Time in Los Alamos**

In a new book, *Los Alamos: A Whistleblower’s Diary: Secret Colony, Hidden Truths*, Chuck Montano, a former auditor at Los Alamos National Lab (LANL), raises a number of questions about an alleged suicide near the premises.

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**From the World of POGO**





Event: Maximizing Taxpayer  
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Join POGO and Taxpayers for Common Sense for a panel discussion, Thursday, January 28, at the Carnegie Institution for Science in DC. This event is free and open to the public, but please register to attend.

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Subject: Good morming

On way to get braces for Maribel.



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Date: 1/18/2016 2:33:04 AM  
Subject: RE: DRAFT: New riff for Iowa - Fighting for You

I like this a lot, and wouldn't change a thing. The noting of specific individuals, as well as groups, works perfectly in my view. And the 'how we do it' close is needed.

**From:** speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Dan Schwerin  
**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2016 12:28 PM  
**To:** Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>; Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>  
**Subject:** DRAFT: New riff for Iowa - Fighting for You

We've been discussing a new riff about how HRC is fighting for real change in the real lives of real people, something that helps her channel the passion we saw last night about Flint into our core economic concerns. What do people think of the below?

You know why I'm so determined? Because of you. Because of the people I've met all across Iowa and our country.

I'm fighting for the teachers who lost their jobs because Governor Branstad vetoed funding for schools. For the child care workers and home health aides I've met who work around the clock taking care of other people's families – they shouldn't need food stamps to take care of their own. For the children in Flint drinking poisoned water because their government doesn't think their lives matter.

I'm fighting for Larry, the worried husband I met in Waterloo last month. His wife Brenda spends hundreds of dollars each month on medicine for arthritis and osteoporosis. When they see hedge fund tycoons buying drug companies and raising prices by 4000 percent overnight, they just want to scream.

I'm fighting for Brandi, a young woman in Des Moines who was laid off six years ago in the middle of the recession. She went back to school, worked hard, got her degree. Now she's a supervisor in a restaurant, but still only makes \$9.50 an hour. That's just not enough, not with kids in the house and bills to pay. She desperately needs a raise.

You shouldn't have to scream to be heard. You don't need more promises, you need more results. And we don't have time for ideas that sound good on paper but will never make a difference in your life. We need to roll up our sleeves and actually get Brandi that raise. Stand up to the drug companies so Larry and Brenda aren't all alone. Make the economy work for the struggling, the striving, and the successful.

Here's how we do it:

We need more fairness in this country, so all the wealth and opportunities don't just go to those at the top. But we can't stop there. We also need more growth in our economy, so you can find that new job, get that raise, start a small business – so you can get ahead and stay ahead. America grows when your paycheck grows. Not when multimillionaires get another tax cut.

I know what it takes to make real change in the real lives of real people -- because I've been doing it my whole life. And I'm just getting warmed up. Iowa, I'm listening you. I'm fighting for you. And I'm going to deliver.

395 words



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Date: 5/10/2010 9:18:56 AM

Subject: Hear the Movement



Dear John,

"Hear the Movement" ....



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Let's get to it!  
Jeff Brown

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Date: 10/23/2008 12:40:53 PM  
Subject: Fw: Per your request

I think it's time to go back to see Blake Gottesman. Can you see if chris and I can get a meeting with him early next week.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: BJKILEY@aol.com  
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2008 14:31:20 EDT  
To: <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
CC: <[clu@barackobama.com](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)>; <[katy\\_kale@yahoo.com](mailto:katy_kale@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: Per your request  
Dear John,

You asked that I prepare a series of items needed from the current administration immediately before and after November 4. The following outlines what we believe to be the most important needs.

**Requests to be made as soon as possible:**

- 1) Request the use of military aircraft to transport the President-elect during the entire time of the transition period on a non-reimbursable basis.
- 2) Request assistance with finding temporary SCIF in Chicago. GSA is having a hard time finding a temporary SCIF in Chicago because they can't say who it would be used by (having to fly under the radar in chi). We would like assistance in identifying a contact either with FBI or CIA in Chicago for GSA or us to talk about using a location on a temporary basis until our office is up and running.
- 3) Request WHCA support services be made available on an as needed basis immediately following election.

**Requests for immediately after November 4:**

- 1) Request (selective) use of White House Transportation Agency resources for the incoming Chief of Staff and National Security Advisor;
- 2) Photographic services from the White House Photo Office for purposes of an official photo of the President-elect and Vice President-elect;
- 3) Medical care and support for the President-elect and Vice President-elect from military personnel stationed at the White House medical unit (we believe this is already done, so just need confirmation);
- 4) Valet services for the President-elect from White House Mess personnel;
- 5) Request use of Blair House by the President-elect and members of his immediate family beginning January 2, 2009 through noon on Inauguration Day.
- 6) Request to have office space made available in EEOB for one Management/Ops head and 1-2 assistants to help ensure smooth process will be in place for January 20 intake of personnel.

John, by way of background, the then-incoming Bush Administration officially requested the use of military aircraft and use of Blair House starting January 5, 2001. Aircraft use was granted just before inauguration day, but I cannot find where we actually granted use of Blair at all. Blair House, if I remember correctly, is actually controlled by State and I think they had issue with providing it, but I may be wrong.

I added #6 because I was reminded that Bush Administration sought, and we provided, office space for Hector to use along with one-two assistants right after the New Year. They were the only people we allowed to have office space prior to noon on Jan. 20.

Let me know if you need anything else.  
Brad

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Date: 7/17/2015 12:06:07 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Steyer

I have talked to Steyer. My guess is he's given up on the groups and is going alone. But I don't know for sure.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>  
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To: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>  
Subject: Steyer

I heard reports that a NextGen person said today to the enviros that they heard there could be an announcement in the coming 10 days and wanted to get ahead of it. Colin O'Mara of NWF asked how that makes sense, but it seems the Steyer folks are pretty committed to it.

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Date: 9/3/2014 5:01:04 AM

Subject: Fwd: AmeriCorps 20th and WJC

Hi John, I'm not sure if message below (or this resend) is reaching you. Can you confirm I'm at the right address and advise whether to deep six this idea or pursue it? Would be greatly appreciated.

Best,  
Phyllis

-----Original Message-----

From: pnsegal <pnsegal@aol.com>

To: john.podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Thu, Aug 28, 2014 5:45 pm

Subject: AmeriCorps 20th and WJC

Hi John,

I Hope the summer has meant some kick-back time for you and Mary. And wondering where in the world the summer has gone....

This quick note is to make sure you've heard about conversations underway on whether/how to honor President Clinton as we celebrate this 20th anniversary on September 12th. It is late in the game to focus on this, but I've talked with a few people about creating an annual WJC award for the best AmeriCorps Member of the Year. Nominations would come through state commissions (broad involvement) and criteria would emphasize getting things done.

It's a modest honor -- nothing as bold as naming the volunteer fund after President Bush. But it is something where nothing exists now. And if President Obama liked the idea, his announcing it would elevate its significance.

Do you think this is worth pursuing? If so, can you help?

Warm regards,  
Phyllis

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To: "Maura Pally" <[mpally@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:mpally@clintonfoundation.org)>

Date: 3/9/2015 6:00:21 AM

Subject: No Ceilings!

All,

I am thrilled to share with you, on this day after International Women's Day, three significant milestones from No Ceilings: The Full Participation Project that began yesterday and will continue through tomorrow. As you may know, Secretary Clinton and Chelsea launched No Ceilings in 2013 to measure the gains women and girls have made since the United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995 and this week we are releasing the culmination of our data work in three exciting ways:

#### 1. "Not There"

To raise awareness that we're not there yet when it comes to gender equality, with pro-bono support from the award-winning agency Droga5, we launched "Not There"—a brief awareness effort that literally removes women from the media and across sites in New York City. The effort is also gathering amazing attention on social media, with global icons, brands, and celebrities who partnered with us changing their profile pictures to a female silhouette and the URL for the website, [Not-There.org](http://Not-There.org).

We've received a lot of great coverage on this as well, including pieces from the [New York Times](#), [Vogue](#), [AdAge](#), [MTV News](#), [Glamour](#), [Refinery 29](#), and [Buzzfeed](#).

#### 2. The Full Participation Report

Over the last year, No Ceilings has worked alongside the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to collect and analyze data from more than 190 countries, which has now been compiled into one comprehensive report. The report shows that there's *a lot* to celebrate, especially when it comes to health, education, and legal protections. But, it also shows significant gaps and that we still have a long way to go until we achieve full gender equality at home and around the world. You can read the full report and see the corresponding data visualizations at [NoCeilings.org](http://NoCeilings.org). You can also learn about the state of women's economic participation from Fortune Magazine [here](#).

#### 3. Launch of data visualization website: [NoCeilings.org](http://NoCeilings.org)

As I mentioned above, we've launched an interactive website where users can explore the data from the report firsthand and learn more about some of the remarkable women and girls who drive our work all around the world. As Secretary Clinton puts it, the data is "snackable"—you can learn something fast or take a deep dive into the areas that interest you most. I hope you'll visit the website, [NoCeilings.org](http://NoCeilings.org), to explore the data further.

Later this morning, Secretary Clinton, Chelsea, and Melinda Gates will be hosting *Not There Yet: A Data Driven Analysis of Gender Equality* where global leaders and engaged participants are coming together to officially release data from The Full Participation Report. You can watch the event live at 11am ET on [clintonfoundation.org/noceilings](http://clintonfoundation.org/noceilings).

I hope you enjoy the report, the website, and the event!

Maura

#### Maura Pally

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Date: 5/4/2015 12:25:31 PM

Subject: Re: TWEET: Medium Post LIVE

Fine

On May 4, 2015 5:20 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Comms asked us to get out a tweet publicizing your Medium post. They've all signed off on this one.

TWEET:

We need to cut through the noise and get to the facts. My post on @Medium: <https://medium.com/@johnpodesta/here-s-how-hillary-clinton-s-campaign-will-cut-through-the-noise-and-get-to-the-facts-4cc920550e7d>

Thanks!

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Milia Fisher

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Date: 6/11/2015 11:53:56 AM

Subject: June 11th All Hands Official Launch Countdown - Meeting Materials

Attachments: Countdown Agenda June 11.docx  
Launch Event.v 06112015.pdf  
06.13.15 TICK TOCK.xlsx

Hi all,

Tonight will be the penultimate All Hands Official Launch Countdown Meeting. Please see the following attached meeting materials:

- (1) Meeting Agenda
- (2) Site Diagram and Memo - FDR Four Freedoms Park
- (3) Launch Day Tick-Tock

We looking forward to seeing everyone in the Iowa Conference Room at 7pm. For those dialing-in, the conference line number is [\(718\) 713-8534](tel:7187138534) .

Warmly,

**Brendan G. Corrigan**

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From: "[Mandy Grunwald](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>  
To: "[Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 8/21/2015 4:24:49 PM  
Subject: Re: Script

Could someone pls send me Robbys version?

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Aug 21, 2015, at 11:16 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Plus Brian to this chain.

I agree with all of Mandy's comments.

Robby's version is better, but still focuses on the Blackberry, which is weird and press will find suspicious.

Making more edits.

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**From:** Margolis, Jim [mailto:[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 11:13 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Cc:** Dan Schwerin <[schwerin@gmail.com](mailto:schwerin@gmail.com)> >; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Subject:** Re: Script

Agree w Jen  
Adding Mandy

Jim Margolis  
Sent from my iPhone.  
Please excuse typos.

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:53 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Still think it is way too long and has too many tangents that are distracting and press will chase. Also I don't think it has our core argument that nothing she sent or rec'd was classified at the time. I will make more edits and send back around.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:33 PM, Dan Schwerin <[schwerin@gmail.com](mailto:schwerin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Shorter script that's still similar enough that she'll recognize it:

Hello. I thought you might find it useful to have some answers to share with your friends if they ask about all these news stories out there about my email habits when I was Secretary of State. So I want to take some time to try and explain it to you directly, in one place, at one time, as best as I can.

Please bear with me because parts are confusing, and like many of you, I don't understand all of the technological aspects. [But when you hear all the facts, I think you'll agree that all the political noise over this issue is just that – political noise.]

In 2007, when I was a U.S. Senator, I got my first Blackberry. I used it to keep up with the news, with friends & family - and yes, I also got my fair share of unsolicited forwards that sometimes made me laugh and sometimes made me want to throw it away. In short, I used email like most people.

10/18/2016

Fast forward to 2009. One of my husband's staff members bought the domain name [clintonemail.com](http://clintonemail.com) so his team could switch from the various email providers they were relying on to one consolidated system. I joined them.

This was all before I started my new job as Secretary of State. Had President Obama not asked me to join his team, if I had stayed in the U.S. Senate, I still would have switched to this new email.

And when I did get to State, it seemed simpler to have just the one address. After all, my predecessors at State had not relied on Department email. In hindsight, though, this has proven anything but simple.

That's the explanation - but it's no excuse. There's a difference between allowed to do and smart to do. I shouldn't have done it this way. I should have set the standard that others were expected to meet. To do it all again, I would have used two email addresses.

But I can't do it all again. I can only tell you it was a mistake, regret it, explain it, and help State and others fix any challenges it caused.

That's what I did. Now I want to explain what I didn't do.

I didn't keep my email secret. Whenever I emailed, it was from my address. Whenever people emailed me, it was to my account. Work, personal, whatever. And yes, I continued to get my fair share of unsolicited forwards.

I also didn't do this to skirt rules. And I didn't do it to avoid having my records preserved. When State asked former Secretaries of State who served in the era of electronic communications to help fill out the archival record, I did so, printing 55,000 pages of email including anything related to my work at the State Department. To get a sense of how outdated some of the government's archiving practices are, we had to print all 55,000 pages because that's what the rules demand. Believe me, printing more than 30,000 email instead of handing them over electronically isn't something anyone does by choice.

That's 30,000 more emails than every other former Secretary produced combined .

And yes, there were 30,000 more messages that were completely personal and had nothing to do with official business.

I do believe transparency in government is important. And by this point, there isn't much you don't know about me. My finances are out there. My medical history is out there. You know how much I've made, where I've gone, what I'm allergic to.

But what wasn't work wasn't the government's business. So I didn't keep those emails. I didn't print them. I knew no matter what I decided to do with them, I was in for criticism. So I chose to keep a modicum of privacy. I hope you can understand that.

Now I want to address the most serious aspect.

When it came to classified information, I certainly never used my Blackberry. And that had nothing to do with using a personal email address. If I had been [hillaryclinton@state.gov](mailto:hillaryclinton@state.gov) I could not have used it for classified information either. At the State Department, mobile devices aren't used to communicate secrets. Almost everything of a classified nature was presented to me via paper or in person. When I traveled, elaborate steps were taken. Secure phones were set up, secure tents were constructed. More than once when a tent was set up in some far-away hotel, I was told to read the classified material with the blanket over my head. No, that's not a joke. I took my responsibilities in safeguarding our nation's secrets seriously. So did my team did. Everyone at the State Department did .

This process of looking backwards to see if something should have been classified at the time is fine. I don't want anything released to the public that puts us at risk. And we're all learning that different agencies have very different views and procedures about what should be classified and what shouldn't. What's not fine is to criticize people - especially career officials who have devoted their lives to serving our country -- for handling what they didn't know might be deemed classified years later by another part of the

government. That's an impossible standard to meet. Members of Congress and their staff also handled some of these messages. Some articles being written about this issue today contain classified information. Should someone sending that article to a colleague be told in 2020 that they broke the rules? I hope not.

As for the security of my email, in more than a little bit of irony, every day we learn of a new hack by the Chinese, by the Russians. That millions of Americans' personal information has been stolen.

As Secretary I was proud of what we accomplished. I was proud of the thousands of people who've dedicated themselves to public service - including those who came into State with me and left with me. I was proud of them then, I'm proud of them now.

I wish that a video was enough to address this. I know it isn't though. But I wanted to try to put everything in one place.

Along those lines, after nearly a year of offering to come up at any time anyplace, in October I'll be on Capitol Hill before the committee looking at the tragic events of September 2012 in Benghazi, Libya. They wanted to talk to me behind closed doors, but I insisted on all of you being able to see what I was asked and how I answered.

I'm sure this issue will come up. It's unclear to me how it will help us understand what happened in Benghazi or how to help prevent future tragedies - but I'm going to do my best to answer whatever they ask.

And while I can't predict the future, let me finish by taking a stab:

• There will be many more email to pour through.

- Some will be serious, some will be embarrassing.

• You know I'm not great with a fax, but you're also going to learn my secret salad dressing recipe and who sent me LinkedIn requests. (And whose I didn't accept!)

- There will be more dramatic leaks and assertions that prove to be untrue.

But at some point, you're going to have them all. And if you suffer through all 55,000 pages, you'll be able to judge for yourself.

Which is how it's supposed to work.

If you've made it this far, thank you for watching.

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From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/2/2015 2:19:44 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Shelly

fysa

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From: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, Mar 2, 2015 at 9:19 PM  
Subject: Re: Shelly  
To: "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)>  
Cc: Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

Marc

Good to hear.

Shelly is impeccable.

I am on board.

cdm

On Mon, Mar 2, 2015 at 9:15 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:

I wanted to report back to you both. I met with Shelly and was quite impressed. She can dedicate approx. 50% of her time and would need to work from DC (though she could travel to NY). I suggest we move forward with having her serve as a consultant to the campaign — particularly around FEC compliance, policy and proceeds. Obviously we will need to work out the \$, but any objection/concerns?

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

Date: 6/1/2015 8:27:37 PM

Subject: Fwd: HOW WONDERFUL Re: Hellow!

Attachments: JAPAN PHOTOS 1965.docx

This traffic is really warm and really weird in light of Hastert. Boy that's sad.

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From: JANICE KNIPP <[rknipp@roadrunner.com](mailto:rknipp@roadrunner.com)>

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015

Subject: HOW WONDERFUL Re: Hellow!

To: horie masahiko <[mashorie@meiji.ac.jp](mailto:mashorie@meiji.ac.jp)>

Cc: Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>, "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, "Jan Ettelt ([rknipp@adelphia.net](mailto:rknipp@adelphia.net))" <[rknipp@adelphia.net](mailto:rknipp@adelphia.net)>, "[ke-i-ko-ota7@nike.eonet.ne.jp](mailto:ke-i-ko-ota7@nike.eonet.ne.jp)" <[ke-i-ko-ota7@nike.eonet.ne.jp](mailto:ke-i-ko-ota7@nike.eonet.ne.jp)>, "[masayoko08@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:masayoko08@yahoo.co.jp)" <[masayoko08@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:masayoko08@yahoo.co.jp)>

Dear Mac,

Really so wonderful to hear from you. As Tony said, so hard to believe 5 decades have passed since Nose. You know, I clearly remember (like yesterday) when you recited a JFK speech (was it Japan Night or American Night?) at Nose. I remember that you held a JFK silver dollar in your hand while you recited. Brought tears to my eyes then. Good grief, wasn't it just a few years ago?

I am very proud and happy to read of your successful career, and I could almost have predicted it given your keen intelligence and passion these many years ago.

Of course, I also remember Keiko. Very well. Please convey my best regards to her when you see her. I wonder if you also have kept in touch with Itachi-San?

Brief update, dear Mac: I went to law school for awhile, have Master's Degree in Journalism/Public Relations, some publications. I was a commercial banker for several years, and then a fed regulator for another several years (US Comptroller of the Currency). Married an Olympian and world champion gold medalist, who has since passed away. Have one beautiful brilliant son who is a classical pianist. I am now enjoying retirement years (way too much), but ought to be doing something more productive. I'm working in it. :-)

ATTACHED: a few photos of Nose I managed to preserve over the past 50 years. Keiko is in some of them. Perhaps you can share with her. At the moment, I cannot locate pictures of you, although I thought I had some.

[I am surprised to read you celebrated Nose anniversary last year because isn't 2015 actually the 50th anniversary? Perhaps we are counting differently. Not certain.]

Beyond happy to hear from you, dear Mac. Please do stay in touch. Give all from Nose days my best wishes.

Sincere and best regards,

Jan

From: "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 2/21/2016 4:36:19 AM  
Subject: Re: Invitation: Biweekly Hill Strategy Call @ Weekly from 4pm to 4:30pm on Sunday (john.podesta@gmail.com)

They're not in flux

They're both confirmed from yesterday but neither are expecting JDP.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2016, at 11:32 AM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Sara who has an update on the calls for the afternoon as they're still in flux.

The 2:00 pm Superdelegates call is the most likely to go forward at the scheduled time.

Also, I wanted to clarify that they're not *expecting* you for either of these calls, since they know you have the fundraiser until 2:00 pm and then the pull aside with Terry Lierman at 2:00.

However, if you'd like to get on the 2:00 pm call they would love for you to join. And I could move your pull-aside with Terry up to 1:45 pm (or back to 2:30 if you prefer).

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 11:12 AM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is the second weekly hill strategy call that you discussed on Friday with the group.

They have these two calls on the calendar but I haven't had final confirmation that they're going forward yet. I've asked for a dial in for you for both calls:

2pm Super Delegates, with Brian Fallon

3pm ALL Coalitions, with Amanda R

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 11:07 AM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is the second weekly hill strategy call that you discussed on Friday with the group.

They haven't pinned down any of the post-NV outreach calls for today yet, but I'm tracking to make sure you get on the right ones when they do.

Milia Fisher  
[\(858\) 395-1741](tel:(858)395-1741)

On Feb 21, 2016, at 11:05 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Who is on this one? All members? Women Senators?

On Sunday, February 21, 2016, <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Biweekly Hill Strategy Call

[more details »](#)

When Weekly from 4pm to 4:30pm on Sunday Eastern Time

Where [\(718\) 839-6957](tel:(718)839-6957) // no pin ([map](#) )

Video call [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/biweekly-hill](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/biweekly-hill)

Calendar [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Going? All events in this series: [Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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From: ["Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/4/2010 2:17:03 AM  
Subject: Clean Air Act under attack



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear John:

The Clean Air Act is under attack in the Senate!

Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska has proposed a resolution that would block the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to limit global warming pollution under the Clean Air Act. This dangerous proposal now has 38 co-sponsors, and others in the Senate are under pressure from Big Coal to add their support.

**LCV is partnering with our friends at CREDO Mobile to send a petition to Senators demanding that they reject this attempt to weaken the Clean Air Act.**

**[Add your voice - click here to sign the petition now.](#)**

If dirty polluters and their friends in the Senate get their way, the biggest sources of global warming pollution would be exempted from the Clean Air Act. This dangerous move would negatively impact our fight against global warming, undermining American energy independence and the creation of millions of clean energy jobs.

**This brazen attack on the Clean Air Act must be stopped.**

**[Sign the petition now](#) and add your name to the thousands of Americans who demand that the Clean Air Act remain intact.**

After you sign the petition, you will have an opportunity to help the environment even more. **By signing the petition, CREDO Mobile will award you 100 points that you can use to [vote for LCV Education Fund](#) on CREDO Mobile's 2010 Donation Ballot.**

Since its inception, CREDO Mobile has donated more than \$65 million to non-profit organizations, and LCV Education Fund is honored to be included in their generosity. When you vote for LCV Education Fund in this ballot, you are ensuring that we receive more money to educate the public about environmental issues and priorities.

Please, [sign the petition](#), and designate your 100 points to LCV Education Fund on CREDO's 2010 Donation Ballot.

Thank you for all that you do for the environment.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski  
President  
League of Conservation Voters

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Several Senators want to exempt some of the worst polluters from the Clean Air Act.

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From: [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/22/2014 3:01:04 PM

Subject: Re: From The Washington Post: The Fix: How Hillary Clinton can correct the biggest mistake she made in 2008

Agree. It won't move people to support her ultimately but will prob be great for email appeals etc

> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:56 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> I am in total agreement with Robby's first point in this chain. One caveat--gender will be a big field and volunteer motivator, but won't close the deal.

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

> For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:29 PM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

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>> Just need a third party spoiler and we'll be all set!

>> I think the chatterers will dissect and criticize whatever she chooses to do but it's going to be so important that the research drive it. I often felt in 08 that the research was being used to back up a premise instead of genuinely find the right target.

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>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:22 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>>> WJC redux of 1992

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>>> cdm

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>>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:07 PM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

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>>>> The research coming should really help on this. I think her experience is part of the story since the research showed people see it as a strength but my guess is the key will be establishing her as a champion for the middle class and someone who can get the economy working for average people--and that will be shaped in contrast to her opponent.

>>>> But the research will tell.

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>>>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:02 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>>>>> I think the real challenge is that this likely will be a time when people want experience and we got so burned by that narrative we won't go back to it even though it might be right for now.

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>>>>> cdm

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>>>>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 8:49 PM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

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>>>>>> And I completely disagree with it! I think Cilliza is totally missing the mark (as usual if you ask me!)

>>>>>> In fact, I think running on her gender would be the SAME mistake as 2008, ie having a message at odds with what voters ultimately want. She ran on experience when voters wanted change...and sure there was plenty of data in marks polls with voters saying her experience appealed to them. But that was missing the larger point--voters wanted change.

>>>>>> Same deal here--lots of people are going to say it would be neat for a woman to be president but that doesn't mean that's actually WHY they will vote for her. That's likely to be how she will handle the economy and relate to the middle class.

>>>>> It's also risky because injecting gender makes her candidacy about HER and not the voters and making their lives better.

>>>>> That said I would not be surprised if this is a powerful message for donor and activist engagement (vs persuadable voters).

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>>>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 8:30 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>>> Interesting how hard this narrative is being pushed.

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>>>>>> A friend shared this article with you from The Washington Post:

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>>>>>> Embrace being a woman running for president..

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>>>>>> <http://wapo.st/1dbwtNo>

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>>>>>> cdm

From: ["wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@me.com>](mailto:wabrams1@me.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/6/2014 4:55:42 PM

Subject: David

David stayed in Israel, though his mother had a stressful summer.  
quite an amazing send off today before heading for Geneva tomorrow (aaahhh! sigh of relief!)

xo

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From: "Jeremy Funk" <[funk@americansunitedforchange.org](mailto:funk@americansunitedforchange.org)>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 10/21/2009 5:04:50 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New Ad Backs Senator Reid as He Takes On the Big Health Insurance Industry



[www.americansunitedforchange.org](http://www.americansunitedforchange.org)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: August 21, 2009

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## Americans United for Change Launch New Radio Ad Encouraging Nevadans to Cheer On Senator Harry Reid as He Leads the Final Charge to Pass Health Insurance Reform Including a Public Option

[Click Here to Listen to "Finish Line"](#)

**Washington D.C.** – As the debate over health insurance reform enters the home stretch in the nation's capital, Americans United for Change launched a new radio campaign today encouraging Nevadans to cheer on Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid as leads the final charge to pass reform, including a public option, this year. The ad will air for a week in the Reno and Las Vegas media markets starting today. See script for "Finish Line" below.

**Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change:** "This effort is about giving Senate Majority Leader Reid the support he needs as he continues to take on the big health insurance industry, which is spending millions of dollars to kill health insurance reform in the 11<sup>th</sup> hour – especially reform that includes a strong public option. Through this effort, we hope to send a message to all Senators that advocates of health insurance reform will have their backs if they vote for health insurance reform – including a public option – and that they will have the political high ground in doing so."

**A new *Washington Post-ABC* poll released yesterday found:** ["57 percent of all Americans now favor a public insurance option."](#)

"The big insurance industry is not very happy with Senator Reid for leading [the charge to repeal its baffling exemption from anti-trust laws](#) – an exemption that they've exploited for decades," **added McMahon.** ["With 94 percent of insurance markets in the United States now highly concentrated,](#) insurance companies across the nation take full advantage of this total lack of competition by refusing to cover millions of people with pre-existing conditions, rescinding policies when people get sick, and raising premiums four times faster than wages – all done to maximize industry profits and compensate its CEO's tens of millions of dollars. And as a direct result, millions of sick Americans are left out in the cold with nowhere to go. We applaud Senator Reid's efforts to create real competition in the health insurance market by repealing the industry's exemption from the anti-trust laws and by passing health insurance reform including a public option. Real competition for the private insurance industry will mean quality and affordable health care for Nevada families."

In response to the [news last week](#) of a \$1 million misinformation campaign running on TV in several states, including Nevada, paid for by America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) – the top lobbying group for the health insurance industry – Americans United for Change released this memo calling out the insurance industry's desperate 11<sup>th</sup> hour attempt to kill health insurance reform by scaring seniors: [http://www.americansunitedforchange.org/press/releases/memo\\_halloween\\_comes\\_early\\_for\\_nevada\\_seniors/](http://www.americansunitedforchange.org/press/releases/memo_halloween_comes_early_for_nevada_seniors/)

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### **Script: "Finish Line"**

The fight to provide health care to every American has been a marathon.

The race began decades ago and many leaders have carried the baton.

The insurance companies have done everything possible to put obstacles in our path.

They want to be free to use pre-existing conditions to deny care ... to cut people off when they get sick... to keep raising premiums. And they sure don't want to compete with a public health insurance plan.

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Luckily the guy whose has been handed the baton to run that last lap – is Nevada’s Senator Harry Reid.

Cheer him on. Call Senator Reid at 702-388-5020 -- tell him to keep fighting until we win.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Matt Browne" <mbrowne@americanprogress.org>](mailto:mbrowne@americanprogress.org)  
Date: 4/3/2015 8:12:20 AM  
Subject: Re: OpEd

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Thanks Matt.

On Apr 3, 2015 11:08 AM, "Matt Browne" <[mbrowne@americanprogress.org](mailto:mbrowne@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Javier has it, and has already shared with:

Guardian in UK, Die Welt from Germany, El País from Spain, La Repubblica from Italy, Le Figaro in France, Le Soir from Belgium, and Swiss dailies Tages-Anzeiger and Tribune de Genève

He'll keep us updated on the pick up. I suggested we would like it published as early as possible next week.

From: ["Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 8/28/2015 3:54:55 AM  
Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed  
Attachments: 08.27 substance abuse oped - AOL-Research.docx

Looks good for research. One comment attached asking for clarification on the one in four teenagers. Thanks!

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 6:48 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Emily and Carter here too

**From:** Ann O'Leary [mailto:[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2015 6:48 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

This is good. I just want to simplify the stat about who gets substance abuse treatment to the only 1 in 10 get the treatment they need stat. See attached.

Otherwise, policy additions look good. Thanks, Kristina!

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 3:32 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> > wrote:

Reviving this thread now that we're tracking a substance abuse rollout for the first half of next week. Attaching the latest version of the oped, which reflects new policy and references the recent White House announcement on targeted law enforcement and public health grants. This is identical to the oped this group cleared on 2 weeks ago, except for the sentences that I've flagged with comments in the attached, and for some small edits to keep the word count down.

As this has already been much-discussed and edited, please respond by 11am Friday with any further comments or edits so we can get this to HRC for her review.

Thanks everybody!

Kristina

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 9:56 AM, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Final version attached which includes everyone's edits and words deleted (down to 810) so we can move forward. Thanks everyone for their hard work (especially author Kristina).

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**From:** Jesse Ferguson [mailto:[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 9:27 AM

**To:** Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>; Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)>

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**Subject:** RE: In review: substance abuse op-ed

We think we have everyone's edits. We are just doing some copy editing b/c with everyone's additions, the op-ed is now almost 900 words and thus unlikely to be published. We will get this to her this morning. Thanks.

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**From:** Maya Harris [mailto:[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 12:06 AM

**To:** Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

just offering alternative since concern raised. i'm good either way.

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 11:46 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

But then it goes back to sounding like she discovered this epidemic in the white community when it's been going on in AA for a long time.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 11:34 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Seems good if we have enough space.

**From:** Maya Harris [<mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 11:00 PM

**To:** Karen Finney

**Cc:** Marlon Marshall; Ann O'Leary; Amanda Renteria; Kristina Costa; Nick Merrill; Jesse Ferguson; Mandy Grunwald; Joel Benenson; Tony Carrk; Speech Drafts; Ian Sams; Dan Schwerin

**Subject:** Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

If the goal is to name SC, but there's concern about calling out black men specifically, we could revise the sentence to say something like:

"In South Carolina, a lawyer spoke movingly about too many young men who have ended up imprisoned for non-violent drug offenses rather than getting the treatment they needed."

Here's what the lawyer said in the transcript:

"QUESTION: My name is Carlyle Steele and I practice criminal law here in Greenville, and I've been shocked over the last 40 years at the mass incarceration of young men, particularly young African American men. Locking everybody up for minor offenses and nonviolent offenses isn't working out. "

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 10:20 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agree re AA; I think the mention is ok because she's talking about what people have talked to her about.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 9:44 PM, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Defer to Maya and Karen if we keep, but can we say African American instead of Black?

On Aug 16, 2015, at 9:04 PM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Intended to be sure she was listening to votes in all 4 first states not just IA & NH with their skewed demographics. Think we need to keep it, but Maya/Karen- you good? Or want to suggest alternative?

Ann O'Leary

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[\(510\) 717-5518](tel:(510)717-5518) (cell)

On Aug 16, 2015, at 6:50 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Perhaps I'm overly sensitive but should we change calling out black men at the beginning? I know we don't want to ignore that this is a big deal in the AfAm community, but it feels to me like she is singling them out which could be taken very badly. Defer to group but it stood out when I read it.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:37 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sounds good.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:33 PM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all -

I am hearing separately that even with this change that the screenings could be misconstrued and likely more trouble than they are worth. Let's kill it and I'll revisit it as a good policy idea on the other side of this election but not one for campaign fodder.

Here is my suggestion for four full points:

crisis head-on. My plan sets four goals: first, ensuring every American family has access to affordable and effective treatments; **second, ensuring that our mental health parity laws are fully enforced so that insurance practices are not a barrier to substance abuse treatment;** third, ensuring all first responders have access to naloxone, which stops overdoses from becoming fatal; and fourth, requiring that all health-care providers receive training in recognizing substance use disorders and consult a prescription drug monitoring program before providing opiates.

Does this work for everyone?

Thanks,

Ann

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 4:58 PM, Ann O'Leary  
<[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all -

Sorry I was out of pocket for a few hours. On a flight now to raise \$\$ for all of us in Oklahoma - the things we do!!

Anyhow, here is the deal:

(1) The American Academy of Pediatrics came out with a [strong policy statement in 2011](#) that every child/teenager should be screened for substance abuse disorders when they visit the doctor for their annual child check up or for an accute care visit in which it might be suspected. HRC has a long history of working with AAP and supporting their efforts to do more screenings. When she was First Lady, she worked on the Newborn Hearing Screening to make sure all babies get hearing screenings, and in the last several years she has pushed for and supported the AAP's effort to screen young kids for symptoms of "toxic stress." This is not "mandatory," but it is part of prevention and wellness and it is about supporting the AAP in making this happen by raising awareness, making sure pediatricians get reimbursed for their time in doing these screenings, etc. I have tried to clarify with edits to the speech, pasted below and attached.



(2) On Mandy's question about mental health parity, I have added a line.

(3) On Karen's question of whether we reached out to urban leaders, we talked to a number of policy experts who serve urban communities. Maya is going to work with political to be sure we do political outreach to leaders in next 48 hours.

(4) On Karen's suggestion, that she alludes to problems in her own family - I have modified accordingly.

(5) On Nick's question about specialized care, we are good with it as Kristina noted - but let me know if you have further concerns.

I am also attaching our final fact sheet. If all are good, we should get her this draft op-ed together with the fact sheet. Let me know if you have more questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Ann

DRAFT substance abuse op-ed

WC: 822 words

I was on my first trip to New Hampshire this spring, in a Keene bakery, when a retired doctor spoke up. I had just announced I was running for president, and I had traveled to Iowa and New Hampshire to hear directly from voters about their concerns, their hopes, and their vision for the future. He said his biggest worry was the rising tide of heroin addiction in the state, the result of a wave of prescription drug abuse. He said hospitals were seeing more babies born addicted, that police officers were responding to more overdoses, that families were being torn apart.

To be candid, I didn't expect what came next. In several states, this  
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issue crept up again and again – from so many people, from all walks of life, in small towns and big cities.

In Iowa, from Davenport to Council Bluffs, people spoke to me about meth and prescription drugs, and scores of lives upended. In South Carolina, a lawyer spoke movingly about the holes in the community left by generations of black men who ended up imprisoned for non-violent drug offenses rather than getting the treatment they needed.

These stories shine light on some harrowing statistics. Nearly 23 million Americans suffer from addiction, but in 2014, only 2.5 million were able to receive treatment at a specialized facility. Fifty-two million Americans over the age of 12 have abused prescription drugs, including one in four teenagers. In 2014, more Americans died from overdoses than car crashes.

Enough is enough. It's time we recognize as a nation that we have a quiet epidemic on our hands. Plain and simple, drug addiction is a disease, not a moral failing—and we must treat it as such.

It's time we recognize as a nation that there are gaps in our health care system that allow too many sufferers to go without care—and invest substantially more in prevention and treatment.

It's time we recognize as a nation that our state and federal prisons, where 65 percent of inmates meet the medical criteria for substance use disorders, are no substitute for drug treatment—and reform our criminal justice system.

That's why I'm releasing a comprehensive strategy [\[LINK\]](#) to confront the drug addiction crisis head-on. My plan sets four goals: first, ensuring every American family has access to affordable and effective treatments; second, ensuring that we work with pediatricians to be sure that every child and teenager is educated about and screened for substance use disorders as part of their annual doctor's visit, just as we do for hearing, eyesight, developmental delays and so much more; third, ensuring all first responders have access to naloxone, which stops overdoses from becoming fatal; and fourth, requiring that all health-care providers receive training in recognizing substance use disorders and consult a prescription drug monitoring program before providing opiates.

Achieving these goals won't be easy. It's going to take real commitment from all corners—law enforcement, doctors, insurance companies, schools, and governments. That's why my plan starts by increasing funding for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant by 25 percent, so states and localities have more resources to work with, and changing rules that arbitrarily limit how many patients

can be treated with medication assisted treatment, a proven intervention for opiate addiction. I will also direct the federal government to re-evaluate Medicare and Medicaid payment practices, to remove obstacles to reimbursement for patients seeking help and promote greater coordination of care. And I will make sure that our mental health parity laws are fully enforced so that insurance practices are not a barrier to substance abuse treatment.

But we can't stop there. As President, I will do everything I can to partner with states and communities across America to meet the four goals—treatment, prevention, overdose intervention, and improved prescriber practices. We'll ask states to design ambitious plans for tackling these four goals using the programs that make most sense for their citizens' needs and challenges. In return for strong plans to address the substance abuse crisis, the federal government will draw on a new \$5 billion fund to help states meet their goals.

Every town I've visited so far in this campaign has stories of families upended by drug addiction. But across the country, I've also heard about second chances. The young mother who overcame addictions to alcohol and heroin so her son would never see her with a drink or a drug in her hand. The man who served 11 years in prison who is now serving others through a prison ministry.

They all say the same thing: no matter how much time has passed, no matter how different their lives are today, they're all still in recovery. It's a process—one that began when a family member, a friend, a doctor, a police officer extended a hand to help. As one New Hampshire woman said, "We're not bad people trying to get good, we're sick people who deserve to get well."

There are 23 million Americans suffering from addiction. There are untold millions more. No one is untouched – we all have family and friends who are affected. We can't afford to stay on the sidelines any longer—because when families are strong, America is strong. Through improved treatment, prevention, and training, we can end this quiet epidemic once and for all.

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 3:57 PM, Kristina Costa  
<[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

On the screening point, will let policy get into details, but it's the major pillar of the 'prevention' goal. Would folks be more comfortable if it said something like [CAPS=ADDITION] "ensuring every child and teenager is annually screened for substance use DISORDERS, JUST AS THEY

ARE ALREADY SCREENED FOR OTHER ILLNESSES"?

schools and doctors regularly screen for all sorts of diseases, and substance abuse screening /= random drug testing.

On the "specialized facilities," the stat comes from the NIH's National Institute on Drug Abuse and includes all facilities licensed or certified by state substance abuse agencies to provide treatment. So think it's easy to answer Politifact when they try to get cute.

+ Ann, per Maya's add

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 6:45 PM, Nick Merrill

[<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com) wrote:

I'm piling on at this point, but without knowing the background or the particulars, the mandatory testing piece is troubling to me. Not to mention I probably wouldn't have passed at times in my younger years...I bet I'm not the only one.\*

And on the statistic about 2.5 million people receiving treatment at a "specialized facility," can someone explain what that means? Just want to make sure we're not trying to be too cute, that there aren't perfectly viable treatment alternatives that lie outside of the term. Our friends from PolitiFact as always in the back of my mind.

\*(Joel?)

On Aug 16, 2015, at 6:13 PM, Jesse Ferguson

[<jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com) wrote:

Flagging - goal had been to get this to HRC on Saturday night but it has been held till tonight as the other elements of the rollout (video, etc.) are debated.

AKA - ideally would like to send it in tonight for her review so we can have final on Monday for Wednesday AM placement.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)] ]

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And one more thing. Should we mention the growing problem of synthetics?

Mandy Grunwald  
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>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:18 PM, Karen Finney

<[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)>

> wrote:

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> Last question/comment I promise - did we engage urban leaders in the

> development of the plan?

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>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:15 PM, Joel Benenson

<[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

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>> Democrats are going to have a field day with it. It is also probably unconstitutional violation of 4th amendment, isn't it?

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>> Sent from my iPad

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>>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Karen Finney

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wrote:

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>>> The only thing that stood out to me was annual drug screening for

>>> children and teenagers, could see the GOP having a field day. Can we

>>> explain that one a little more?

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>>>> On Aug 15, 2015, at 6:42 PM, Kristina Costa

<[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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>>>> Folks --

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>>>> At Dan's request, passing along a draft HRC op-ed to accompany the

substance abuse prevention initiative fact sheet rolling out midweek.

Maya, Ann, Sara, Zach, and Ian have all reviewed, edited, and commented.  
It's now with Tony/research for a fact-check before going up in the book.  
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>>>> Thanks,  
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>>>> Kristina  
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Date: 10/15/2014 12:27:19 PM  
Subject: re: quick favor john?

It's an honor to have the Vice President supporting our campaign. See below:

-John

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Joe Biden  
**Subject:** quick favor john?

John, this is important:

We've got 21 days to go and the Republicans are launching a full-scale attack against Democrat John Foust in Virginia's 10th district.

But here's the thing: I'm not worried about the GOP.

I'm worried about Karl Rove, the Kochs, and their vast network of outside groups. These guys have a bottomless pit of special interest cash to attack our strongest Democratic candidates.

With John's race too close to call, we can't let some Super PAC decide who wins and who loses.

So John, quick favor: will you rush \$5 or more to John's campaign today?

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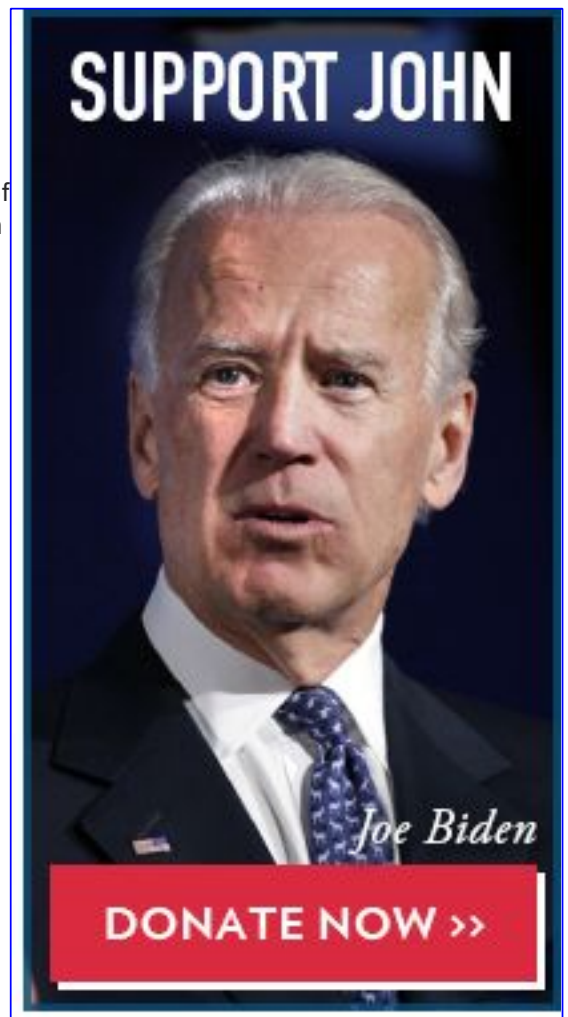
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Take it from me. When polls close, you don't want to wish you'd done more when you had the chance.

No regrets,

Joe



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Date: 11/2/2014 12:37:56 PM

Subject: Please consider voting for Ruth Wattenberg in the Ward 3 State Board of Election race

Dear friends,

Many of you know David Kusnet. His wonderful wife, Ruth Wattenberg is running for DC Board of Elections in Ward 3.

Ruth is an impressive candidate. She has 30 years of experience as a nationally-recognized education policy expert. Moreover, she has been active in DC public schools as a parent (Janney, Deal, Wilson) and parent leader (chaired the Local School Restructuring Team during Deal's transformation).

For more info, please see: <http://ruth4schools.com/> .

Jon

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To: "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>  
Date: 3/3/2016 9:49:06 AM  
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Detroit on Jobs

Yes, he was! We have not name called him because he wasn't one who made decision in Flint and we didn't want to make it only about him, but it is pretty outrageous.

On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 4:45 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

According to people magazine, Darnell Earley, who just stepped down from overseeing the Detroit schools was the city manager in Flint!!

On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 7:25 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Agree with Karen we should probably beef up the sentence on page 10:

We are giving this to HRC for background for debate and events this weekend -- Megan, I'd cull from here to make the Detroit School line more focused on outrage and need for immediate solutions:

K-12 INSERT / DETROIT SCHOOLS: The Detroit Schools are in awful condition. What would you do about it? Do you support local control of the school district?

- Lets recognize for a moment that there's a pattern here. Another low-income, largely African-American city with a problem that is devastating a generation of children. Another state appointed Emergency Manager. Another round of excuses and finger pointing as the problem gets worse and your Governor sits on his hands.
- Detroit's children are sitting in classrooms with rodents and mold. Ceilings are caving in. The heat is barely functioning. 6 percent of fourth graders are proficient in reading. 5 percent are proficient in math.
- That's unacceptable in America. Detroit has fought too hard. Its families have sacrificed too much. Its time for action.
- Its time for Governor Snyder to give Detroit's schools back to Detroit. Its time to rebuild our crumbling schools and invest in our students and teachers. Its time to give every child clean water, a safe classroom, and a world class education.

On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 4:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Schools is in there no? Page 10.

On Mar 3, 2016, at 7:08 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Recognize we have to do jobs/trade message - BUT - Given what's happening in Detroit regarding schools and the lawsuit AFT recently filed against the city can we really go there and not even mention it given what an advocate she has been in Flint? There are serious complaints about potential health issues related to mold, but DPS has apparently blocked health inspectors from the teacher's union. Seems a bit tone deaf not to say something but to suggest that good things are happening in Eastern Detroit.

## Teachers union says DPS blocked its health inspectors

Officials from Detroit's teachers union blasted Detroit Public Schools on Wednesday after the district blocked the union's environmental experts from investigating possible mold growth, water damage and other problems inside nine schools.

"Our members are demanding that we give them specific answers as to what's going on in their schools," Ivy Bailey, interim president of the Detroit Federation of Teachers, said at a news conference outside Spain-Elementary Middle School.

<http://www.freep.com/story/news/education/2016/02/03/dft-school-inspections/79766166/>

## AFT sues Detroit schools over decrepit conditions

Mold, rodents and water-damaged ceilings were among the unsafe classroom conditions cited in a recently filed lawsuit against the Detroit Public Schools by the American Federation of Teachers-Michigan, the Detroit Federation of Teachers and parent groups. David Hecker, the president of the AFT-Michigan, said the action was taken to force the district to respond after years of neglect. The January lawsuit — and rolling teacher sick-outs — drew national attention to the long-neglected schools.

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Detroit Public Schools will be completely broke by April. Here's how things got to this point.

<http://www.vox.com/2016/3/3/11156026/detroit-public-schools-rhodes-explained>

On Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 6:40 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi everyone --

Here's a revised draft for tomorrow. Thanks to everyone who sent edits today. This has gone to the Secretary. Thanks.

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/7/2016 8:10:48 AM

Subject: Fwd: Vote for your favorite (we'll print the top 3!)

John, if you compare last night's serious, substantive, issue-focused debate to what we heard from the GOP on Thursday (featuring shouting, insults, hand-measuring, and a unanimous pledge by the other candidates to support Donald Trump if he becomes the nominee), it's an absolutely great time to be a Democrat.

Thousands of Democrats have already voted for their favorite sticker design. Join them now -- and then pre-order a limited-edition set of the top three vote-getters so you can carry your Democratic Party pride with you on your laptop or phone:

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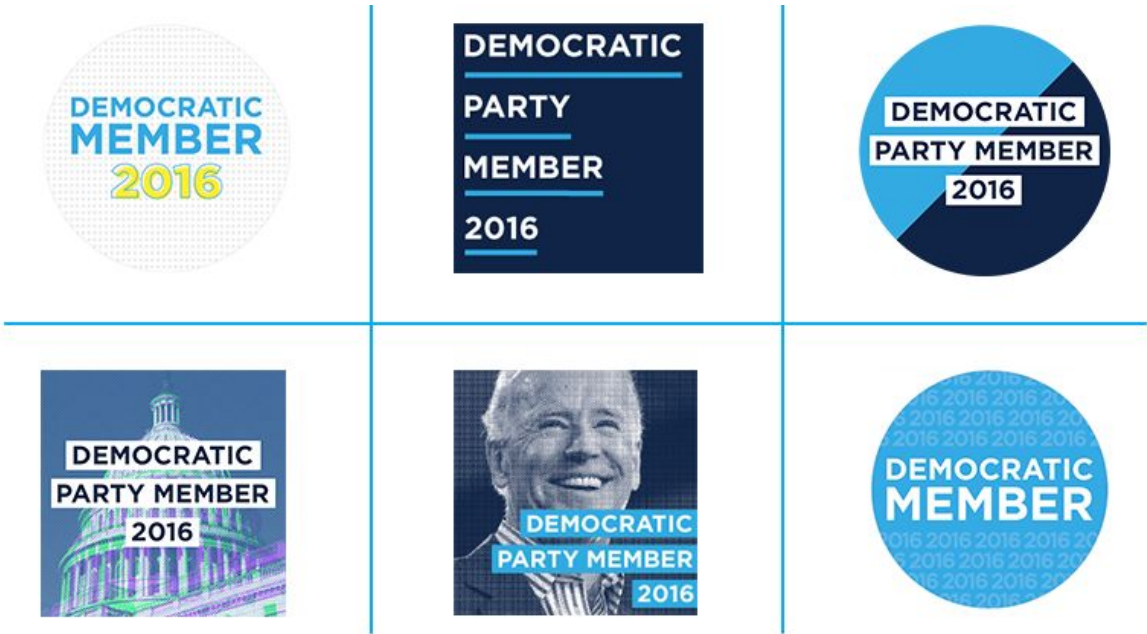
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Date: 4/24/2015 4:06:53 PM  
Subject: Disclosure update from Frank

Here is where we are with Frank disclosing donors to CGEP-Canada:

They have close to 2000 donors so getting written permission from all of them is not feasible (both because of resources and likelihood that 2000 people who have now seen the bad press will agree to be disclosed).

So... they are now calling the top 30 donors (\$300K and up) to see how many will agree. At least three have said no, but have others have said yes. They say they will have full accounting Mon/Tues of next week (many people are out of town and hard to get in touch with).

Frank is open to a new policy which would say going forward they will disclose all donors (his staff wants to talk him back from this because they believe it will discourage donors). I expect Frank will make the decision soon.

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Date: 12/26/2015 9:26:36 AM

Subject: In top front pouch of my backpack there are a stack of cards

Pull out two Sotheby's cards. 4 free admissions to Whitney  
Meet at home or there??????

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 9/17/2015 8:35:08 AM

Subject: Hey

Great mtg yesterday! Would love to chat when you have a moment. Thx

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Date: 3/20/2015 9:19:12 AM  
Subject: JDP New Media Request: BBC America

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Filming: Next week anytime, in DC

Specific Topics: Strengths of Hillary Clinton as a potential presidential candidate, the challenges she would face if she decides to run and how she would be a different candidate compared to 2008.

Uses/To be aired: interview will be used in TV and radio pieces for BBC's main news programmes - BBC World News America (TV in the US and internationally), BBC [Ten O'Clock](#) News (TV in the UK), BBC Radio 4 Today programme and BBC World Service Radio Newshour (broadcast by NPR stations in the US).

The interviewer will be Jon Sopel, the BBC North America Editor.

The exact broadcast date will depend on the date of a potential announcement by HRC.

Format of the interview, a sit-down, anywhere really, or at BBC studio- "It would be great to also get a couple of setup shots of Jon and Mr Podesta walking and talking - you know the usual boring shots we need for editing purposes."

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Date: 5/20/2009 8:40:45 AM

Subject: [big campaign] FW: ALERT: GOP Health Plan Makes People Lose Their Employer-Sponsored Care

FYI -- our response to the "new" GOP health care plan released today.

From: Progressive Media [mailto:[ajentleson@americanprogressaction.org](mailto:ajentleson@americanprogressaction.org)]

Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 3:33 PM

Subject: \* TEST \* ALERT: GOP Health Plan Makes People Lose Their Employer-Sponsored Care \* TEST \*

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## ALERT: GOP Health Plan Makes People Lose Their Employer-Sponsored Care

**Just like McCain's plan, the new GOP plan would make people lose the health care they have now by dismantling the employer-based system.**

- Recycling ideas from [the McCain plan that voters soundly rejected in November, the "new" GOP plan](#) would remove the main tax incentive that employers have for providing care to their employees.

**The new GOP plan replaces the coverage people have with an insufficient tax subsidy that doesn't even cover half of the average family's health care premiums.**

- The [\\$5,700 tax subsidy](#) for families proposed in the Republican plan is less than half of the [\\$12,680 that the average American family paid for health care in 2008](#).

**Currently in the individual market, insurance companies can force people with pre-existing conditions to pay exorbitant rates or even deny them care.**

- If you are one of the [56 million Americans with a pre-existing condition](#) – like high blood pressure, hay fever or diabetes – insurance companies can force you to pay exorbitant rates or even deny you care on the individual market.

**Unlike McCain, the GOP plan recognizes that the individual market has severe problems—but the solutions they propose are far too weak to fix them.**

- Unlike past conservative proposals, the GOP plan includes an insurance exchange – but it is far too weak to address the severe problems with the individual market.

- In addition to the insufficient tax credit, the GOP plan does not provide incentives for insurance companies to join the state exchanges, and it does not regulate companies that decide not to join.
- In short, their fix fails – and individuals are left at risk of higher prices, being denied care or being forced to pay exorbitant rates if they happen to be one of the [56 million Americans with a pre-existing condition](#) like high blood pressure, hay fever or diabetes.

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Date: 6/7/2015 12:53:23 PM

Subject: Remarks at AFSCME

Attachments: 2015-06-07 AFSCME - 730pm.docx

Hi all, would love your thoughts on this opening statement for HRC at AFSCME.

Thanks

Dan



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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/31/2013 8:13:30 AM

Subject: Environmental Majority Council Update



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear John,

This has been another exciting month in the world of climate politics, so I wanted to send a quick note with a few key highlights. Thank you for your continued partnership in this work. As you will read from the update below, your investment in LCV continues to help build real political power for the environmental movement.

Onward,

Gene

### ***Gina McCarthy Confirmed to Lead Environmental Protection Agency***

After the longest wait for a permanent EPA Administrator in the agency's history, Gina McCarthy was finally confirmed with a strong bipartisan vote in the Senate. This is a big, positive step forward. We are looking forward to working closely with her to help realize President Obama's vision for making meaningful progress on climate change, starting with setting common sense limits on industrial carbon pollution from power plants. [Click here](#) to read our full statement in support of her confirmation.

### ***New McAuliffe Ad Hits Cuccinelli on Climate; Touts Virginia LCV Support***

This week, Virginia gubernatorial candidate Terry McAuliffe released a new television ad highlighting Ken Cuccinelli's ideological witch hunt in 2010 against Michael Mann, then a climate scientist at the University of Virginia, for pursuing research with which Cuccinelli did not agree. The investigation, driven by Cuccinelli's extreme anti-science agenda, was deemed baseless by the Virginia Supreme Court.

The ad also touts McAuliffe's endorsement by the Virginia League of Conservation Voters. They support him for his commitment to protecting and restoring Virginia's natural resources, his dedication to a strong renewable energy future for the Commonwealth, and his support of Virginia's science and research communities. The new ad, "Witch Hunt," can be viewed here: <http://bit.ly/18IZ9Yc>.

Virginia LCV PAC has also built the first state LCV online bundling site *GiveGreen* Virginia -- to support candidates in Virginia starting with Terry McAuliffe. Please check it out here: <https://va-givegreen.zissousecure.com/>.

### ***LCV Releases Bipartisan Poll on Young Voters and Climate Change***

As the impacts of climate change take hold on a near daily basis—from record heat waves, wildfires, floods, and storms—the American way of life is being violently transformed. And Americans are taking notice—especially younger voters whose future is at stake.

Last week, LCV [released a bipartisan poll](#) showing that young voters across the country are concerned about climate change, intensely supportive of federal action to address it, and are willing to punish those who ignore the problem. Moreover, young voters overwhelmingly describe climate change deniers as "ignorant" and "out-of-touch," reflecting the generational divide and underscoring the disconnect between their real world experience and the politically charged views of deniers.

Over the next several years, LCV and our allies plan to aggressively expose climate deniers and those opposing any action on the issue—a message that our data indicates will resonate well with voters.

### ***Politico's "50 Politicos to Watch" Features LCV Staffer***

Our own Navin Nayak, Senior Vice President of Campaigns, made the Politico's 2013 list of "50 Politicos to Watch"! The glowing profile of Navin also points out that "no group has played a bigger part in [climate change's return to prominence] than the League of Conservation Voters." We're very proud of Navin and our entire team for this well-deserved recognition. To read the complete article, please [click here](#).

### ***Keystone XL Pipeline: All Risk; No Reward***

As part of our efforts to spotlight the high bar the President has now set for the Keystone XL pipeline, in July we hosted a successful press teleconference with Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI) and Representative Henry Waxman (CA-33) to discuss their excellent letter to the State Department on the climate impacts of Keystone and tar sands. During a call with the press, they highlighted how the dangerous project does not meet the climate standard set by President Obama in his sweeping climate change speech last month and should be rejected by the administration.

You may listen to the recording of the call by [going here](#) and I recommend reading their detailed letter to the State Department by [clicking here](#).

### ***LCV's Capital Dinner a Huge Success***

Thanks to your support, LCV's annual Capital Dinner in Washington, D.C. this past June was a huge success. Senators Elizabeth Warren and Al Franken were our featured speakers and both gave inspirational speeches about the urgent need to combat the climate crisis. This was the biggest LCV event to date and had over 560 people in attendance. [Click here](#) to watch the Senators' enlightening and humorous speeches and view the photos from the dinner.

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Date: 7/30/2015 4:29:06 PM

Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: National Urban League

The hit is fantastic

On Jul 30, 2015, at 11:18 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi everybody – here's the revised draft for tomorrow. Compared to the draft you saw last night: 1.) It's a lot shorter. 2.) I've more directly connected the Urban League agenda with her record at the top. 3.) I've imposed a three-point organization to make it more orderly. 4.) I've added the hit on Jeb that we discussed this morning. (I've also pasted it below.) It's pretty great.

She's speaking early in the morning so if you have any edits please send them asap.

Thanks for everything!

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I'm glad that so many presidential candidates are here today. It's a signal that the work you've been doing for decades is getting the political attention it deserves. But the real test of a candidate's commitment is not whether we come to speak at your national conference, as important as that is. It's whether we're still around after the cameras are gone and the votes are counted. It's whether our positions live up to our rhetoric.

And too often we see a mismatch between what some candidates say in venues like this, and what they plan to actually do if they're elected.

I don't think you can credibly say that everyone has a "right to rise" – and then say you're for phasing out Medicare, or for repealing Obamacare. People can't rise if they can't afford health care. They can't rise if the minimum wage is too low to live on.

And you can't seriously talk about the right to rise... and support laws that deny the right to vote.

What people say matters – but what they do matters more. And Americans deserve leaders who'll face inequity head on, in all its complexity – who won't just concede that there are barriers holding people back, but who'll do what it takes to tear those barriers down, once and for all.

<2015-07-30 Urban League 1115pm FOR THE BOOK.docx>

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Subject: Re: Larry Tribe

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Will try. On it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2015, at 6:19 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Can you get your pal McKibben to organize Harvard student protests against him. I'm all for academic freedom when it's not bought and paid for by Peabody Coal.

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Final is such an aspirational word, but here's what we're loading on the prompter.

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Date: 2/3/2015 10:32:12 PM  
Subject: Re: Millennials Poll

John,  
What itch do you think we need to scratch?  
The risk reward here is not in our favor. This issue in any form, is hardly front and center in the lives and minds of voters and on the other side any perception of focusing on an issue that could be viewed as playing to a political audience would be problematic. There are 180 million people registered to vote. I just don't think they're going to view registering to vote as so difficult.  
Am I missing something here?

Joel

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2015, at 9:54 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I think Teddy's idea scratches the itch, is pretty safe and uncomplicated.  
On the picture ID, the one thing I have thought of in that space is that if you show up on Election Day with a drivers license with a picture, attest that you are a citizen, you have a right to vote in Federal elections.

JP  
--Sent from my iPad--  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 3, 2015, at 6:13 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Worth exploring but I think this a complicated issue that is not aligned with our core mission right now.  
I think what starts out as support is very susceptible to attack and most importantly, unless we are prepared to get embroiled in a "process fight" I would not make this a focus. And no matter how central voting is to our democracy, how we do it is more likely to devolve into process.

I do think we should explore ways to Co-opt GOP's argument for photo ID which has enormous appeal. Even among some Dem voters. We should think of high tech solutions ( ie everyone is issued a voter card with a chip when they turn 18) that embrace some form of universal citizen ID linked to automatic registration.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 3, 2015, at 5:32 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

If folks are interested, here's a write-up we had done on modernizing the registration system...  
**Modernize Voter Registration**

Experts agree that the single biggest barrier to voting is a shoddy voter registration system. Researchers at Harvard and MIT found that in both 2008 and 2012, millions of Americans tried to but were unable to vote because of problems relating to voter

registration, and millions more thwarted by registration deadlines and residency requirements. The non-partisan Election Protection voter hotline consistently reports voter registration problems as the most prevalent.

Moving toward more universal voter registration has the potential not only to resolve persistent barriers that thwart voters but also to significantly expand the electorate. According to Census data, more than one in four voting-eligible Americans—more than 50 million people—are not registered to vote. Among those who are registered, roughly 70% vote in midterm and 85-90% in presidential elections. (Overall eligible citizen turnout rates are 40% in midterms and 60% in presidential elections.)

Modernizing the voter registration system could add up to 50 million unregistered citizens to the rolls, cheaply, conveniently, and accurately. Once a citizen is registered, she can be courted and mobilized to vote.

All that is required is a simple shift in paradigm to one in which the government takes responsibility to ensure that the voter rolls are complete and accurate, drawing on modern database technology and government agency contacts. Under a modern voter registration system, every eligible citizen who consents would be seamlessly registered to vote whenever interacting with a government agency and her information would be securely transmitted electronically to election officials; her registration record would be automatically kept up to date and would move with her; and she would have failsafe opportunities to register to vote or to update her registration both online and at the polls on Election Day. Each of these policy components is currently in place and working successfully in multiple states, but no state has them all.

Research by the Brennan Center and other institutions show that these reforms increase voter registration rates, improve list accuracy, and save millions.

Legislation: The Voter Empowerment Act (Reps. Lewis, Hoyer, Clyburn, Conyers, and Brady, H.R. 12, and Sen. Gillibrand, S.123) is a broad Democratic voting reform bill introduced in 2012 and 2013 that had voter registration modernization as its centerpiece. This bill was not reintroduced in 2014. Sen. Gillibrand, and previously Rep. Lofgren, also introduced the Voter Registration Modernization Act (S. 2865) focusing exclusively on online registration.

Political considerations: As noted, the public broadly supports modernizing voter registration and bringing our antiquated paper-based system into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Portable registration in particular has overwhelming support. Voter registration modernization also has strong bipartisan support in the states (though not in Congress), especially among election officials. The bipartisan Presidential Commission on Election Administration especially endorsed two components of the reform—online voter registration and electronic registration at the DMV and possibly other government agencies as well. The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights has consistently included voter registration modernization among its top three voting priorities since 2010. And privacy advocates have signed off on voter registration modernization proposals so long as they have certain safeguards built in.

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**From:** David Binder <[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)>

**Date:** Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 5:28 PM

**To:** Teddy Goff <[teddy@precisionstrategies.com](mailto:teddy@precisionstrategies.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>

**Cc:** Katie Connolly <[kconnolly@bsgco.com](mailto:kconnolly@bsgco.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>, Wendy Clark <[hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com)>, "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Millennials Poll

10/18/2016

In some of the millennial groups we did recently, we had several participants who said they haven't used stamps or put anything in a mailbox for years.

Agree with Teddy that universal online reg is good place to start. Very few concerns on that, but many more concerns about online voting across the electorate.

**From:** [teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com) [<mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Teddy Goff

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2015 5:21 PM

**To:** Mandy Grunwald

**Cc:** Katie Connolly; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; Joel Benenson; Jim Margolis; Wendy Clark; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ; [jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com); David Binder; [dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com) ; [cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ; [nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com) ; Robby Mook

**Subject:** Re: Millennials Poll

I agree with that - though there are some security/fraud and some "big brother" type concerns that we would need to expect some blowback on. An easier place to start would be universal online voter registration - right now only 20-some-odd states allow online registration, with the rest requiring delivery of a paper form. What an anachronism - how many millennials do you know with easy access to a printer, envelopes, and stamps?

On Tue, Feb 3, 2015 at 5:14 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

I think the millennial support for voting online is really interesting.

Might make a good proposal for the campaign. Good counterpoint to all the roadblocks GOP is putting up to making voting harder.

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
[202.973-9400](tel:202.973.9400)

-----Original Message-----

From: Katie Connolly <[kconnolly@bsgco.com](mailto:kconnolly@bsgco.com)>

To: John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>; Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>; Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>; Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>; hellowendyclark <[hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com)>; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>; David Binder <[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)>; Teddy Goff <[teddy@precisionstrategies.com](mailto:teddy@precisionstrategies.com)>; Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>; Cheryl Mills n <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>

Cc: Robby <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

Sent: Tue, Feb 3, 2015 3:00 pm

Subject: RE: Millennials Poll

Ha! Would love to claim credit but my maternity leave was not that productive... Pete Brodnitz had the helm on this one.

KC

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**From:** John Anzalone

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2015 2:46 PM

**To:** Huma Abedin; Joel Benenson; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; [hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com) ; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; David Binder; Teddy Goff; Dan Schwerin; Cheryl Mills n; Katie Connolly; Nick Merrill

**Cc:** Robby

**Subject:** Millennials Poll

Millennials Poll by some guy name Benenson but I have suspicions that Katie Connolly really did it.

<http://fusion.net/story/41972/fusion-poll-millennials-politics-hillary-clinton-jeb-bush-election-2016/>

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**From:** Huma Abedin [<mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com>]

10/18/2016



**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 8:16 AM

**To:** Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; [hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com) ; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; David Binder; Teddy Goff; Dan Schwerin; Cheryl Mills n

**Cc:** Robby

**Subject:** Today

I can't remember if Robby or I already shared that President Clinton and Chelsea are joining today's meeting and looking forward to meeting all of you.

Just to be sure you know.

See you soon.

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| Date:        | 1/10/2016 9:54:42 PM                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Subject:     | Fwd: Hillary                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Attachments: | hannah_hogewood_resume.pdf<br>ATT00001.htm                                                                                                                                                   |

John and Jon - since you two are the two I know best in Hillarys campaign ( and you are the two busiest people I know ) I pass this job request on to you . I do not know Hannah but I do know her Dad who is a brilliant guy , a life long democrat , and a very strong believer in and supporter of Secretary Clinton .  
Would you all mind asking someone to follow up as appropriate . Thanks so much . I look forward to seeing the Secretary on the 19th . Erskine

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hogewood, Lee" <[Lee.Hogewood@klgates.com](mailto:Lee.Hogewood@klgates.com)>  
Date: January 10, 2016 at 6:48:37 PM PST  
To: "Mr. Erskine B. Bowles" <[erskine@2bowles.com](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)>  
Cc: "Hannah Elizabeth Hogewood ([hhog0417@live.unc.edu](mailto:hhog0417@live.unc.edu))" <[hhog0417@live.unc.edu](mailto:hhog0417@live.unc.edu)>  
Subject: RE: Hillary

Erskine: I hope you have had a good end to 2015 and that 2016 is off to a good start. I'm asking a favor. My daughter Hannah (CV attached) graduates from Carolina in May. She anticipates receiving a BA in media and journalism, with a public relations specialization and a minor in Hispanic studies. She has submitted recently an online application for a position with the Clinton campaign. Ideally, she would work tirelessly from the point of graduation through the election of the next President and take it from there. And to be clear, she is not bound by geography at this stage of her life. It is safe to say that Hannah shares the view that initiated this email exchange back in October (and appended below); she would express it more clearly (and in fewer characters) to voters in need of direction in 2016.

Any advice you might have for her would be deeply appreciated. Best and warmest regards, Lee

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**From:** Hogewood, Lee  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:38 PM  
**To:** Mr. Erskine B. Bowles  
**Subject:** Fw: Hillary

Someone suggested I ought to send this to you. Have no idea if this email address is any good.

If so. Hope all is well with you. She was awesome today.

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**From:** Hogewood, Lee <[Lee.Hogewood@klgates.com](mailto:Lee.Hogewood@klgates.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:46 PM  
**To:** Mr. Ashley L. Hogewood Jr.; Wanny Hogewood; R. Hunter and Jamie Hogewood; Fowler, Catherine; Sarah Hogewood; Hannah  
**Subject:** Hillary

10/18/2016

My op ed piece would begin like this

To the extent it was possible, a few congressman diminished the institution further yesterday in their feckless questioning of an extraordinary diplomat. Unfortunately, their predictable attacks and baseless innuendo weakens our nation, increases the risks those who serve the cause of diplomacy face, and discourages even the most courageous from public service. They should be ashamed. And the next President of the United states explained once again why she is the one candidate, from both parties, who has the range of intellect and selfless love of country to move us to where we aspire to be.

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| To:      | <a href="mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com">"Tony Carrk" &lt;tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 2/9/2016 4:34:14 PM                                                                           |
| Subject: | You driving to debate prep tomorrow?                                                          |

get a ride with you from HQ?

From: ["Diversified Search" <debra.loewenstern@divsearch.com>](mailto:debra.loewenstern@divsearch.com)

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 6/22/2015 5:22:03 PM

Subject: Diversified Search is talking about Leadership - follow our conversation on LinkedIn!

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Dear Trustees,

Here's a link to this week's issue of *The Knox Student*: <http://www.theknoxstudent.com/>

Have a great weekend!

Peggy

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Date: 11/20/2008 12:15:55 PM  
Subject: Ambinder

20 Nov 2008 05:27 pm

## Clinton Decision Expected Soon

Democrats close to Sen. Hillary Clinton have told associates that by close of business on Friday, they hope to know, one way or the other, whether Clinton will become President-elect Barack Obama's Secretary of State. Others say that while they expect a decision very soon, although no time-frame has been given.

Fewer than a half dozen Clinton aides and advisers are privy to the details of the vetting and to the state of Clinton's thinking about the job.

Given the size of the colander holes in Washington these days, the decision, whenever it is made, will probably leak fairly rapidly.

The Politico's Mike Allen [reported](#) Wednesday that **loose ends will be wrapped up in short order, and that an announcement of Clinton's position could come before Thanksgiving.**

Transition officials caution that the timing of any announcement is subject to change. **One Democrat in daily contact with transition officials said the Clinton appointment "is all but a done deal,"** although that official did not know whether Clinton has formally accepted a formal offer.

So maybe we know nothing more than we know already.

A Clinton spokesman referred all requests for comment to the transition team; a transition spokesman declined to comment.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/21/2015 9:46:13 AM

Subject: Re: Dick Leone

Yes, thanks -- life is good. I'd be happy to host you for a home-cooked meal in NYC! Jennifer, too. Name the date.

Debby

On Tue, Jul 21, 2015 at 1:38 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Thanks Debby. He was really a good man. We'll miss him. Everything good with you?

On Tuesday, July 21, 2015, Debby Goldberg <[debby.goldberg@gmail.com](mailto:debby.goldberg@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hi John,

I was sorry to read about his death today and I extend my condolences to you.

Like you, he was committed to public service, and I remember you valued his counsel and friendship.

Fondly,

Debby

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

Date: 9/4/2015 12:56:34 PM

Subject: Re: Readout

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 4, 2015, at 7:55 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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> She has also written about his "lift" in Iowa, ignoring all the polls except one.

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> Should I call and go nuts

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Sep 4, 2015, at 7:07 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Nick is calling dan Mercia who tweeted aboit it.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Sep 4, 2015, at 7:04 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

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>>> Why not call Chozick and correct the arm waving? Before Bernie attacks us for attacking?

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>>> Mandy Grunwald

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>>>> On Sep 4, 2015, at 6:52 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> She did not get asked about emails or about Bernie.

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>>>> Brian - are people asking us about the Bernie "waving arms" deal? If

>>>> so maybe we tell people bground that she was talking about trump.

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>> On Sep 4, 2015, at 5:10 PM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>>>>>

>>>>> We need to set up a call in the next hour to discuss an apology.

>>>>>

>>>>> Can we get everyone on the phone at 5:30pm?

>>>>>

>>>>> Call-In:

>>>>> 718-441-3763, no pin

>>>>>

>>>>> Please confirm. Thanks!

>>>>> Kate

From: "[Jake Sullivan](#)" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "[Turner, Katherine](#)" <[KTurner@wc.com](mailto:KTurner@wc.com)>

Date: 10/17/2015 3:23:17 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

This is a big line of Gowdy questioning. How did you strike balance? Elsewhere you so close up shop when things get dangerous.

On Oct 17, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Turner, Katherine <[KTurner@wc.com](mailto:KTurner@wc.com)> wrote:

One further thought on the current draft: we might consider softening the "Chris did not believe retreat was an option – and neither do I" line. I don't think we want to suggest that there was a commitment to be there at any and all costs; but rather, that the known risks were being balanced with the reasons for being there, regular assessments of this balance were made, and that the people on the ground were best-positioned to contribute to those assessments.

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A few more edits after talking with Phil S

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:42 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here are some modest revisions. Am going to send this over to HRC so she can start thinking about it as well. Thanks all.

Dan

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

That "backs of dead Americans" line is stolen from Hard Choices, so maybe a good idea to tweak slightly anyhow. I'll play with some alternatives. If folks have other concerns before I send on to HRC, please let me know.

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 6:13 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

I also think it's strong.

I don't mind the "backs of dead Americans" because we need a bit of moral outrage.

I suppose we can dial the language back, but the sense of outrage should remain.

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10/18/2016

I think it is good. Imagine the clip they will use is the partisan slugfest sentence. I don't love "backs of dead Americans" in that sentence. I think that is too graphic and splashes back on her as appearing to exploit their deaths.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2015, at 3:40 PM, Kendall, David <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)> wrote:

I like it. Just two thoughts.

We twice call the ARB "independent"—I'd prefer to call it "non-partisan" as we do once in the draft. [Hard Choices](#) did not call it "independent", and since it's appointed by and responsible to the Secretary, I think we open an avenue of attack by calling it "independent".

Can we get some more numbers into the early "diplomacy is dangerous" discussion? Sixty-six American diplomatic personnel and over a hundred contractors and locally employed staff killed since the 1970's (or whatever the numbers are). I recognize we have some numbers on page 3 (Beirut bombing, 1998 attacks).

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Here is a draft of HRC's opening statement based on our discussion today. As Cheryl mentioned, we'd love to get this to HRC for a first read tonight or tomorrow, so quick feedback would be great.

Thanks

Dan

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THE WORLD SAYS NO TO SURVEILLANCE -- The ACLU [launched](#) a call campaign to the President challenging [Executive Order 12333](#) in response to the [passage of the USA Freedom Act](#) . The order--which gives the NSA the bulk of its authority--was left untouched by the new reform measures. CALL President Obama [HERE](#) , SIGN a petition from [Electronic Frontier Foundation](#) calling for reform to EO 12333 [HERE](#) , and READ the Reddit "Ask Me Anything" hosted by Edward Snowden and ACLU Deputy Legal Director Jameel Jaffer [HERE](#) .

INTERNET ACCESS FOR ALL -- The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights [co-sponsored legislation](#) last week to provide internet services for low-income households ... This legislation comes as telecommunication companies [continue to sue](#) the FCC to put net neutrality regulations on hold. If the suits are unsuccessful, the new regulations will go into effect tomorrow. CHECK OUT the [Internet Health Test](#) from Battle for the Net--which makes sure internet providers are following FCC rules--[HERE](#) .

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INFRASTRUCTURE, A CIVIL RIGHT -- The Leadership Conference [slammed](#) House Republicans for their cuts to key infrastructure investments--including Amtrak--in their FY 2016 budget: "[Access to transportation is a civil right](#)" ... These poorly-timed cuts come as [Amtrak ridership is increasing](#) , according to a new report from the Center for American Progress. READ their full analysis [HERE](#) and WATCH "[Republican Cuts Kill...Again](#)" .

RACISM IN RETAIL -- A new joint analysis from Demos and NAACP finds that retail employers pay full-time workers of color [75% of the wages](#) of their white peers, amounting to losses of up to \$7,500 a year. READ: "[The Retail Race Divide: How the Retail Industry is Perpetuating Racial Inequality in the 21st Century.](#)"

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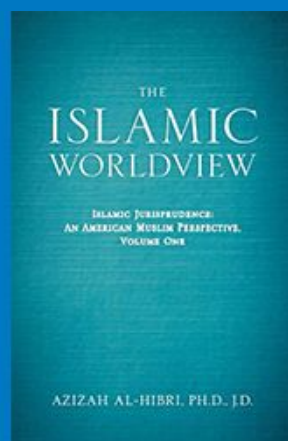
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**Correct The Record Wednesday November 12, 2014 Afternoon Roundup:**

**Tweets:**

**Sec. Hillary Rodham Clinton** @HillaryClinton: Thinking of my dad today, and all of the others who served before and after him. #VeteransDay [11/11/14, [5:38 p.m. EST](#) ]

**Pres. Bill Clinton** @billclinton: On #VeteransDay, honoring all the brave men and women who have given – and continue to give - so much to our great country. [11/11/14, [1:22 p.m. EST](#) ]

**Correct The Record** @CorrectRecord: [@HillaryClinton](#) introduced the 21st Century G.I. Bill of Rights to help veterans adjust post deployment [#VeteransDay](#) [http://correctrecord.org/hillary-clinton-a-record-of-service-to-veterans/...](http://correctrecord.org/hillary-clinton-a-record-of-service-to-veterans/) [11/11/14, [4:01 p.m. EST](#) ]

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**Articles:**[Media Matters for America: "Fox News Senior Vice President Slams Rand Paul's Attacks On Hillary Clinton's Age"](#)

By Olivia Kittel

November 12, 2014

[Subtitle:] Neil Cavuto's Statement Comes After Many Previous Attempts By Fox To Scandalize Clinton's Age

Fox News host Neil Cavuto took aim at one of his own network's favorite smears against Hillary Clinton -- that she's too old to run for president.

Fox News has gone to great lengths to scandalize Clinton's age in the run up to 2016 -- Hosts have questioned whether being a grandmother would hurt Clinton politically, and when Fox contributor Karl Rove claimed Hillary Clinton suffered from brain damage after a fall, network figures ran defense for him and amplified the smear. One contributor even accused Clinton of needing plastic surgery before running for president. (Notably, both John McCain and Ronald Reagan, Fox favorites, were older when they ran for president than Clinton will be if she decides to enter the 2016 race.)

But this week Fox host Neil Cavuto broke from his colleagues, blasting a likely 2016 Republican presidential candidate for making the same smears against Clinton.

In a November 9 Politico interview detailing his 2016 presidential aspirations, Sen. Paul (R-KY) suggested that former Secretary of State Clinton, who is 67, may be too old to successfully campaign for president. Paul claimed that it's not "certain" Clinton would win the Democratic nomination because "it's a very taxing undertaking to go through. It's a rigorous physical ordeal, I think, to be able to campaign for the presidency."

Cavuto called out Paul on the November 11 edition of Fox News' Your World, calling his criticism of Clinton "so base and so cheap." Such "over-the-top-cheap shots" could undermine GOP efforts to expand their base, Cavuto said, noting the sexist nature of the attack and emphasizing that Paul has not criticized the age of other politicians like Reagan, Winston Churchill, and Paul's own father Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX). Cavuto went on to highlight Clinton's achievements as Secretary of State, saying "I think it's fair to say that Hillary Clinton was up to the physical rigors of the job and then some."

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### [Newsmax: "Neil Cavuto Slams Rand Paul Over Attack on Hillary's Age"](#)

By Drew MacKenzie

November 12, 2014, 12:38 p.m. EST

Fox News host Neil Cavuto has slammed Sen. Rand Paul's for his "condescending swipe" at Hillary Clinton over whether she's too old for the "rigorous physical ordeal" of a presidential campaign.

Cavuto said that the Republican Kentucky senator had done more damage with his "cheap shots" than New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie did when he shouted at a heckler to "shut up,"

according to Mediaite.

During an interview with Politico this month, Paul had claimed that Clinton's age, 67, could be a factor in her campaign if she runs.

"I think all the polls show if she does run, she'll win the Democrat nomination," said Paul, 51. "But I don't think it's for certain. It's a very taxing undertaking to go through. It's a rigorous physical ordeal, I think, to be able to campaign for the presidency."

Calling it "nonsense," Cavuto fired back Tuesday at Paul, who has yet to announce whether he plans a presidential bid.

"So what are you saying then senator, that Hillary would be too old because she would be 69 on Inauguration Day," Cavuto said during a broadcast. "Maybe I missed it, but did you say the same about Ronald Reagan when he was running. He was also 69 on Inauguration Day. He seemed to turn out OK.

"So did Winston Churchill. He was 66 when he became prime minister of England, through its darkest hours, despite his age. So what in the world are you getting at senator?

And why does it seem you are only getting at it with Hillary Clinton?"

"So are you going after Hillary Clinton because she's a Democrat or a woman, or both.

Either way you have done more damage with that condescending swipe than Chris Christie could shaking a 1,000 ice cream cones in critics' faces."

Cavuto added that Paul should feel free to attack Clinton on her record as secretary of state when she was in her 60s.

"But I think it's fair to say that Clinton was up to the rigors of the job, and then some," he said, while noting she had logged record miles for any

secretary of state in U.S. history.

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[The Hill: "2016 crowd rushes to define positions on net neutrality"](#)

By Mario Trujillo

November 12, 2014, 10:59 a.m. EST

A handful of potential 2016 candidates are rushing to define their position on net neutrality following President Obama's call for the Federal Communications Commission to impose tougher regulations.

Sen. Ted Cruz (Texas) was one of the first out of the gate, quickly tying Obama's proposal to treat the Internet like other public utilities to ObamaCare.

"The biggest regulatory threat to the Internet is net neutrality," he said. "In short, net neutrality is Obamacare for the Internet."

Obama said the FCC should impose regulations that would prevent some companies from purchasing faster Internet lanes to deliver their services. His comments were seen as a strong defense for net neutrality.

Net neutrality is not expected to play a significant role in the 2016 presidential election. But activists on both sides said the issue is important to base voters in both parties.

"It is something I think both sides can go to their base on this and point to this as a policy that is relevant in 2016," said Wayne Brough, the chief economist at the conservative FreedomWorks, which opposes Obama's plan.

"If one is trying to present oneself as a politician of the modern era who is trying to rally the youth vote in particular, I think that it is a very important position," said David Segal, executive director of Demand Progress, which supports Obama's plan.

Other 2016 contenders weighed in this week as well. Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) expressed opposition, while Sens. Bernie Sanders (D-Vt.) and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) and Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley (D) supported the president.

Others, including Hillary Clinton, the frontrunner for the Democratic nomination, have not. Sen. Rand Paul's (R-Ky.) office did not respond for a request for comment.

Administration officials said Obama's proposal tracked closely with promises he made during his first presidential campaign in 2008 when he said he would "take a backseat to no one in my commitment to network neutrality."

Obama called on the independent FCC to use the strongest authority possible to enforce open Internet rules online. Reports have indicated FCC chairman Tom Wheeler is pushing for a more nuanced approach.

Supporters of net neutrality want the FCC to finalize rules as soon as possible, but litigation and action by the GOP-led Congress could keep the issue alive throughout the 2016 presidential campaign.

Rubio said a main focus of Congress in the next two years should be to “provide clarity” on the FCC’s regulatory authority of broadband.

Both Rubio and Cruz sit on the Senate Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction on the issue.

Brough, the FreedomWorks economist, said Cruz’s background on the issue could make him particularly vocal.

“He might be more sensitive to it and talk about it more than some of the other candidates might,” Brough said.

Other Republicans have not weighed in. But back in 2012 when his father was still running for president, Paul endorsed an Internet manifesto that disparagingly described the broader concept of net neutrality as another phrase for the government acting as an “arbiter and enforcer.”

Similarly, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal (R) voted against a net neutrality proposal as a member of Congress back in 2006, along with nearly every other Republican at the time.

The issue might be most prominent in a Democratic primary. Activists helped push supporters to submit nearly 4 million comments to the FCC earlier this year, surpassing previous records.

Warren and Sanders both gave ringing endorsements of Obama’s proposal.

Sanders, who is publicly considering a White House run, framed the issue as a fight against an “army of Comcast and Verizon lobbyists” who oppose the strict rules. Warren, who has maintained she will not run for the White House, urged the FCC to put Obama’s plan in place “as soon as possible.”

O’Malley, who is also seen as mulling a White House run, said the Internet should not have “gatekeepers” picking winners and losers online.

Clinton supported net neutrality legislation while in the Senate, and said last month that “it is absolutely clear to me we have to keep the Internet open.”

Public Knowledge, a supporter of Obama’s proposal, cited Clinton when describing the Obama administration’s dedication to the Internet.

“Starting with former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s push to open the Internet globally, the administration’s strong antitrust enforcement to support competition in the digital marketplace, and now strong open Internet rules for the U.S., the Obama Administration has demonstrated world leadership to promote freedom of expression,” the group said earlier this week.

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### [Forbes: “Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand On Why Ambition Is Not A Dirty Word”](#)

By Moira Forbes

November 12, 2014, 11:12 a.m. EST

Kirsten Gillibrand, the junior U.S. Senator from New York (D), is issuing a challenge to women everywhere. Her book, *Off The Sidelines: Raise Your Voice, Change the World*, is a call to action for women to get involved in public life and affect change in their communities. She argues that



while women may have made great strides in the business arena, their presence in the political and policy space remains anemic. Her mission? “To elevate women’s voices in the public sphere and bring women more fully into making the decisions that shape our country.”

Gillibrand’s challenge to women, whatever their political persuasion, has a special resonance following the recent midterm elections. While Republicans triumphed at the voting booths, one notable result was how many women won high office. Three female governors retained their posts by landslides, while others achieved remarkable victories such as Joni Ernst in Iowa for U.S. Senate, and Mia Love in Utah who became the first female, African American Republican elected to Congress.

Like many of the women who’ve recently raised their hands to run for office, Gillibrand didn’t launch her career with political ambitions. She first established her reputation in corporate law, quickly rising the ranks, when an invitation in 1999 to attend a women’s leadership event, featuring then-first lady Hillary Clinton, forever changed her path. “Decisions are being made every day in Washington. And if you’re not part of those decisions and you don’t like them, you have no one to blame but yourself,” remarked Clinton in her address. Gillibrand thought to herself, “Oh my god, she [Clinton] is talking to me. I need to get involved in politics.” It was a game-changer for Gillibrand; she decided in that moment to get involved.

“I really had no chance of success when I ran for Congress in 2006, according to anybody who had any knowledge of my district,” recalls Gillibrand, who took a big risk moving from law to public service, and then by running for office. “It was a two-to-one Republican district, and I ran as a Democrat. And the only people who believed I had a chance of winning were my mother and me. And that was it.”

Like many of us, she also questioned whether she was qualified enough to take on this political post. “I felt almost embarrassed to say ‘I want to run for Congress...I just felt, ‘Am I smart enough? Am I tough enough? Can I do this job?’” recalls Gillibrand. “A lot of us doubt ourselves. And it’s something we have to overcome.” But even so, she decided it was far more important to enter the fight than to win. At the very least, she could elevate the dialogue around important issues and hold others accountable for their voting record. In other words, she could actually make a big difference even without winning the election.

“I think that’s true in any arena where a woman is trying to be heard. Whether you win the referendum that you’re fighting for, whether you get the sign put in your crosswalk in your neighborhood, when people know you care, it makes them care,” says Gillibrand. “If they know this is something you really want to fight for, it makes other people fight for it.” The mother of two hammers home the message that you don’t have to be “in charge” to make a difference. “I’ve had young women write letters to their local newspapers holding Senators accountable for votes they did not agree with, and those Senators had to respond to these young women,” she says. Everyone can make a difference by channeling passion and purpose around an important issue.

With maturity and perspective, Gillibrand also now realizes that “ambition is not a dirty word, that it’s okay to aspire to big things...It doesn’t matter what you aspire to. You can do anything you set your mind to,” she advises. “You just have to work hard and believe in yourself. And that’s what ultimately I had to do for myself to be able to run and win.”

I recently sat down with Senator Gillibrand for a candid conversation about the zig-zag path that led her to public service, and the critical life lessons she’s learned in the challenging environment of the United States Senate.

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Hi John -

I understand from Mae that you had an eventful week...

Happy belated birthday!

I hope you had a great first week back and are settling into your new role and energized about the year to come.  
I look forward to following the administration's progress.

I wish you a speedy recovery from your surgery and hope the doctor's prognosis includes that you'll be back to running in no time.

Hope to see you and Mary in DC in the near future!

Best,  
Eric

PS While I thought it would be neat to email you at your white house address I thought better of it and bugged Mae for this one...

From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>  
To: "Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>  
Date: 12/7/2015 12:26:47 PM  
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Manufacturing TPs for Tuesday in NH

good for research

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 7:13 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -

Sending around these talking points for tomorrow, which now include a line about Trump's comments (borrowing heavily from the Saban forum), pasted below.

These reflect edits from the Mikes (thanks, Mikes!) and speechwriters.

Let me know how these look. With apologies for the short turnaround, please send any edits by 8:30 p.m.

Thank you!

LP

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It's no secret that the Republican frontrunner in this election has made a name for himself by trafficking in prejudice and paranoia. But Donald Trump's divisive, disturbing suggestion that we stop all Muslims from entering the United States is a new low. Declaring war on Islam or demonizing the Muslim American community is not only counter to our values; it plays right into the hands of terrorists. Muslim Americans are our neighbors, our co-workers, our loved ones, and our friends. Many are working every day all over our country to prevent radicalization. We should be supporting them, not scapegoating them. Radical jihadists, like so many adversaries in our history, underestimate the strength of our national character. America will not cower or cave, and we will not turn on each other or turn on our principles.

From: [LinkedIn <messages-noreply@linkedin.com>](#)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)

Date: 7/6/2015 6:03:22 AM

Subject: Do you know James Edward Kennedy, Virginia Sloan or William I. Greener III?

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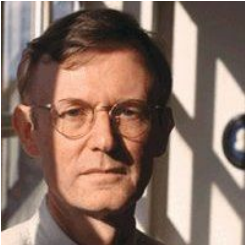
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To: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/20/2015 5:07:18 AM

Subject: Re: Boston Globe Op-Ed Page Calling

Sounds good.

On Monday, July 20, 2015, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

How about if we got a submission by tomorrow, for possible placement Wednesday?

On Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 5:34 PM, Pritchard, Marjorie <[marjorie.pritchard@globe.com](mailto:marjorie.pritchard@globe.com)> wrote:

Thank you both! Brian, what is your sense of timing?

On Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 4:44 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

We're game for this. Adding Brian Fallon who can discuss details, timing, etc.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Pritchard, Marjorie <[marjorie.pritchard@globe.com](mailto:marjorie.pritchard@globe.com)> wrote:

Dear John,

I wonder if Hillary Clinton would like to write an op-ed for The Globe on her economic proposals. The timing seems about right. Please let me know and we can discuss details.

Sincerely,  
Marjorie

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Marjorie Pritchard  
Op Ed Page Editor  
The Boston Globe

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Op Ed Page Editor  
The Boston Globe

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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/10/2014 7:54:48 PM  
Subject: leadership conference

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You were terrific and managed to be upbeat and optimistic while laying out a huge challenge. I led the panel afterward reflecting on your and Wade's comments with young conference leaders -- some outside the beltway - - and they picked up on your positive energy.

I have been reluctant to impose on your limited time -- you have gotten such a remarkable amount done in a year it is mind bending -- but if a quiet moment were to appear I would love to catch up and have coffee in TenleyTown or wherever. I feel a chill and not sure if it is imagined, just time apart or some offense I have committed unknowingly.

Wishing you and Mary a very very happy holiday season and new year.

Sarah Rosen Wartell  
President, The Urban Institute  
Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 9/21/2015 11:29:34 AM  
Subject: WJC Oct dates update

confirmed Oct dates from Tina/JD and agreed by WJC  
Dennis is working up proposed cities - Lona/JZ will then do a cost estimate

Huma - I note Iowa JJ/24-25th is not listed, they are waiting for proposal from us, right?

from Tina:

We discussed internally today and confirmed with WJC.

We'd like to propose the following:

Oct 1 – two (2) events locked – Atlanta, GA & Kansas City, KS

Oct 7 – two (2) or three (3) cities.

Oct 14 – one (1) east coast city before our existing West Point lecture.

Oct 15 – one (1) or two (2) east coast cities before our existing event in CT.

Oct 19 – two (2) or three (3) cities.

Oct 23 – one (1) or two (2) cities in Boston-area before/after our existing G50 event.



From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Beth Jones" <bjones@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bjones@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/19/2015 11:50:34 AM

Subject: Re: surrogates

Ok I just tb

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> On Sep 19, 2015, at 5:34 PM, Beth Jones <bjones@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Definitely not Robby. Happy to talk through any scenario.

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>> On Sep 19, 2015, at 12:47 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Adding Beth. I was advised by counsel not to do it so I defer to them.

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>>> On Sep 19, 2015, at 7:45 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> I met secretly with Michelle Kwan yesterday, she's genuinely worried about Diane's mental health and her likely reaction to the news.

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>>> Michelle admitted she'd saved a few emails/incidents on her gmail, in the event she needed to speak to HR down the road. It was good to hear her viewpoint first hand, this team have been suffering for quite some time.

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>>> that said, I think Robby, Beth Jones (and Huma, if she can dial-in) should do the meeting, rather than Heather, out of respect for Diane, her loyalty to HRC, and so she understands this is a united leadership decision.

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>>> Adrienne and I are working on an operational staffing plan this weekend, outlining who does what on the team and how it should function going forward.

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>>> Bernie's celeb-endorsement release yesterday, and Diane's talker email which incorrectly alerted our list to HRC's Meet the Press instead of Face the Nation appearance are 2 painful examples of how expeditious we should be to right this ship!

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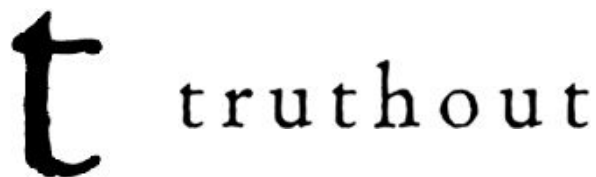
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From: "Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 7/27/2014 1:10:15 PM

Subject: Where Are Your Tax Dollars Going?



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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/14/2014 3:51:55 PM

Subject:

I put in a push at TNC for Lois Quam to get the job and threw around your name liberally. Hope that was ok. She really wants it.

**Molly McUsic | President**

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To: "Emily Aden" <[eaden@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 8/28/2015 4:25:59 AM  
Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

does anyone know where the 1 in 4 teenagers came from?

On Fri, Aug 28, 2015 at 10:54 AM, Emily Aden <[eaden@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Looks good for research. One comment attached asking for clarification on the one in four teenagers. Thanks!

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 6:48 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Emily and Carter here too

**From:** Ann O'Leary [mailto:[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2015 6:48 PM  
**To:** Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
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**Subject:** Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

This is good. I just want to simplify the stat about who gets substance abuse treatment to the only 1 in 10 get the treatment they need stat. See attached.

Otherwise, policy additions look good. Thanks, Kristina!

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 3:32 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Reviving this thread now that we're tracking a substance abuse rollout for the first half of next week. Attaching the latest version of the oped, which reflects new policy and references the recent White House announcement on targeted law enforcement and public health grants. This is identical to the oped this group cleared on 2 weeks ago, except for the sentences that I've flagged with comments in the attached, and for some small edits to keep the word count down.

As this has already been much-discussed and edited, please respond by 11 am Friday with any further comments or edits so we can get this to HRC for her review.

Thanks everybody!

Kristina

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 9:56 AM, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Final version attached which includes everyones edits and words deleted (down to 810) so we can move forward. Thanks everyone for their hard work (especially author Kristina).

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**From:** Jesse Ferguson [mailto:[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 9:27 AM  
**To:** Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>; Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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**Subject:** RE: In review: substance abuse op-ed

We think we have everyone's edits. We are just doing some copy editing b/c with everyone's additions, the op-ed is now almost 900 words and thus unlikely to be published. We will get this to her this morning. Thanks.

**From:** Maya Harris [mailto:[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 12:06 AM  
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Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

just offering alternative since concern raised. i'm good either way.

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 11:46 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

But then it goes back to sounding like she discovered this epidemic in the white community when it's been going on in AA for a long time.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 11:34 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Seems good if we have enough space.

**From:** Maya Harris [<mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 11:00 PM

**To:** Karen Finney

**Cc:** Marlon Marshall; Ann O'Leary; Amanda Renteria; Kristina Costa; Nick Merrill; Jesse Ferguson; Mandy Grunwald; Joel Benenson; Tony Carrk; Speech Drafts; Ian Sams; Dan Schwerin

**Subject:** Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

If the goal is to name SC, but there's concern about calling out black men specifically, we could revise the sentence to say something like:

"In South Carolina, a lawyer spoke movingly about too many young men who have ended up imprisoned for non-violent drug offenses rather than getting the treatment they needed."

Here's what the lawyer said in the transcript:

"QUESTION: My name is Carlyle Steele and I practice criminal law here in Greenville, and I've been shocked over the last 40 years at the mass incarceration of young men, particularly young African American men. Locking everybody up for minor offenses and nonviolent offenses isn't working out. "

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 10:20 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agree re AA; I think the mention is ok because she's talking about what people have talked to her about.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 9:44 PM, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Defer to Maya and Karen if we keep, but can we say African American instead of Black?

On Aug 16, 2015, at 9:04 PM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Intended to be sure she was listening to votes in all 4 first states not just IA & NH with their skewed demographics. Think we need to keep it, but Maya/Karen- you good? Or want to suggest alternative?

Ann O'Leary

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[\(510\) 717-5518](tel:(510)717-5518) (cell)

On Aug 16, 2015, at 6:50 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Perhaps I'm overly sensitive but should we change calling out black men at the beginning? I know we don't want to ignore that this is a big deal in the AfAm community, but it feels to me like she is singling them out which could be taken very badly. Defer to group but it stood out when I read it.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:37 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sounds good.

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:33 PM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all -

I am hearing separately that even with this change that the screenings could be misconstrued and likely more trouble than they are worth. Let's kill it and I'll revisit it as a good policy idea on the other side of this election but not one for campaign fodder.

Here is my suggestion for four full points:

That's why I'm releasing a comprehensive strategy [LINK] to confront the drug addiction crisis head-on. My plan sets four goals: first, ensuring every American family has access to affordable and effective treatments; second, ensuring that our mental health parity laws are fully enforced so that insurance practices are not a barrier to substance abuse treatment; third, ensuring all first responders have access to naloxone, which stops overdoses from becoming fatal; and fourth, requiring that all health-care providers receive training in recognizing substance use disorders and consult a prescription drug monitoring program before providing opiates.

Does this work for everyone?

Thanks,

Ann

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 4:58 PM, Ann O'Leary  
<[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all -

Sorry I was out of pocket for a few hours. On a flight now to raise \$\$ for all of us in Oklahoma - the things we do!!

Anyhow, here is the deal:

(1) The American Academy of Pediatrics came out with a [strong policy statement in 2011](#) that every child/teenager should be screened for substance abuse disorders when they visit the doctor for their annual child check up or for an accute care visit in which it might be suspected. HRC has a long history of working with AAP and supporting their efforts to do more screenings. When she was First Lady, she worked on the Newborn Hearing Screening to make sure all babies get hearing screenings, and in the last several years she has pushed for and supported the AAP's effort to screen young kids for symptoms of "toxic stress." This is not "mandatory," but it is part of prevention and wellness and it is about supporting the AAP in making this happen by raising awareness, making sure pediatricians get reimbursed for their time in doing these screenings, etc. I have tried to clarify with edits to the speech, pasted below and attached.



(2) On Mandy's question about mental health parity, I have added a line.

(3) On Karen's question of whether we reached out to urban leaders, we talked to a number of policy experts who serve urban communities. Maya is going to work with political to be sure we do political outreach to leaders in next 48 hours.

(4) On Karen's suggestion, that she alludes to problems in her own family - I have modified accordingly.

(5) On Nick's question about specialized care, we are good with it as Kristina noted - but let me know if you have further concerns.

I am also attaching our final fact sheet. If all are good, we should get her this draft op-ed together with the fact sheet. Let me know if you have more questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Ann

DRAFT substance abuse op-ed

WC: 822 words

I was on my first trip to New Hampshire this spring, in a Keene bakery, when a retired doctor spoke up. I had just announced I was running for president, and I had traveled to Iowa and New Hampshire to hear directly from voters about their concerns, their hopes, and their vision for the future. He said his biggest worry was the rising tide of heroin addiction in the state, the result of a wave of prescription drug abuse. He said hospitals were seeing more babies born addicted, that police officers were responding to more overdoses, that families were being torn apart.

To be candid, I didn't expect what came next. In several states, this issue crept up again and again – from so many people, from all walks of life, in small towns and big cities.

In Iowa, from Davenport to Council Bluffs, people spoke to me about meth and prescription drugs, and scores of lives upended. In South Carolina, a lawyer spoke movingly about the holes in the community left by generations of black men who ended up imprisoned for non-violent drug offenses rather than getting the treatment they needed.

These stories shine light on some harrowing statistics. Nearly 23 million Americans suffer from addiction, but in 2014, only 2.5 million were able to receive treatment at a specialized facility. Fifty-two million Americans over the age of 12 have abused prescription drugs, including one in four teenagers. In 2014, more Americans died from overdoses than car crashes.

Enough is enough. It's time we recognize as a nation that we have a quiet epidemic on our hands. Plain and simple, drug addiction is a disease, not a moral failing—and we must treat it as such.

It's time we recognize as a nation that there are gaps in our health care system that allow too many sufferers to go without care—and invest substantially more in prevention and treatment.

It's time we recognize as a nation that our state and federal prisons, where 65 percent of inmates meet the medical criteria for substance use disorders, are no substitute for drug treatment—and reform our criminal justice system.

That's why I'm releasing a comprehensive strategy [\[LINK\]](#) to confront the drug addiction crisis head-on. My plan sets four goals: first, ensuring every American family has access to affordable and effective treatments; second, ensuring that we work with pediatricians to be sure that every child and teenager is educated about and screened for substance use disorders as part of their annual doctor's visit, just as we do for hearing, eyesight, developmental delays and so much more; third, ensuring all first responders have access to naloxone, which stops overdoses from becoming fatal; and fourth, requiring that all health-care providers receive training in recognizing substance use disorders and consult a prescription drug monitoring program before providing opiates.

Achieving these goals won't be easy. It's going to take real commitment from all corners—law enforcement, doctors, insurance

companies, schools, and governments. That's why my plan starts by increasing funding for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant by 25 percent, so states and localities have more resources to work with, and changing rules that arbitrarily limit how many patients can be treated with medication assisted treatment, a proven intervention for opiate addiction. I will also direct the federal government to re-evaluate Medicare and Medicaid payment practices, to remove obstacles to reimbursement for patients seeking help and promote greater coordination of care. And I will make sure that our mental health parity laws are fully enforced so that insurance practices are not a barrier to substance abuse treatment.

But we can't stop there. As President, I will do everything I can to partner with states and communities across America to meet the four goals—treatment, prevention, overdose intervention, and improved prescriber practices. We'll ask states to design ambitious plans for tackling these four goals using the programs that make most sense for their citizens' needs and challenges. In return for strong plans to address the substance abuse crisis, the federal government will draw on a new \$5 billion fund to help states meet their goals.

Every town I've visited so far in this campaign has stories of families upended by drug addiction. But across the country, I've also heard about second chances. The young mother who overcame addictions to alcohol and heroin so her son would never see her with a drink or a drug in her hand. The man who served 11 years in prison who is now serving others through a prison ministry.

They all say the same thing: no matter how much time has passed, no matter how different their lives are today, they're all still in recovery. It's a process—one that began when a family member, a friend, a doctor, a police officer extended a hand to help. As one New Hampshire woman said, "We're not bad people trying to get good, we're sick people who deserve to get well."

There are 23 million Americans suffering from addiction. There are untold millions more. No one is untouched – we all have family and friends who are affected. We can't afford to stay on the sidelines any longer—because when families are strong, America is strong. Through improved treatment, prevention, and training, we can end this quiet epidemic once and for all.

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 3:57 PM, Kristina Costa  
<[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

On the screening point, will let policy get into details, but it's the major pillar of the 'prevention' goal. Would folks be more comfortable if it said something like [CAPS=ADDITION] "ensuring every child and teenager is annually screened for substance use DISORDERS, JUST AS THEY ARE ALREADY SCREENED FOR OTHER ILLNESSES"?

schools and doctors regularly screen for all sorts of diseases, and substance abuse screening /= random drug testing.

On the "specialized facilities," the stat comes from the NIH's National Institute on Drug Abuse and includes all facilities licensed or certified by state substance abuse agencies to provide treatment. So think it's easy to answer Politifact when they try to get cute.

+ Ann, per Maya's add

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 6:45 PM, Nick Merrill  
<[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I'm piling on at this point, but without knowing the background or the particulars, the mandatory testing piece is troubling to me. Not to mention I probably wouldn't have passed at times in my younger years...I bet I'm not the only one.\*

And on the statistic about 2.5 million people receiving treatment at a "specialized facility," can someone explain what that means? Just want to make sure we're not trying to be too cute, that there aren't perfectly viable treatment alternatives that lie outside of the term. Our friends from PolitiFact as always in the back of my mind.

\*(Joel?)

On Aug 16, 2015, at 6:13 PM, Jesse Ferguson

<[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Flagging - goal had been to get this to HRC on Saturday night but it has been held till tonight as the other elements of the rollout (video, etc.)

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are debated.

AKA - ideally would like to send it in tonight for her review so we can have final on Monday for Wednesday AM placement.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)] ]  
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 5:47 PM  
To: Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
Cc: Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> >; Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> >;  
Speech Drafts <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Ian Sams <[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> >;  
Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

And one more thing. Should we mention the growing problem of synthetics?

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:18 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
> wrote:  
>  
> Last question/comment I promise - did we engage urban leaders in the  
> development of the plan?  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone  
>  
>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:15 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> > wrote:  
>>  
>> Democrats are going to have a field day with it. It is also probably  
unconstitutional violation of 4th amendment, isn't it?  
>>  
>> Sent from my iPad  
>>  
>>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
wrote:  
>>>  
>>> The only thing that stood out to me was annual drug screening for  
>>> children and teenagers, could see the GOP having a field day.  
Can we  
>>> explain that one a little more?  
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>>> Sent from my iPhone  
>>>  
>>>> On Aug 15, 2015, at 6:42 PM, Kristina Costa  
<[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
>>>>  
>>>> Folks --  
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>>>> At Dan's request, passing along a draft HRC op-ed to  
accompany the  
substance abuse prevention initiative fact sheet rolling out  
midweek.  
Maya, Ann, Sara, Zach, and Ian have all reviewed, edited, and  
commented.  
It's now with Tony/research for a fact-check before going up in the  
book.  
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>>>> Thanks,  
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>>>> Kristina  
>>>> <08.14 Substance Abuse Op-Ed ALL EDITS CLEAN.docx>

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From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)  
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["John Podesta" <jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 4/13/2015 6:45:12 PM  
Subject: Re: Four Fights  
Attachments: 2015-04-13 Four Fights - 7pm.docx  
2015-04-10 蟬蛛JBv2.docx

John, here's the latest from us marked as 7pm and Joel also sent some thoughts marked JBv2

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2015 at 3:30 PM  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Cc:** Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Four Fights

John - this is latest version of Four Fights from a couple of days ago. Dan - I explained to John you were revising, but would share the most recent draft. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>  
Date: April 13, 2015 at 10:29:37 AM EDT  
To: Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Oren Shur <[orencshur@gmail.com](mailto:orencshur@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Four Fights

Here's the doc we will be discussing



From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

Date: 2/1/2015 8:45:45 AM

Subject: Re: 10-page Policy memo

Ditto on trade.

Adding John on here.

For the purpose of being authentic to our candidate, I was just thinking to myself what issues I've heard from her repeatedly so we can try to reflect that when she sees the draft. Aside from Carbon, my list would be:

--family leave

--early childhood Ed/development

--raising wages

I think we touched on all three on the call but I wanted to flag them. Others here know her brain better than me so please correct me if I'm wrong. I just want to stay tethered to her motivations, even if that means explaining why these ideas won't work.

> On Feb 1, 2015, at 3:28 PM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Totally agree on trade.

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> We'll get you the facts on the micro-entrepreneurs.

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>> On Feb 1, 2015, at 3:20 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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>> All,

>> With all that's on the plate, let's really confirm the micro entrepreneur jobs #s. I love small business symbolically but most manufacturers are small, high tech and employ a decent # of people. Americans love both small business and manufactures and it's where the growth has been coming from. It's why Obama frequently uses the phrase "small business manufacturers." I would rather focus on that -- which also connects to a lot of the job training programs than chase the mom & pop businesses until we can clarify the #s on that.

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>> And given the debate unfolding on trade and where this President is and where WJC was -- I would ratchet up trade as an issue. We're going to be navigating some trick waters there.

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>> That's it for now.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: John Anzalone

>> Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 2:38 PM

>> To: Dan Schwerin

>> Cc: Jake Sullivan; Ethan Gelber; Robby Mook; Jeff Liszt; Joel Benenson

>> Subject: Re: 10-page Policy memo

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>> Dan-Jake

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>> I meant to tell you that this memo was very helpful. I have given it one look-see and plan on reviewing it in more depth tomorrow.

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>> One thing I think we should think about are the different parts of the economy. we tend to all get wrapped up in the 21st century techno stuff but we are still make great stuff in America as well. Anyway, I wonder if we explore the economy by:

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>> 1. small scale entrepreneurship: Prior to Obamacare the number one reason someone would stay in a shitty

job is that they needed healthcare and did not have any options. There are a ton of people who want to start new businesses but were handcuffed to their own employer because of healthcare. I don't know if we are seeing any evidence of Obamacare unleashing a new wave of entrepreneurship but I hope it is coming. (I realize access to capital is another big problem)

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>> I think sole proprietorships, self-employed, micro businesses and small businesses should be one of our focuses. How do we ignite a new age of entrepreneurship that will continue to feed the American dream? And this is not the next Zuckerberg, as your memo states. It is every imaginable type of service, product and artistry. We need to help create the environment for new, self-employment, take the mystification out of it, aid in the logistics of creation, and yes, help with capitol. Also reward these small businesses with tax credits for new jobs created.

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>> Joel sent around some stats about how small a universe micro businesses truly are so we will have to keep that in mind but the general "small business" definition is still a big driver of our economy and new jobs. Also, I would like some clarification between the SBA stats which makes it seem like sole proprietorship is a big chunk of small businesses and the numbers Joel sent around which makes it seem a speck.

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>> 2: Manufacturing: I am not sure you can say that manufacturing is alive and well in the U.S. but it is certainly becoming more vibrant and is important to the American economy. We should be encouraging it and I think we will see more manufacturing coming back from China and Mexico for many different reasons.

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>> 3: Internet, technology, etc. While we certainly need to encourage this sector this is also where venture capital and angel investors already fill the void. I do see a need for state and federal venture capital funds especially in struggling economies (think Detroit and New Orleans but also among the very young)

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>> 4: Infrastructure: America is good at building shit and very good at building roads, bridges, sewer and water systems, airports, ports, etc. And \$1 billion in infrastructure spending supports 28,000 jobs. Where else in the economy do we get a return like that. And the multiplier effect is tremendous for the economy. And of course the unions love it.

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>> 5: New Energy. Another "all of the above" approach and good return on the number of jobs. Not sure I have a lot to add here.

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>> 6: Healthcare: Curious if this should get more attention as our population ages and as cities like Pittsburgh go from a core industry like steel driving their economy to medical driving their economy (and fracking). We have big shortages in health care workers. These are good paying jobs. One idea I had was also to just have the federal gov't come up with the 10% match they are requiring states to pitch in for Medicaid Expansion under Obamacare. This is clearly making winners and losers for working families. If you live in a red state with a GOP governor you are screwed. So just pay for the Medicaid Expansion for states and create literally hundreds of thousands of jobs.

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>> 7: for the life of my I had one more and it just flew out of my brain.

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>> The following are not sectors but help drive or stunt economic growth:

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>> 7: Tax code. Right now it picks the winners and losers and the winners buy all their breaks with lobbyists and lawyers. I would add in this realm onerous regulations.

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>> 8: The federal deficit: We know it holds economic growth back and I think we have to talk about fiscal responsibility.

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>> 9: Trade. I like your "fair competition" approach. We are also a bit hamstrung given WJC's focus on NAFTA.

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>> Anyway, I am just thinking out loud here. You have most of this in your big research book but reading your memo just made me want to type thoughts out.

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>> John Anzalone  
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>>> On Jan 29, 2015, at 7:49 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> Hi all, here's the memo. I look forward to talking with you on Sunday.  
>>> Dan  
>>>  
>>>> On 1/29/15, 8:34 AM, "Jake Sullivan" <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>>> All - Dan will send around a memo we've prepared that encapsulates  
>>>> the policy work to date. It may be of some use for this call, or it  
>>>> may not  
>>>> - we'll let you be the judges!  
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>>>> (Dan I'm on my bb so can you shoot a copy to this chain?)  
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>>>>> On Jan 28, 2015, at 12:57 PM, Marissa Astor  
>>>>> <marissa.astor@icloud.com>  
>>>>> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Dial-In Number: (712) 775-7031 // Passcode: 348-729-735  
>>>>> <meeting.ics>  
>>>  
>>> <01-27-15 policy update.pdf>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: [eryn\\_m\\_sepp@who.eop.gov](mailto:eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov)  
Date: 2/22/2014 7:03:56 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Congressional Investigations - Paper Topic

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Dave Wilkins <[david.b.wilkins@gmail.com](mailto:david.b.wilkins@gmail.com)>  
Date: February 19, 2014, 14:31:23 EST  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) , [leonr@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:leonr@law.georgetown.edu)  
Subject: Congressional Investigations - Paper Topic

Dear Professors Leon and Podesta:

I was perusing the list of paper topics that you provided and was intrigued by the last item on the list, about the creation of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission about the War on Terror. I'm interested in exploring this further as a paper topic, but wanted to check to see if this was a topic that someone had already written about or that no one else was planning on writing about it.

Thanks very much!

Sincerely,  
Dave Wilkins

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Georgetown Law Class of 2014  
[dbw8@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:dbw8@law.georgetown.edu)

From: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
To: "Michael Smith" <[michael.k.smit@gmail.com](mailto:michael.k.smit@gmail.com)>  
Date: 4/6/2015 6:30:17 AM  
Subject: Re: Call to discuss your travel date for finance roadshow

Great. Looking forward to the call. Thanks!

On Mon, Apr 6, 2015 at 1:29 PM, Michael Smith <[michael.k.smit@gmail.com](mailto:michael.k.smit@gmail.com)> wrote:

Eryn - That shouldn't be a problem. We can make sure not to schedule meetings/events during the 2pm-3pm timeframe on April 23rd.

On Mon, Apr 6, 2015 at 1:14 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

One scheduling flag--we absolutely need 2-3 pm EDT on Apr 23rd. John has had a longstanding conference call commitment then that we absolutely can't move. Can we guarantee that's open? No issues with the other dates that I can see but will await John's input.

On Mon, Apr 6, 2015 at 1:07 PM, Michael Smith <[michael.k.smit@gmail.com](mailto:michael.k.smit@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John -

Please find attached the draft senior staff travel schedule for finance-related events between April 20th and May 15th. Look forward to discussing the travel schedule in further detail on our 2:45pm call today.

Best,  
Mike

On Fri, Apr 3, 2015 at 7:54 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes

On Apr 2, 2015 7:34 PM, "Dennis Cheng" <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)> wrote:

John,

Welcome back! Hope you had a great time in China (and that you've replaced all of your electronic devices...)

Can we schedule a call with you to discuss our plan to take you to all 50 states in 5 days right after launch?

Thanks!!

Dennis

From: ["Oren Shur" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)  
["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)  
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["Navin Nayak" <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nnayak@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 1/18/2016 5:25:13 AM

Subject: Briefing call w/HRC @ 5:45PM(ish)

Flagging - we'll be scheduling a call w/this group and HRC at approx. 5:45PM to review the IA/NH data (but focusing primarily on IA).

Joel/Anzo, we'll connect with you guys soon on how we lay out the data. And Bonnie will send an invite.

Thanks.

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

Date: 10/2/2015 4:34:48 PM

Subject: Re: Ragnar 2015 Gameday Chain

2 beds and a sofa in each room?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sorry guys! Just saw this. Had a hungry kiddo to feed. Made it home just in time, as she realized her pacifier isn't actually me.

Hotel is good to go. Front desk has the keys to rooms 104 and 205 (we had 205 and 206, but 208 was having a PARTAY so I asked to move). Van 1, be nice and leave Van 2 extra towels. But there are more than enough. Sofa beds are made up. Draw straws now!

On Oct 2, 2015, at 8:35 PM, [christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com) wrote:

Eryn -- Gabe has arrived and handed off. Van 2 is en route to the diner. Come join us if you need a bite!

On Oct 2, 2015, at 20:04, Emily Wu <[emily.s.wu@gmail.com](mailto:emily.s.wu@gmail.com)> wrote:

Gabe could be here by 815 so come on over! John Chris Vivek Dustin and I are inside the front entrance

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Vivek Viswanathan <[vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com](mailto:vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Emily crushed it -- got in 5 min. ago -- now driving over to the school.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Let us know when Emily is in.

On Oct 2, 2015 6:02 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <[dustinkouba@gmail.com](mailto:dustinkouba@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Chris killed it and made up a few more minutes. We're now only 5 minutes off the projected pace. Emily has the bracelet and were on our way to the next exchange.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Not surprisingly, Vivek crushed it. Surprisingly, we learned that Tony is 50! And he is in the process of crushing it.

But seriously--50?!?! Would anyone have guessed that?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <[christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com)> wrote:

Kouba made 22 kills and made up a few minutes of time.

Vivek is charging up a monster, monster hill.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 15:14, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Go Team TBD!!

<image1.JPG>

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com > wrote:

Van 2 is there in a blue van. We are en route. John is running

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

I'll be at exchange 6 in 15 mins. Where y'all at? I'm in a blue CRV with a "0.0 I don't run" sticker.

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

John is on leg 6 at 1:52, ETA is 2:43.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:28 PM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm leaving Gaithersburg now for exchange 6. Making a Subway run in 30 mins if anyone wants anything.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:25 PM, John Podesta  
<john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

About 10 minutes to finish leg 3. Pete is kicking ass.

On Oct 2, 2015 12:20 PM, "Dustin Kouba"  
<dustinkouba@gmail.com > wrote:

Van 2 is North of Frederick.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Bridget Ansel  
<bridgetansel@gmail.com > wrote:

Peter is killing it up the mountain!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Peter Velz  
<ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:



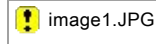
Tattoos have been applied.

<IMG\_7608.JPG><IMG\_7610.JPG>

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

Don't feel bad Tamara. I think that's the third year in a row that signage hasn't been ideal on Leg 1. I'll speak to the race coordinator when I see him today at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!



On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a mile. So added a little bit of time to our relay. Whoops. But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com > wrote:

It's chilly folks - van 2 - may want to bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Tamara is off and running.  
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:10 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:  
Hello!

Van 1 is on our way up about 45 minutes out to the start.

Stay dry, and see you folks at the handoff!

-Peter

<image1.JPG>

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Gabe Podesta

From: "Kat Zigmont" <kat@wid.org>  
To: "Kat Zigmont" <kat@wid.org>  
Date: 10/2/2013 3:38:23 AM  
Subject: 2013 Ever Widening Circle

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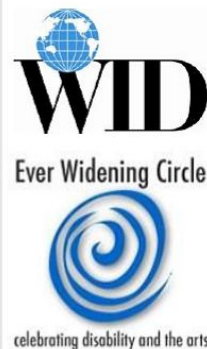
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**5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**  
**Ed Roberts Campus, Berkeley CA**

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Subject: [big campaign] Sons of Iraq Transition Presents Major Challenges

## Sons of Iraq Transition Presents Major Challenges

**Washington, D.C.** - Tomorrow marks a major milestone in Iraq as the Iraqi Government takes responsibility for paying and integrating large numbers of the Sons of Iraq (SOI) - the former Sunni insurgents who began aligning themselves with the U.S. in 2006 and were one of the main reasons for the reduction in violence. There are still significant tension between the Shia dominated central government and the SOIs; and, if the government does not continue to pay these fighters or integrate enough of them into the security forces, it could spell trouble. The SOIs could stop patrolling key areas allowing violence to return, or, even worse, they could return to the insurgency and start actively fighting against the government. While the Bush administration and John McCain may declare victory on this issue tomorrow, it's important to be patient and look for trends of violence in the coming weeks and months to truly measure how this transition is proceeding. Meanwhile, other key political hurdles such as addressing the status of Kirkuk, agreeing on a national oil law, and having free and fair provincial elections, must all be addressed if Iraq is to achieve long-term stability.

### **Tensions run high as U.S. prepares to hand over responsibility for the Sons of Iraq to the Iraqi Government.**

The Sunni members of the Awakening Movement are fearful as they prepare to integrate into the Shia dominated government. Leaders of the SOI speak of the hand over in "apocalyptic terms." "Some have left Baghdad, saying they fear that the Iraqi government will conduct mass arrests after the handover. Others are obtaining passports and say they will flee to Syria." One member of the SOI expressed his fear saying, "They will kill us, One by one." [Washington Post, [9/30/08](#)]

**Doubts over whether the Shia Government will integrate the Sons of Iraq highlight tenuous security gains.** Iraqi government preparations to take over responsibility for the Sunni-dominated Sons of Iraq, highlights dramatic, but tenuous security gains. "Much of Iraq's dramatic security progress can be traced to a series of decisions made by Sunni tribal leaders in late 2006 to turn against Al Qaeda in Iraq and cooperate with American forces in Anbar province." But now, this "key pillar of the U.S. strategy to pacify Iraq is in danger of collapsing," as "[t]he Shiite-dominated government in Iraq is driving out many leaders of Sunni citizen patrols." Equally troubling is the fact "that the government has been slow to make good on its promises to recruit tens of thousands of its members into those security forces." Capt. Parsana Deoki warned: "The big issue that concerns us is what happens if the government drops the ball and stops paying these guys. You'd have up to 400 SOI without jobs, without an income. That presents a problem. They have military training and access to weapons -- unemployed, with weapons, young men with an established chain of command. You can fill in the blanks." [Shawn Brimley & Colin Kahl, [8/26/08](#) . McClatchy, [8/20/08](#) . NY Times, [8/22/08](#) . Washington Post, [9/30/08](#) ]

**Handover of Sons of Iraq comes at time when political reconciliation remains uneven, and tensions run high over future of U.S. presence.** Iraqi politicians have been unable to translate security improvements into progress on several key issues, including the status of the Sons of Iraq, the oil-law, and the provision of essential services by the Iraqi government. On Monday, General Odierno laid out the implications of inaction, saying: ""They're working toward this, but if they don't do this, the citizens over time will potentially start to move against the government." Even the touted passage of a provincial elections law "came with some major hurdles attached, at least one of which was described as a 'very dark' cloud by the United Nations' special representative, Staffan de Mistura. That issue involves the northern city of Kirkuk, which Kurdish leaders want as part of the semiautonomous Kurdistan region." The lack of political progress comes at an especially sensitive time, as the U.S. prepares to hand over broader control to the Iraqi Government in the form of a security agreement, as indicated in yesterday's statements by Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. Despite John McCain's statement in August that victory in Iraq "is finally in sight," the situation in Iraq remains precarious. [NSN, [8/21/08](#). Time, [8/16/08](#) . USA Today, [9/30/08](#) . LA Times, [9/25/08](#) . Washington Post, [9/29/08](#) . Senator John McCain, [8/18/08](#) ]

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Date: 7/31/2014 11:10:21 AM

Subject: John, PAL lunch, NYPD Intelligence Commissioner John Miller, August 14, 2014



Thursday, August 14, 2014

John,

Have your tickets yet? One table remains.



Our guest John Miller is the Deputy Commissioner of Intelligence of the NYPD. He is the former Associate Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Analytic Transformation and Technology.

Prior to that, he was an Assistant Director of Public Affairs for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), where he was the bureau's national spokesman.

Miller is also a former ABC News reporter and anchorman, perhaps best known for conducting a May 1998 interview with Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW8\\_Zbsirdw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW8_Zbsirdw)).

John Miller was named a senior correspondent for CBS News on Oct. 17, 2011. In this capacity, Miller reported for all CBS News platforms and broadcasts, including "CBS This Morning" and occasionally for "60 Minutes."

I hope you will join us.

**[R SVP August 14, 2014](#)**

Sincerely,

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Date: 4/2/2015 6:36:22 AM

Subject: Re: Meeting with Leah Daughtry

Great, we are confirmed for 4:00pm EST on Wednesday, April 8. The meeting will take place at Dewey Square Group (607 14th Street NW, Suite 500).

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

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Works for me

On Apr 2, 2015 12:39 PM, "Marissa Astor" <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)> > wrote:

John,

I am emailing you directly and cc'ing Eryn since she is in flight and we are hoping to confirm this meeting today. Robby asked me to set up a meeting with Leah Daughtry next week and it appears that the afternoon of Wednesday, April 8 in DC works for everyone. The meeting would start at 4:00pm ET and would either be at Perkins Coie or Dewey Square. Charlie Baker will join in addition to you, Robby and Leah. Please let me know whether this works on your end and I will confirm the meeting with everyone.

Thanks,  
Marissa

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["David Wolf" <davidwolf4@gmail.com>](mailto:davidwolf4@gmail.com)

Date: 2/10/2016 11:30:19 AM

Subject: Re: Good to hear you on call

Thanks David. Will be there this weekend.

On Wednesday, February 10, 2016, David Wolf <[davidwolf4@gmail.com](mailto:davidwolf4@gmail.com)> wrote:

John,

Great seeing you in Des Moines! Good Finance call today. Frustrating hearing Sanders bash Super PACs while the Nurses Union spends tons on him. Keep fighting the good fight! I have a group going to Nevada soon. See you there!

Best regards,  
David

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Date: 1/1/2015 1:13:47 PM

Subject: Re: Indian Ambo

I'm at Camp David Friday. Probably best to do Monday. I need to get briefed on where things stand.

On Jan 1, 2015 7:14 PM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

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From: ["Gene Karpinski, LCV Victory Fund" <Jenna\\_Ebert@lcv.org>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/8/2012 4:00:24 AM

Subject: We need you -- the stakes are high

We're pleased to announce that Senator Patty Murray will be joining Senator Harry Reid as a featured speaker at the Countdown to Election Day Reception. But we need your support to ensure big wins for the environment on Election Day. Sign up now to be a Host for the Countdown to Election Day Reception.

-Gene



Dear John,

With the 2012 elections less than one hundred days away, summer is heating up and so are the year's most high-stakes political campaigns. You and I both know that Big Oil and their cronies in Congress have deep pockets, and use shameless tactics. But day after day, month after month, the League of Conservation Voters Victory Fund fights back. Our top-notch team of political experts and our seasoned campaign team are on the ground in key battleground states helping our environmental champions win. None of that would be possible without the ongoing support of dedicated supporters like you.

**At this critical time, I hope you will lend your support to LCV Victory Fund's efforts by joining the Host Committee for the Countdown to Election Day Reception on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 in Washington, DC.** As a member of the Host Committee, we ask you to **give or raise \$500** to help support LCV Victory Fund's important efforts to elect environmental champions to Congress. [Click here to make a contribution online.](#)

**The Countdown to Election Day Reception will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Stewart R. Mott House, 122 Maryland Avenue, NE, Washington, DC.** Even if you have a conflict that evening, we still hope you will join the Host Committee and share the event with your friends and colleagues. The reception is always a great opportunity to network with many leading environmental champions in Congress and meet new friends.

The egregious attacks on environmental protections in the House have made it obvious how essential it is that we protect the pro-environment majority in the Senate. So many races will have major implications for the environment, public health, and global warming policy. In an election season that promises to be the most expensive ever, your support of LCV Victory Fund is a smart, effective way to make a major impact.

**To confirm your participation as a member of the Countdown to Election Day Reception Host Committee, please [register online](#) by August 17, 2012 or contact Jenna Ebert at [Jenna\\_Ebert@lcv.org](mailto:Jenna_Ebert@lcv.org) or by phone at (202) 454-4583.** Once we confirm you as a host we will send you an invitation to share with your networks.

Thank you for all you do for the environment and for helping us prove to leaders that good environmental policy is still smart politics. We couldn't do what we do without your support.

I look forward to seeing you on September 19th!

Best regards,



Gene Karpinski  
President

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Subject: [big campaign] Tracking Update: McCain Speech to La Raza San Diego, CA 07/14/08

Hello All,

Just off the phone with our tracker Jacob who is on the ground today in San Diego, CA. Below are the notes from our call.

#### BIG HIGHLIGHTS:

- McCain interrupted by demonstrators at beginning of speech
- McCain sites the relationships with Central and South America as the "reason why I'm an unapologetic supporter of NAFTA, the Central American Free Trade Agreement, and the Colombian Free Trade Agreement"
- On education, McCain said, "I'm a big supporter of charter schools and so is La Raza."
- McCain emphasized the "tragic human costs of illegal immigration" and called these people "God's Children"
- McCain highlighted that he represents a border state and knows first hand the troubles associated with the borders and illegal immigration
- McCain denounced hurtful comments: "I know many of you were disappointed and hurt by those who used the debate on immigration last year, not to respectfully debate the issue, as most did, but to denigrate the contributions of Hispanics to our great country. I denounced those insults then, and I denounce them today"
- During the question and answer period, McCain committed to 'one, single comprehensive bill' for immigration reform that includes dealing with the millions of illegals currently in the country
- In response to a question, McCain said "yes" he will lead his party and instruct fellow Republicans to stop immigrant-bashing
- McCain emphasized in his speech and the Q&A that we need to secure the borders first

#### San Diego, CA: McCain Speech to the National Council of La Raza's (NCLR) Annual Conference 07/14/08

#### FULL Transcript:

LINK: <http://thepage.time.com/transcript-of-mccains-remarks-at-la-raza-convention/>

[Interrupted by demonstrators]

Thank you, Jane, for that kind introduction. Thank you, also to the leadership of the National Council of La Raza, and its board of directors. I'm very pleased to be with you again to discuss some of the issues in this campaign that most concern you. As you know, this isn't my first address to La Raza. I'm proud to have worked hard over the years with many friends here and elsewhere to make sure Americans of Hispanic heritage are appreciated for their contributions to the prosperity, security and culture of the United States, and to improve opportunities for your continued success, not for your sake alone but for the benefit of the entire nation. I also want to thank La Raza's former CEO, Raul Yzaguirre, for being here today, and for the privilege of over twenty years of friendship and counsel he has so generously given me. And to my fellow Arizonans here today, who have given me the great honor of serving you in the United States Senate, thank you from the bottom of my heart. With your votes, advice and encouragement you have helped me to be a better public servant and a better American, and I am in your debt.

There are several issues I want to discuss today, but let me begin with the one that concerns all Americans the most – our economy. Over 400,000 people have lost their jobs since December, and the rate of new job creation has fallen sharply. Americans are worried about the security of their current job, and they're worried that they, their kids and their neighbors may not find good jobs and new opportunities in the future. To make matters worse, gas is over \$4 a gallon and the price of oil has nearly doubled in the last year. The cost of everything from energy to food is rising.

I have a plan to grow the economy, create more and better jobs, and get America moving again. I have a plan to

reform government, achieve energy security, and ensure that healthcare and a quality education are affordable and available for all. I believe the role of government is to unleash the creativity, ingenuity and hard work of the American people, and make it easier to create jobs.

At its core, the economy isn't the sum of an array of bewildering statistics. It's about where Americans work, how they live, how they pay their bills today and save for tomorrow. It's about small businesses opening their doors, hiring employees and growing. It's about giving workers the education and training to find a good job and prosper in it. It's about the aspirations of the American people to build a better life for their families; dreams that begin with a job.

So how are we going to create good jobs? Let's start with small businesses, which create the majority of all jobs. A recent report says small businesses have created 233,000 jobs so far this year while other sectors are losing jobs. Small businesses are the job engine of America, and I will make it easier for them to grow and create more jobs. There are two million Latino owned businesses in America, many of them started by Latinas. The first consideration we should have when debating tax policy is how we can help those companies grow and increase the prosperity of the millions of American families whose economic security depends on their success.

It is a terrible mistake to raise taxes during an economic downturn. Increasing the tax burden on Americans impedes job growth, discourages innovation and makes us less competitive. The many small business owners who pay individual tax rates would take strong exception to the idea that keeping them low helps no one but the wealthiest Americans. Taking more money from small businesses deprives them of the capital they need to invest and grow and hire. Jobs are the most important thing our economy creates. When you raise taxes in a bad economy you eliminate jobs. I'm not going to let that happen, I will keep taxes low and cut them where I can. For those of you with children, I will double the child deduction from \$3500 to \$7000 for every dependent, in every family in America. I will reduce the estate tax to fifteen percent, so parents who have spent long years working hard to build a business, and provide a decent living to their employees, can leave the product of a lifetime of labor and love to their children.

La Raza runs one of the largest housing counseling programs in the country that has helped tens of thousands of Latinos become homeowners with secure mortgages. But millions of Americans have been hurt by the mortgage crisis and falling home values, and many in the Hispanic community have been especially hard hit. I want to help people who genuinely need assistance in these tough times, not speculators and lenders who contributed to this mess and didn't follow the basics of good business practice. I am committed to making sure families who want to hold onto their home have a chance to do so. My HOME plan allows families who need help to apply — either at their local Post Office or online — for a new, guaranteed, fixed-rate, 30-year mortgage that will allow them to remain in their home, and raise their family with dignity.

To get our economy on track again, and create new and better jobs, we need to compete more, not less, in the global economy. We can't build walls to foreign competition, and we shouldn't want to. America is the biggest exporter, importer, producer, manufacturer, and innovator in the world. That's why I reject the false virtues of economic isolationism. Any confident, competent country and its government should embrace competition - it makes us stronger - not hide from our competitors and cheat our consumers and workers. We can compete and win, as we always have, or we can be left behind. Lowering barriers to trade creates more and better jobs, and higher wages. It keeps inflation under control. It makes goods more affordable for low- and middle-income consumers. Ninety-five percent of the world's consumers live outside the U.S. Our future prosperity depends on opening more of these markets, not closing them.

I recently traveled to Colombia and Mexico [APPLAUSE] because I understand how vitally important it is to the prosperity and security of our country to strengthen our trade, investment and diplomatic ties to other countries in our hemisphere. I have often traveled over the years to Central and South America, and I have learned our relationships there are as important, if not more important, as any relationships we have in the world. It is the reason why I'm an unapologetic supporter of NAFTA, the Central American Free Trade Agreement, and the Colombian Free Trade Agreement, and why I believe a hemispheric free trade agreement is a worthy and necessary goal whose time has come. And while it is surely not my intention to become my opponent's scheduler, I hope Senator Obama soon visits some of the other countries of the Americas for the first time. Were he to do so, I think he, too, would see that stronger economic bonds with our neighbors and the closer friendships they encourage, are a great benefit in many ways to our country. Colombian President Uribe, a man of courage and vision, has risked much to combat the narco-terrorists of FARC for the sake of all peoples in this hemisphere. His recent leadership in freeing Americans held hostage for

years should earn him the respect and gratitude of all Americans. And we should emulate his statesmanship by passing the trade agreement Colombia and the United States have negotiated, and which both countries would greatly benefit from.

I know that not all Americans have prospered in the global economy. And for those who, through no fault of their own, have lost their job to foreign competition, I have proposed a comprehensive reform of our unemployment insurance and worker retraining programs. We will use our community colleges to help train workers for specific opportunities in their communities. And for workers of a certain age who have lost a job that won't come back, if they move rapidly to a new job we'll help make up the difference in wages between their old job and the new one.

In the global economy what you learn is what you earn. Today, studies show that half of Hispanics entering high school do not graduate with their class. By the 12th grade, U.S. students in math and science score near the bottom of all industrialized nations. Many parents fear their children won't have the same opportunities they had. That is unacceptable in a country as great as ours. In many schools, particularly where people are struggling the hardest, the situation is dire, and I believe poses the civil rights challenge of our time. We need to shake up failed school bureaucracies with competition; hold schools accountable for results; strengthen math, science, technology and engineering curriculums; empower parents with choice; remove barriers to qualified instructors, attract and reward superior teachers, and have a fair but sure process to weed out incompetents. I'm a strong believer in charter schools [and so is La Raza]. La Raza has helped establish 50 new charter schools and the results they are producing are very encouraging. Hispanics work hard and sacrifice a lot because their most cherished dreams are the ones they hold for their children. You understand the importance of early childhood development and the active role parents must play in their children's education to make sure they graduate on time and with an excellent opportunity to live happy and prosperous lives. You deserve a greater say in deciding how your children are educated, and I am committed to making sure you do.

Let me address one other issue important to all of us. As you know, I and many other colleagues twice attempted to pass comprehensive immigration legislation to fix our broken borders; ensure respect for the laws of this country; recognize the important economic contribution of immigrant laborers; apprehend those who came here illegally to commit crimes; and deal practically and humanely with those who came here, as my distant ancestors did, to build a better, safer life for their families, without excusing the fact they came here illegally or granting them privileges before those who have been waiting their turn outside the country. Many Americans did not believe us when we said we would secure our borders, and so we failed in our efforts. I don't want to fail again to achieve comprehensive immigration reform. We must prove we have the resources to secure our borders and use them, while respecting the dignity and rights of citizens and legal residents of the United States. When we have achieved our border security goal, we must enact and implement the other parts of practical, fair and necessary immigration policy. We have economic and humanitarian responsibilities as well, and they require no less dedication from us in meeting them.

Several years ago, the leading newspaper in my state published an article putting faces on the tragic human costs of illegal immigration, and I would like to briefly quote from it:

"Maria Hernandez Perez was No. 93. She was almost 2. She had thick brown hair and eyes the color of chocolate.

"Kelia Velazquez-Gonzales, 16, carried a Bible in her backpack. She was No. 109

"John Doe, No. 143, died with a rosary encircling his neck. His eyes were wide open."

We can't let immigrants break our laws with impunity. We can't leave our borders undefended. But these people are God's children, who wanted simply to be Americans, and we cannot forget the humanity God commands of us as we seek a remedy to this problem.

I spoke recently at both the NALEO and LULAC conferences, as did Senator Obama. I did not use those occasions to criticize Senator Obama. I would prefer not to do so today. But he suggested in his speeches there and here, that I turned my back on comprehensive reform out of political necessity. I feel I must, as they say, correct the record. At a moment of great difficulty in my campaign, when my critics said it would be political suicide for me to do so, I helped author with Senator Kennedy comprehensive immigration reform, and fought for its passage. I cast a lot of hard votes, as did the other Republicans and Democrats who joined our bipartisan effort. So did Senator Kennedy. I took my lumps for it without



complaint. My campaign was written off as a lost cause. I did so not just because I believed it was the right thing to do for Hispanic Americans. It was the right thing to do for all Americans. Senator Obama declined to cast some of those tough votes. He voted for and even sponsored amendments that were intended to kill the legislation, amendments that Senator Kennedy and I voted against. I never ask for any special privileges from anyone just for having done the right thing. Doing my duty to my country is its own reward. But I do ask for your trust that when I say, I remain committed to fair, practical and comprehensive immigration reform, I mean it. I think I have earned that trust.

Let me close by expressing my respect and gratitude for the contributions of Hispanic-Americans to the culture, economy and security of the country I have served all my adult life. I represent Arizona where Spanish was spoken before English was, and where the character and prosperity of our state owes a great deal to the many Arizonans of Hispanic descent who live there. And I know this country, which I love more than almost anything, would be the poorer were we deprived of the patriotism, industry and decency of those millions of Americans whose families came here from other countries in our hemisphere. Latinos are among the hardest working most productive people in our country. The strength of your religious faith and the strength and closeness of your families are a great force for social stability and individual happiness. In my recent visit to Mexico, I visited the Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, and was greatly moved by the experience, and came to appreciate all the more your deep devotion to the God who created us and loves us all equally. I will honor your contributions to America for as long as I live. We would not be the special country we are without you.

I know many of you are Democrats, and many of you would usually vote for the presidential candidate of that party. I know I must work hard to win your votes, but you have always given me a respectful hearing, and I appreciate it. I know many of you were disappointed and hurt by those who used the debate on immigration last year, not to respectfully debate the issue, as most did, but to denigrate the contributions of Hispanics to our great country. I denounced those insults then, and I denounce them today. My friends, you know me. One of my proudest achievements as a politician is to have won 75 percent of the Hispanic vote in Arizona in my last re-election. I believe I'm the only member of the Senate to have twice won your Congressional Leadership Award, a distinction I am also very proud of. Senator Obama is a fine man, and an inspiring public figure. All Americans should be proud of his success. I also greatly admire Senator Hillary Clinton, and value her friendship. She, too, would have been a very worthy opponent. But I intend to compete for your votes by continuing to earn your trust.

When I was in prison in Vietnam, I like other of my fellow POWs, was offered early release by my captors. Most of us refused because we were bound to our code of conduct, which said those who had been captured the earliest had to be released the soonest. My friend, Everett Alvarez, a brave American of Mexican descent, had been shot down years before I was, and had suffered for his country much more and much longer than I had. To leave him behind would have shamed us. When you take the solemn stroll along that wall of black granite on the national Mall, it is hard not to notice the many names such as Rodriguez, Hernandez, and Lopez that so sadly adorn it. When you visit Iraq and Afghanistan you will meet some of the thousands of Hispanic-Americans who serve there, and many of those who risk their lives to protect the rest of us do not yet possess the rights and privileges of full citizenship in the country they love so well. To love your country, as I discovered in Vietnam, is to love your countrymen. Those men and women are my brothers and sisters, my fellow Americans, an association that means more to me than any other. As a private citizen or as your President, I will never, never do anything to dishonor our obligations to them and their families or to forget what they and their ancestors have done to make this country the beautiful, bountiful, blessed place we love.

Thank you.

#### Questions and Answers

1 Q) Will you have immigration reform so that the millions of undocumented immigrants are included in one bill and will you do what Obama has promised to do and make this a top priority?

MCCAIN: I thank your father for this service. If I didn't think this was a priority, I would not have alienated my party to take the positions I have. I think my actions speak for themselves. My friends why did we fail twice? Because many Americans remembered that in 1986 we gave amnesty for a lot of people and then didn't secure our borders. Now, the American people don't trust us. You can have confidence it was my highest priority a couple years ago, it's a top priority now and will be a top priority tomorrow.

FOLLOW-UP: The answer is one single bill. Will you make sure it's one single bill?

MCCAIN: Yes, Yes, Yes! One single, comprehensive bill. But we have to assure to the American people

that we'll secure the borders first.

2 Q) I am ashamed of these raids that are separating children from their parents from one day to the next. As president, will you stop making me ashamed and stop making these inhumane raids?

MCCAIN: You are talking about the symptom of the problem and not the problem itself. Anyone who comes from a border state like myself and has seen the terrible things that happen, I know it's a failure of the system. I will do everything I can so that this issue is treated in as a humane and compassionate way as possible. We have to protect all of God's children.

FOLLOW-UP: Many are U.S. citizens -- but they are not treated in the same way.

MCCAIN: I agree with you. Last 4th of July, I was with Lindsay Graham in Iraq and experienced something similar. But yes, I agree with you.

3 Q) Will you refrain from immigrant bashing?

MCCAIN: Yes, ma'am. I will not do that.

FOLLOW-UP: I know you have committed to do this. But your party has not. Will you as the leader of your party instruct your members to stop hate-bashing immigrants?

MCCAIN: Yes. I want a respectful campaign. The American people are tired of this fighting. I asked Obama to be here, so he could make the same commitment to you when I did. But he has said no to being part of joint town halls.

4 Q) Will you support humanity all-around the world and will you support humanity, including the Dream Act?

MCCAIN: Yes. But I will also support our laws. And we have to secure our borders and reward those who have followed the rules and have been waiting for citizenship already.

5 Q) People who are crossing do not have any legal means for crossing -- your parents got to come without any legal process. Everyone was welcome at Ellis Island. We want comprehensive immigration reform. We want people to be able to come into this country legally.

MCCAIN: I understand your issues, I come from a border state. But drugs are coming across the borders as well and killing Americans. We have to secure our borders first. I want to do this in a humane way, but we have to secure our borders.

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"Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>  
Date: 9/18/2014 9:17:17 AM  
Subject: Photos in the Post

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Photos 11 and 13 are from the homecoming ceremony for the 48 ICBT. I served with those guys and gals at Camp Phoenix. They were given the unenviable task of shutting down the base and transferring it to the Afghans.

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To: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

Date: 5/9/2015 10:15:22 PM

Subject: Fwd: Your NCB Capitol Hill Classic 10K, 3K, and Fun Run registration is not complete!

Eryn

I think I did this right, but maybe you can ck this week.

JP

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "imATHLETE" <[support@imathlete.com](mailto:support@imathlete.com)>

Date: May 9, 2015 6:58 PM

Subject: Your NCB Capitol Hill Classic 10K, 3K, and Fun Run registration is not complete!

To: <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Cc:

Hi John,

You are receiving this email because the waiver for NCB Capitol Hill Classic 10K, 3K, and Fun Run is not yet signed and the associated registration is incomplete. If you signed up someone else such as a team member\* or child, or were signed up by someone else, we're missing a signed event waiver! To complete this registration, you must read and agree to the waiver(s).

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To: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Date: 3/26/2015 3:22:31 PM

Subject: Re: TPA/TPP

Was thinking of doing DC meetings on Friday, but can do whatever.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2015, at 7:34 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

Friday is best for me too. I'm in Iowa on Tues.  
Marissa can work on this

On Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 7:30 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
Not here Tuesday. Can do Friday

On Mar 26, 2015 6:57 PM, "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:  
Robby, John, Jen, Dan --

HRC is up for this group to get together either Tuesday or Friday to powwow on TPA/TPP. Robby, do you want to have Marissa work with Lona to find a time?

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 10/1/2015 12:32:40 PM  
Subject: Re: Policy Working Group Proposed Leadership

Worth having both if possible.

On Thursday, October 1, 2015, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Even better in some ways. Roland Fryer is the man.

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**From:** Ann O'Leary [mailto:[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 1, 2015 7:21 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Policy Working Group Proposed Leadership

I certainly can call and ask him. Worth a try! And if he won't, I bet Roland Fryer would.

Ann O'Leary

Sent from my iPhone

(510) 717-5518 (cell)

On Oct 1, 2015, at 3:55 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Ann, what do you think? I think he was leery of formal affiliation.

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**Subject:** Re: Policy Working Group Proposed Leadership

Looks pretty good. Will Raj Chetty sign on?

John,

Following up from our discussion this morning. Here is a list of Econ advisors that we could announce

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around the time we launch the working group structure.

Neera Tanden, Gene Sperling, Jacob Hacker, Eduardo Padron, Teresa Ghilarducci, Alan Krueger, Alan Blinder, Byron Auguste, Christina Romer, Gary Gensler, Laura Tyson, Austan Goolsbee, and Heather Boushey.

What do you think of this list/approach?

Aside from the Econ question and the couple of suggestions you provided me, are you good with the rest of the list that you viewed this morning so we can start reaching out?

Thanks,

Ed

On Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 9:27 PM, Edward Meier <[emeier@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:emeier@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John,

Attached is the proposed list of leadership for the policy working groups for your review. You can click on each name and it will take you straight to the person's bio on the internet.

Each policy group will be managed by a Coordinator (or co-coordinators) who will lead the operations of the group and serve as the primary liaison with the policy team. Additionally we will have 2-4 Senior Partners per group who are high level notable policy leaders in their field. The Senior Partners will join the monthly calls and work with the coordinators to provide overall strategic direction for the group.

We have held off on reaching out to most of the Domestic and Econ leaders until you review and provide feedback. Please let us know if there are particular groups that you would like to weigh in on specifically. We have started discussions with many of the Foreign Policy group leaders and have received positive responses.

Next Steps:



1. You review the list and flag any questions, concerns, or recommendations.

- Policy will circulate the list to senior staff leadership for a quick review for any major political red flags (All the proposed Coordinators and Senior Partners have been vetted or are currently being vetted).
- Policy will send a brief memo to Secretary Clinton outlining the working group process and attach the leadership list.
- Start launching the groups as early as next week.

Thank you,

Ed

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could you and George meet the afternoon of March 15?



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Date: 9/24/2008 7:37:26 AM

Subject: Re: T-meeting

I'm good.

On 9/24/08, Froman, Michael B <fromanm@citi.com> wrote:

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Subject: CH Tung

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**C.H. Tung Call Request**

He's actually in San Francisco this entire week, possibly into early next week. Can be reached at **Newman Yuen's US cell [917-708-3238](tel:917-708-3238)** .

From: "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

To: "Eizenstat, Stuart" <seizenstat@cov.com>

Date: 10/9/2015 2:11:02 AM

Subject: Re: Women in the workforce

Stu -- will take a look. And will follow up on the other issues. How worried are you about a third intifada or something similar?

On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 11:50 PM, Eizenstat, Stuart <seizenstat@cov.com> wrote:

Dear Jake,

There is an excellent piece in today's (October 8) Washington Post by Danielle Paquette, "Rising in Japan's Workforce: Women, A8) which describes the pro-female/family policy on paid maternity leave and paternity leave in Japan, day care, etc. and the dramatic impact it has had in just a few years on female employment and income. By comparison, 43 million American workers have no paid leave. Hillary may have already spoken to this issue, but it would a great pro-family, pro-female issue to highlight in the debate.

Let me know if there are any way I can help by reviewing q's and a's on Iran, Israel, Syria, etc.

Good luck!

Stu Eizenstat

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Date: 6/15/2015 12:45:54 PM

Subject: Labor Outreach Update

Attachments: 6.15.15.xlsx  
6.15.15 (1).xlsx

Hi everyone-Attached is the daily labor outreach update. In column F I have noted "Update" if there is one to note. The big news is the IAFF endorsement! Very exciting.

Trade: Positive feedback received from the Secretary's Iowa comments aligning herself with Pelosi. I've heard little negative feedback. This was a helpful development for labor outreach.

Special requests:

SEIU: They are working toward a September/October endorsement timeframe. They still have process to move. Mary Kay is in Brazil right now, but when she returns a outreach call by John would be helpful. I will circulate her return date as soon as I have it. Please see spreadsheet for additional notes.

AFSCME: I'd like to request a call by John to Lee post candidate screening. just to touchbase on where the board is and next steps. I know they have internal process they are moving but clarity around any next steps we can do would be helpful.

Thank you all!

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Labor Outreach Director  
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Date: 11/7/2015 10:16:13 AM

Subject: For Planning Purposes -- Debate Prep on Wednesday November 11th

Debate prep on Wednesday November 11th will be 12:00pm-4:00pm in mid-town NYC, address to follow.

On Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 9:00 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Confirming our prep session on Sunday, November 8th in Chappaqua from 1:00pm-5:00pm.

We are working on an option for ground transportation/staff van from NYC to Chappaqua and back -- will be in touch tomorrow with that information.

Thank you!

On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 10:35 AM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

For your schedule and planning purposes, please hold the following dates and times for debate prep prior in November.

Please keep close hold -- thank you!

Sunday, November 8th -- 1:00pm-5:00pm in Chappaqua

Wednesday, November 11th -- Afternoon time TBD in NYC

Thursday, November 12th -- Please hold the day for prep, likely in Westchester Area

Friday, November 13th -- Please hold the day for prep, likely in Westchester Area

Saturday, November 14th -- Please hold the afternoon for final prep, in Des Moines IA

From: "Huma Abedin" <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>  
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Date: 1/27/2015 6:07:47 PM  
Subject: RE: Biden

Part of our challenge is we are interviewing people in his office and I am concerned he finds out and additionally feels like we are taking people from under him.

**From:** Robby Mook [mailto:[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7:51 PM  
**To:** Cheryl Mills  
**Cc:** Huma Abedin; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: Biden

My gut is to push forward...I worry the later we wait the more possibility there is that he'll get offended. I'd rather have it leak and him feel respected than delay and he feel more pressure to run.  
But I don't know the guy at all...

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 12:17 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

no objection thought if we could do it later I would

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 10:32 AM, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Biden's office is saying he can meet next week.

Just confirming you are all still on board with her seeing him knowing it will leak etc?

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/12/2014 7:12:46 AM  
Subject: Fwd: How is julien doing?

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jane Studley <[janeluo888@hotmail.com](mailto:janeluo888@hotmail.com)>  
Date: December 12, 2014 at 7:34:15 AM EST  
To: Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>  
Subject: Re: How is julien doing?

Hi tony

Julien has brain tumor , the doctors moved it out already , right now julien is in intense room .  
He may stay in for few days , I will let know when will we go home .

Thank you

Jane

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 11, 2014, at 10:41 PM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

What was operation?

When does he come home?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2014, at 10:23 PM, Jane Studley <[janeluo888@hotmail.com](mailto:janeluo888@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Thank you thank you . Julien just came out operation room , feels

Terrible .

Sent from my iPhone



On Dec 11, 2014, at 10:17 PM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

John is working on son

Love

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Georgetown Law Media Relations" <GeorgetownLawMediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:GeorgetownLawMediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu)

To: ["Media Relations" <MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/20/2014 10:32:16 AM

Subject: G'town Law: "Cybercrime 2020" 12/4

Georgetown Law hosts "Cybercrime 2020: The Future of Online Crime and Investigations" on Thursday, December 4, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the 12th floor of the Gewirz Student Center, located on the Georgetown Law campus at 120 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

The participants will look at where technology is taking us, how it is likely to be exploited in the near future and what law enforcement can and should be doing to address such threats while balancing privacy and civil liberties. They will consider how investigative techniques may be shaped in light of evolving Fourth Amendment jurisprudence. They will also explore how the federal courts may respond to advances in technology and what legislation may be needed to address the challenges ahead.

This event is sponsored by Georgetown Law and the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Media interested in attending should email [mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu) .

More information is available here:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/cybercrime-2020-the-future-of-online-crime-and-investigations.cfm>

From: "[Laura Rosenberger](#)" <[rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rosenberger@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "[Jake Sullivan](#)" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 12/5/2015 2:26:21 PM

Subject: Re: Debate Book Update

Roger.

On Sat, Dec 5, 2015 at 9:22 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Looping Laura to connect with Sara and Kristina on 5-8. Including Sara's correct email.

Laura, for 5 we want to import the final Saban stuff tomorrow. For 6-8, Sara/Kristina can fill you in.

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From: Ron Klain [mailto:[rklain@aol.com](mailto:rklain@aol.com) ]

Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2015 9:18 PM

To: [Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com) ; [jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com) ; Karen Dunn <[karen.l.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:karen.l.dunn@gmail.com)> ;

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<[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> ;

Cc: Ron Klain <[rklain@aol.com](mailto:rklain@aol.com)> ; [ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)

Subject: Debate Book Update

This is what I think we should do based on tonight's sessions:

1. How to pay for it – replace p. 26 ONLY -- w removal of carbon tax, and edits agreed to tonight
2. Wall Street – DO NOT change pages, edits minor and she took notes
3. Health Care – replace p. 56 ONLY w update on Colorado answer
4. Gun Violence – replace entire section pp 106-111 – add new attacks from strategy memo; add answer on gun registry
5. ISIS: pull existing pages 130-137 and replace with new pages, updated with “new” HRC plan to fight ISIS abroad and at home, and with post-SanB frame. This is the most important update.
6. Islamic Terrorism: replace page 141 with update
7. Terrorism – Safer today?: replace p. 142 w update
8. Refugees – replace page 143 w pivot to action on visa waiver program

Let me know if I am missing something or if others took away a different understanding.

Ron

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [eryn\\_m\\_sepp@who.eop.gov](mailto:eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov)

Date: 2/24/2014 1:51:18 AM

Subject: Fwd: Seminar Paper Topic

Begin forwarded message:

From: Phil Beshara <[philbeshara@gmail.com](mailto:philbeshara@gmail.com)>

Date: February 24, 2014, 8:41:49 EST

To: [richard\\_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov](mailto:richard_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov) , [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Subject: Seminar Paper Topic

Good morning Professors,

I've chosen "Roles & Challenges of Private Counsel in Congressional Investigations: Navigating Waters, Assessing Risks, and Prepping Witnesses" as a topic.

I chose this because I've always been intrigued by the regionally unique congressional investigations bar we have in DC. With most prominent DC law firms showcasing congressional investigations practice groups on their websites, I'd like to write about this niche practice and assess the challenges facing counsel in this realm. I'm particularly interested in learning what role lawyers play in congressional investigations and how their representation may differ from more traditional court room settings.

Some early questions I plan to pursue:

- What is considered a victory for the client?
- What role does counsel assume? Advocate? Advisor? Coach?
- How does witness preparation for a hearing compare to client preparation for trial testimony, or depositions?
- What interplay or conflicts may exist with a law firm's lobbying activities?
- How does a lawyer wear the hat of public relations manager when dealing with client media exposure?

I plan to research past investigations and also hope to interview attorneys in this area to get a better understanding of what challenges they see facing this practice of law.

I'm looking forward to getting started and to hearing your thoughts on the topic.

Best,

Phil Beshara

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)

Date: 2/11/2015 7:28:05 AM

Subject: Re: Us

Get started and we can try to call in.

On Feb 11, 2015 2:07 PM, "Robby Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

Great. We will just wait

On Feb 11, 2015, at 2:02 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Delayed, but moving

Should be 15 minutes late or so.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Molly McUsic" <mcusic@wyssfoundation.org>](mailto:mcusic@wyssfoundation.org)  
Date: 1/29/2014 7:32:03 AM  
Subject: Re:

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You still in town?

On Jan 28, 2014 8:52 PM, "Molly McUsic" <[mcusic@wyssfoundation.org](mailto:mcusic@wyssfoundation.org)> wrote:

Thanks for the heads up and thanks for minimum wage. I'm going to be going to San Francisco tomorrow but would love to talk.

From: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
"Robby Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>  
Date: 11/8/2014 9:38:03 AM  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Other graphs by Bill  
Attachments: POS post eleciton.pdf

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From: Mike Berman <[MBerman@dubersteingroup.com](mailto:MBerman@dubersteingroup.com)> >  
Date: Sat, Nov 8, 2014 at 4:36 PM  
Subject: FW: Other graphs by Bill  
To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> >

As you know, Bill McInturff of Public Opinion Strategies is the co-director of the Nbcwsj survey along with fred yang at Garin Hart research. It is particularly well done and you might consider giving it to Hillary....Mike

**From:** peterdhart [mailto:[peterdhart@aol.com](mailto:peterdhart@aol.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 08, 2014 4:28 PM  
**To:** Mike Berman  
**Subject:** Other graphs by Bill

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| From:    | <a href="mailto:podesta@podesta.com">"Tony Podesta" &lt;podesta@podesta.com&gt;</a>       |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 7/21/2014 6:40:52 PM                                                                      |
| Subject: | Want a ride home?                                                                         |

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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/15/2015 4:49:23 PM

Subject: Fwd: CLIP | LA TIMES: Clinton comes alive with Latino audience in Texas

This enthusiastic write-up gets at why I think it's important to let her have a prompter on a reasonably regular basis in a rally setting. She hit all her lines and they worked in a way that doesn't always happen when she's just up there riffing.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Betsaida Alcantara <[balcantara@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:balcantara@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: October 15, 2015 at 11:39:44 PM EDT

To: Clips <[clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com)>

Subject: CLIP | LA TIMES: Clinton comes alive with Latino audience in Texas

[Clinton comes alive with Latino audience in Texas](#)

By: Evan Halper

LA TIMES

October 15, 2015

Hillary Rodham Clinton demonstrated Thursday one of the biggest reasons she will be exceedingly difficult for any of her Democratic rivals to overtake: Latino voters.

Parachuting into San Antonio to pick up an endorsement from Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julian Castro, who is often mentioned as a possible running mate, Clinton rallied supporters and went deep on policy in a session with the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. During the short visit, she put on full display how deep and durable are her ties with one of the most important voting blocs in the nominating contest.

Along the way, a candidate who often struggles to connect demonstrated how much more alive she can seem with a Latino crowd.

"I love being 'La Hillary,'" she told her enthusiastic supporters here, in reference to the affectionate nickname some of her backers use. "I want you to know I am not just La Hillary, I am also Tu Hillary" -- your Hillary.

The crowd roared with appreciation as Clinton recounted hours she spent walking the streets of San Antonio as a volunteer four decades ago in the 1972 election, registering voters with the bushy-haired boyfriend who would go on to become her husband and eventually the president.

"I was a blond girl from Chicago," she said. "But I drove around south Texas and the valley. People welcomed me into their homes. I sat at a lot of kitchen tables. I drank a lot of strong coffee. I listened as people shared their worries, their stories, their dreams."

Democrats are unlikely to make a serious challenge in Texas -- a state that has voted for Republicans in every presidential election since 1980. But Latino voters will be key to the outcome in several states that will be hotly contested, including Nevada, Colorado and Florida.

Latinos could be even more important in the outcome of the primaries. As a group, they voted heavily for Clinton when she ran for the nomination in 2008, and so far she has maintained a large lead among them

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this time around.

Addressing the crowd here, Clinton strung together a narrative from a repertoire of anecdotes familiar to those who follow her as she campaigns. In some appearances, those tales fall flat, here, she showed how effective they can be.

Almost everything Clinton said, she hooked to the experience of immigrants and their children. During the session with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, she charged that the rhetoric of the Republican candidates, which she characterized as anti-immigrant, is dangerous.

"We have to ask ourselves hard questions about how ... some of the really harsh inflammatory language coming from Republican candidates about Hispanics has just added to the ongoing problem we face," she said.

"Condemning people with this type of rhetoric" makes people feel "free to not only speak in pejorative terms, but even act in a way that is prejudiced and hurtful," Clinton said.

At the rally later in the day, she recalled the language Donald Trump has used to talk about Mexican immigrants and repeated a line she has used before: "Basta!" -- Spanish for "enough."

The crowd had probably heard Clinton use the line before. Still, it went wild.

After Clinton's strong performance, a Biden bid looks more debatable

"For me," Clinton said, "this is personal."

She joked about the mango ice cream she had consumed hanging out with immigrant families in Texas, she recounted how touched she had been to see immigrant children jumping into the arms of their farmworker parents when she babysat for them as a teenage volunteer, she put immigration reform in more human language than her opponents have managed.

Emilia Flores, a 70-year-old nurse, said she had tuned out Clinton before the rally, sick of hearing about the controversies involving her emails and the Clinton Foundation and everything else.

After Thursday, however, she said she had made up her mind to vote for Clinton.

"She sounded like she personally is feeling for us," Flores said. "She's got the knowledge of what we go through."

Armando Gonzalez, a 65-year-old retired carpenter, said of Clinton's recollections: "You never hear that.... It gets you kind of teary. It is true. As migrants, we are treated like second-class citizens."

Gonzalez, whose parents were Mexican immigrants, said Clinton's forceful speech on behalf of immigrants reminded him of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. And in talking about his own experience, he put in a nutshell why making those connections are so crucial to the outcome of the election.

"My parents were immigrants who couldn't vote," he said. "But now I can, and now my kids can vote. And we've got all these votes, and they are all going Democrat."

From: ["Ken Salazar" <kennethsalazar@gmail.com>](mailto:kennethsalazar@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <John.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/1/2015 8:50:44 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Here's my address so please use it whenever you want!

Hi John,

I hope all is well with you. I am forwarding to you my recent communications with Secretary Clinton and her potential candidacy. Let me know how I can help and please keep me in the loop as appropriate.

All the best,  
Ken

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ken Salazar <[kennethsalazar@gmail.com](mailto:kennethsalazar@gmail.com)>  
Date: March 30, 2015 at 7:58:28 PM EDT  
To: H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)>  
Subject: Re: Here's my address so please use it whenever you want!

Hello Hillary,

As you put your team together, in my view the two best Colorado political consultants are Mike Melansen and Alan Salazar. They both were architects of Governor Hickenlooper's recent win, and have huge experience in U.S. Senate and Governor's races, as well as supporting roles in Presidential ones.

Also, you should meet Al Yates-African American, PhD in theoretical physics, former President of Colorado State University, founder of the Democracy Alliance, and ....the list goes on. He singlehandedly has in his head the data analytics of the last ten years in Colorado (funded with huge resources) including the explanation of why Mark Udall lost and John Hickenlooper won. I always won Colorado because of him. I would like to arrange a time with him and you/ and your team as we get started.

I know there are many good people in Colorado who would want to help, will help, and are seeking roles or have had roles with you or the President in the past. The three I mention above have no agenda, are smart, humble and effective. In my view, the team you put together in Colorado will be the keystone of your victory here. So please be cautious and on target. I am available to you or your team whenever you want.

All the best,

Ken Salazar

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 5, 2015, at 4:40 PM, H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Dear Ken,

I so enjoyed seeing you yesterday and appreciate greatly your support and friendship over the years. Stay tuned---I'll get back to you in a few weeks.

All the best, H

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**From:** Ken Salazar <[kennethlsalazar@gmail.com](mailto:kennethlsalazar@gmail.com)> >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:47:22 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Here's my address so please use it whenever you want!

My dear friend and colleague Hilary,

I so enjoyed our meeting today. I am all in because I know you, believe in you, and share your values.

I will help you as much as I can. Specifically, I would offer to (1) host your first fundraiser in Colorado at Hope's and my home (my Mom might even make it if she can); (2) help identify the key elected leaders in Colorado like Representative Crisanta Duran and Mayor Hancock of Denver and host a meeting with you and them; (3) help identify the right political talent in Colorado; and (4) help as needed across the nation.

You are the best. Cesar Chavez prayed "give me the courage to serve others because in service there is true life." You have done so in your words and deeds and I look forward to your next chapter of service.

All the best,

Ken Salazar

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On Feb 4, 2015, at 11:55 AM, H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)> > wrote:

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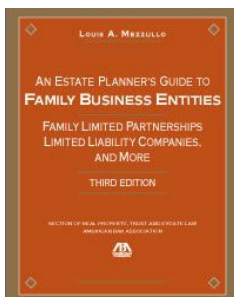
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["Vachon, Michael" <Michael.Vachon@soros.com>](mailto:Michael.Vachon@soros.com)  
Date: 8/17/2008 2:51:53 PM  
Subject: REMINDER Funding Conference Call

All,

This is a reminder that we have a call today (Monday) at 5:30 pm. The dial in information is as follows:

1-88-727-6732

Passcode: 526264

Please let me know if you will be participating.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Eagle

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:53 AM

To: Beth Eagle; Speed, Greg; fes33@aol.com; JStocks@nea.org; davidbrockdc@gmail.com; carl.pope@sierraclub.org; rstein@democracyalliance.org; Cristina Uribe; Mary Pat Bonner; John Podesta; Vachon, Michael

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COStemp@CBstrat.com; Juliana Gendelman; David Thau; Catherine Chen

Subject: Funding Conference Call

All,

As discussed on the call on Monday, we will be having the funding call every Monday at 5:30pm EST from now until the election.

I will send out a reminder and dial in number on Monday.

If you are helping to get some information for the funding chart, please have it to me by Friday COB. I would like to be able to combine it into one workbook so that we can all have it for Monday's call.

As a reminder, AV is working on c4 & c3 field funding in the 7 states (includes the Youth sets), David and John are working on media funding opportunities.

Please let me know if you need anything.

Beth

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Tina Flourney" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)  
Date: 9/30/2015 3:31:40 PM  
Subject: Re: Andy Young

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Really important. Let us know outcome of conversation.

On Sep 30, 2015 9:52 PM, "Tina Flourney" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:  
He sure is and he sure did.

> On Sep 30, 2015, at 9:49 PM, Giffin, Gordon <[gordon.giffin@dentons.com](mailto:gordon.giffin@dentons.com)> wrote:

>

> He called me tonight. He is coming to my home tomorrow for the event with WJC. He wants to think through how and when he can express his endorsement of HRC. He thinks he would like to do it before the Capitol Hill testimony. Andy is a truly wonderful and great man whose perspective is valued still by many. To recall history, he stuck with Hillary all the way through the primary process last time.

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> Gordon D. Giffin

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From: "[Laura Rosenberger](#)" <[lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "[John Podesta](#)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 11/16/2015 9:23:28 AM

Subject: Re: White House Call TOMORROW at 9:00 AM ET

thx, will get on.

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 4:19 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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From: "Rouse, Hana" <[Hana\\_N\\_Rouse@who.eop.gov](mailto:Hana_N_Rouse@who.eop.gov)>

Date: Nov 16, 2015 3:14 PM

Subject: White House Call TOMORROW at 9:00 AM ET

To: "Rouse, Hana" <[Hana\\_N\\_Rouse@who.eop.gov](mailto:Hana_N_Rouse@who.eop.gov)>

Cc: "O'Donnell, Robert" <[Robert\\_F\\_ODonnell@who.eop.gov](mailto:Robert_F_ODonnell@who.eop.gov)>

Hello everyone,

Please join us for a conference call **TOMORROW at 9:00 AM ET** during which senior White House officials will discuss ISIL and the Paris attacks.

Please reply to this email if you plan to participate.

Here is the information for the call:

**Phone number:** [\(202\) 395-6392](tel:(202)395-6392)

**Pass code:** **110 4782**

Thank you,

Hana Rouse

From: "Ilyse Hogue" <[ilyse@moveon.org](mailto:ilyse@moveon.org)>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 5/6/2009 4:35:37 AM

Subject: [big campaign] MoveOn Civic Action's new health care ad

Attachments: Release-FuneralDirectors.doc

Hey folks,

In honor of the President's meeting with Baucus and Grassley, we've released a fun ad promoting the public health insurance plan. Release below.

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Civic Action

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CONTACT: Emma Mackinnon 202-302-6920

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Doug Gordon 202-822-5200 ext 211

\*\*\* View TV Ad Here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms2b57MLqZs> \*\*\*

## **New Ad Campaign: Health Care Reform Must Include Choice of a Public Health Insurance Plan**

*Ad to Run In Home States of  
Chair and Ranking Republican of Senate Finance Committee*

Follows a 10,000 Person Online Town Hall Meeting Monday Night with  
Dr. Howard Dean and MoveOn.org Political Action

A new 30 second television ad, running in Iowa, Montana and Washington, DC, uses humor to highlight the importance of including the choice of a public health insurance plan in any health care reform legislation. The ad, by MoveOn.org Civic Action, follows an online town hall meeting on the subject Monday night that over 10,000 people participated in – the highest attendance ever recorded by sister organization Moveon.org Political Action for an issue briefing. The ads will run in the home states of the chair and the ranking Republican of the Senate Finance Committee, as well as in Washington, DC, for one week. The public health insurance option has been vigorously opposed by the insurance industry and their allies in Congress.

Senator Max Baucus (D-MT) has recently shown a willingness to support the public health insurance option, while Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA) remains dead set against it, despite the fact that a recent poll showed that 56% of Iowans want a public health insurance option.<sup>[1]</sup> The Iowa results mirror polls that show most Americans believe the choice of a public health insurance plan is key to solving our health care crisis.

The television ad, set in a funeral home, uses humor and shows two funeral directors discussing how President Obama's health care

reform proposal, with its inclusion of the choice of a public health insurance plan, will lower people’s health care costs and let them live longer, therefore putting the funeral directors out of business.

“While our ad uses humor to elevate the importance of the public health insurance option, the point couldn't be more serious,” said Justin Ruben, Executive Director of MoveOn. “Senators Baucus and Grassley are at the center of the fight for real health care reform. They have a responsibility to stand with the overwhelming majority of Americans who want the choice of a public health insurance plan – but instead, Senator Grassley and Congressional Republicans have been standing with the insurance companies and special interests.”

The ad campaign follows Monday night’s online town hall meeting on the subject. The town hall was hosted jointly by MoveOn.org Political Action and Democracy for America. The town hall, which over 20,000 people attended, was featured Governor Howard Dean explaining the public health insurance option and taking questions from the on line crowd.

You can hear the town hall at: <http://pol.moveon.org/deanforum/recording.html>

The ad is viewable online here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms2b57MLqZs>

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“Out of Business,” MoveOn.org, May 6, 2009

| <u>AD TEXT:</u>                                                                                                                               | <u>DOCUMENTATION:</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| UNDERTAKER #1: If Obama’s public health insurance option passes, it will be a disaster for us.<br>UNDERTAKER #2: It will be terrible.         | Obama’s health care proposal currently includes the choice of a public health insurance plan. His proposal includes a provision to “Establish a National Health Insurance Exchange with a range of private insurance options as well as a new public plan based on benefits available to members of Congress that will allow individuals and small businesses to buy affordable health coverage.” <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/agenda/health_care/">http://www.whitehouse.gov/agenda/health_care/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| UNDERTAKER #1: I know, right? A cheap, affordable plan like that? It’s just gonna force insurance companies to lower their rates, to compete. | A public health insurance option forces private companies to compete, ultimately reducing costs for consumers. See for example the Urban Institute’s study “Can a Public Health Plan Increase Competition and Lower the Costs of Health Reform?,” 10/3/08, available at <a href="http://www.urban.org/publications/411762.html">http://www.urban.org/publications/411762.html</a> .<br><br>An expanded public plan would have improved bargaining power, allowing it to reduce costs without reducing quality. When costs to consumers do rise, the increase would be smaller than that of private plans. This lowers costs for the consumer, forcing private plans to compete by cutting their own profits. [See “The Case for Public Plan Choice in National Health Reform,” by Jacob S. Hacker, PhD, published by Berkeley School of Law and the Institute for America’s Future, <a href="http://institute.ourfuture.org/files/Jacob_Hacker_Public_Plan_Choice.pdf">http://institute.ourfuture.org/files/Jacob_Hacker_Public_Plan_Choice.pdf</a> , and “Cost Impact Analysis for the ‘Health Care for America’ Proposal,” Lewin Group, February 2008, <a href="http://www.sharedprosperity.org/hcfa/lewin.pdf">http://www.sharedprosperity.org/hcfa/lewin.pdf</a> .] |

UNDERTAKER #2: A public health care plan means affordable health care for everyone. And you know what that means.

Jacob Hacker summarized what a public health insurance option would mean for premiums and costs in a Q&A with the American Prospect's Ezra Klein: "The public health insurance plan's premiums would be about 23 percent lower than comparable private insurance for the same set of benefits for the same population. These savings are principally due to the two unique features of a public plan: its simplified administrative structure, and its ability to bargain for better rates." [Prospect.org, March 3, 2009, [http://www.prospect.org/csnc/blogs/ezraklein\\_archive?month=03&year=2009&base\\_name=jacob\\_hacker\\_respondsto\\_you](http://www.prospect.org/csnc/blogs/ezraklein_archive?month=03&year=2009&base_name=jacob_hacker_respondsto_you)]

High costs are the key factor in keeping the uninsured from purchasing insurance and keeping the insured from accessing needed services. Nearly 40% of US adults overall report skipping key medical services because of cost. "Affordability Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey found that of 58 million adults under age 65 who sought coverage in the individual insurance market over a three year period, nine of 10 did not purchase coverage ....More than half of the underinsured (53%) and two-thirds of the uninsured (68%) went without needed care including not seeing a doctor when sick, not filling prescriptions, and not following up on recommended tests or treatment. Only 31 percent of adequately insured adults went without such care....Almost 40 percent of U.S. adults report one of three access problems because of costs: not getting needed care because of cost of a doctor's visit, skipping medical test, treatment, or follow-up because of costs, or not filling prescription or skipping doses because of cost." ["Public Programs: Critical Building Blocks in Health Reform," Testimony of Karen Davis, President of the Commonwealth Fund, before the Senate Finance Committee, June 16, 2008, available at <http://finance.senate.gov/healthsummit2008/Statements/Karen%20Davis%20Testimony.pdf> ]

Lower quality and less access to health services causes unnecessary deaths every year in the US. But those who currently have access to a public health insurance option have higher chances of living longer. "In a recent report ("U.S. Health System Performance: A National Scorecard" (Schoen et al., *Health Affairs*, web exclusive, 2006)), the United States comes up short on key health indicators, including 'deaths before age seventy-five from conditions that are at least partially preventable or modifiable with timely and effective health care. The United States ranked fifteenth out of nineteen countries on this indicator as of 1998....The United States ranked last on infant mortality out of twenty-three industrialized countries as of 2002.' In 2002, the Institute of Medicine estimated that lack of health insurance causes roughly 18,000 unnecessary deaths each year among working-age adults in the United States. (*Care Without Coverage: Too Little, Too Late*, Washington, D.C.: The National Academies Press). However, according to *OECD Health Data 2006*, the United States is slightly above the OECD average when it comes to life expectancy at age 65—which may reflect in part the universal, guaranteed coverage provided by Medicare to America's elderly." [Economic Policy Institute, "Health Care for America," by Jacob S. Hacker, 1/11/07, available at <http://www.sharedprosperity.org/bp180/bp180.pdf> ]

If health coverage in the US were on par with other top nations, 101,000 lives could be saved each year. "Yet, on key health outcome measures the

UNDERTAKER #1: More healthy people living longer.

UNDERTAKER #2: This guy’s killing us.

UNDERTAKER #1: I know.

U.S. fares average or worse. For example, on mortality from conditions ‘amenable to health care’—a measure of death rates before age 75 from diseases and conditions that are preventable or treatable with timely, effective medical care—the U.S. ranked 19th out of 19 countries, with a death rate 30 percent higher than France, Japan, and Australia. If the U.S. performance were comparable to the best three countries, it could save 101,000 lives a year.” [“Public Programs,” Testimony of Karen Davis, President of the Commonwealth Fund, before the Senate Finance Committee, June 16, 2008]

A public health insurance option would offer quality care with a broad choice of doctors. “Public insurance has a better track record than private insurance while providing inclusive, stable coverage with broad choice of providers. Our nation’s largest public insurance plan, Medicare, has greatly improved its cost-control record over the last generation, and like other programs of public insurance, it has done so with low administrative costs while offering wide choice of medical providers.” [See “The Case for Public Plan Choice in National Health Reform,” by Jacob S. Hacker, PhD, published by Berkeley School of Law and the Institute for America’s Future, [http://institute.ourfuture.org/files/Jacob\\_Hacker\\_Public\\_Plan\\_Choice.pdf](http://institute.ourfuture.org/files/Jacob_Hacker_Public_Plan_Choice.pdf)]

Obama’s public health insurance option would be a guaranteed backup for Americans. Consumers could never be cut from the plan, and it will always be affordable. “To quote the Obama campaign release on the proposal...No American will be turned away from any insurance plan because of illness or pre-existing conditions...Individuals and families who do not qualify for Medicaid or SCHIP but still need assistance will receive income-related federal subsidies to keep health insurance premiums affordable.” [See “The Case for Public Plan Choice in National Health Reform,” by Jacob S. Hacker, PhD, published by Berkeley School of Law and the Institute for America’s Future, [http://institute.ourfuture.org/files/Jacob\\_Hacker\\_Public\\_Plan\\_Choice.pdf](http://institute.ourfuture.org/files/Jacob_Hacker_Public_Plan_Choice.pdf)]

ON-SCREEN: Support  
Obama’s Public Health Care  
Option

UNDERTAKER #2: How’s a  
guy supposed to make a  
living?

VOICEOVER: Paid for by  
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[\[1\]](http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20090503/LIFE02/905030349/1001/NEWS) See <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20090503/LIFE02/905030349/1001/NEWS>

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Hope is a feeling that life and work have meaning. You either have it or you don't, regardless of the state of the world that surrounds you.

---Vaclav Havel

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"Dan Schwerin" <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>  
"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 4/10/2015 9:42:31 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Opposition Message

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Date: April 8, 2015 at 9:57:31 AM EDT  
To: 'Cheryl Mills' <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> >  
Subject: FW: Opposition Message

FYI ....

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**From:** Celinda Lake [<mailto:clake@lakeresearch.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 10:07 PM  
**To:** Minyon Moore  
**Subject:** Fw: Opposition Message

For a client we have been testing jeb bush's economic message. It has been remarkably strong. Getting even half of african americans and democrats and two thirds of latinos. Some thought it ended too harsh. But the perspective on the economy has really worked. Now we didn't tell people this was from bush. But its a warning

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**From:** Luke Harville  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2015 10:01:28 PM  
**To:** Celinda Lake  
**Subject:** FW: Opposition Message

Our economic recovery has been everywhere but in family paychecks for tens of millions of Americans. Working Americans have a right to be frustrated because they see only a small portion of the country riding the economy's up escalator; more of us deserve to get on. Americans are working harder than ever, more than ever, and earning less than they once did. The answer to closing this opportunity gap is smaller government, lower taxes, and less government involvement so our innovators and our small businesses can get operating again.

From: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)  
To: ["Robert Rosen" <Robert.Rosen@gatesfoundation.org>](mailto:Robert.Rosen@gatesfoundation.org)  
Date: 12/2/2008 10:52:37 AM  
Subject: FW: phone numbers?

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CONFIRMED - call with Bill G & Melinda !  
our conf call code below

thanks!

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**From:** Eugene Kang  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 02, 2008 5:41 PM  
**To:** Sara Latham  
**Subject:** RE: phone numbers?

Let's do 5:15 PM EST.

here's a conf call number:

Toll Free: 866-916-3066

Participant: 8927015

From: ["Respond Immediately: ☑YES ☑NO \ \(via EndCitizensUnited.org\)" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>](#)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](#)

Date: 11/17/2015 4:31:04 PM

Subject: Does John want corporations to buy elections?

**POLL:** Do you think corporations and non-profits should have to disclose the money they spend to influence elections?

*Click below to cast your vote immediately:*

[Yes, I support full and immediate disclosure >>](#)

[No, I want corporations to secretly buy elections >>](#)

Unsure? [Click here.](#)

Supporter: John Podesta

Member ID: 1650293

Response: [PENDING >>](#)

 **190,239**  
RESPONSES

John,

In 2010, the *Citizens United* decision not only opened the floodgates for unlimited corporate spending on campaigns, it also *demolished* transparency in campaign spending.

Five years later, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS have flowed freely through organizations that are NOT required to disclose their donors.<sup>[1]</sup>

We know that billionaires like the Koch Brothers are spending *huge* amounts on elections.

But there are so many “independent” groups -- funded by shady corporations and big Republican donors -- that are influencing elections in ways we don't even know. That's why we think disclosure is more important now than ever.

But John we want to know -- what do you think? Should corporations have to disclose the money they spend to influence elections?

**POLL:** Do you think corporations and non-profits should have to disclose the money they spend to influence elections?

*Click below to cast your vote immediately:*

[Yes, I support full and immediate disclosure >>](#)

[No, I want corporations to secretly buy elections >>](#)

Unsure? [Click here.](#)

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Disclosure-Poll>

Thanks for your response,

[-EndCitizensUnited.org](#)

1. Center for Responsive Politics. 2016 *Presidential Race*. October 16, 2015.

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From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

From: "Jon Soltz" <info@votevets.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/21/2012 6:42:01 AM

Subject: Stand up to neocons swiftboating Hagel, now!



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Dear John,

Enough is enough. It's time to stand up against neocon swiftboating of Vietnam Veteran Chuck Hagel, and let President Obama know that we will support his nomination of Hagel, if it happens.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN OUR PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT, BACKING CHUCK HAGEL!](#)

To remind you, neocon architects of the Iraq war, like William Kristol, are launching an outrageous, offensive smear campaign against Senator Hagel, in an attempt to scare the President from even nominating him.

They are trying to portray him as anti-Israel and even anti-Semitic in a vile attempt to keep him from the Pentagon's top job.

As a Jewish American, and friend of Chuck Hagel, I can say with no uncertainty that both charges are baseless. In fact, their cry-wolf charges undermine the ability to call out and fight true anti-Israel and anti-Semitic threats.

[STAND UP TO NEOCONS AND BACK CHUCK HAGEL, HERE!](#)

The reason they're doing this, is clear. Chuck Hagel, as a Vietnam Veteran, would put troops first. He has a record of challenging neocon dreams of preemptive use of force – and winning that debate. He has a record of challenging wasteful Pentagon spending, taking on the military-industrial complex, to ensure our defense dollars are responsibly spent on equipment we actually need. As Defense Secretary, he would do the same, and thoroughly embarrass and expose Kristol and his neocon buddies.

So please, take a stand against this swiftboating of a man who has only served America with honor. Do not let them rob us of a potentially fantastic Secretary of Defense!

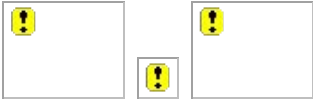
Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Jon Soltz  
Iraq War Veteran  
Chairman, VoteVets.org

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| Date:        | 5/7/2015 8:39:02 AM                                                                        |
| Subject:     | Congressional Investigations Paper - Hennessey                                             |
| Attachments: | Congressional Investigations Paper - 5.7.15 - 26298.docx                                   |

Dear Professor Podesta,

Please see attached my paper for your Congressional Investigations class.

It was an enjoyable semester and a real pleasure to be able to join your class.

Best,  
Brendan

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Brendan Hennessey  
Georgetown University Law Center  
J.D. Candidate, May 2015  
[\(202\) 679-5084](tel:2026795084)  
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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 9/24/2015 6:35:23 AM  
Subject: Special Event Tomorrow in Montgomery County!



Dear podesta:

Tomorrow in Montgomery County we are hosting a very special event in conjunction with the World Meeting of Families and the Papal Visit at Valley Forge National Historic Park. The event is free and is open to everyone. Please join us!

Additionally, below you'll find logistical information for the weekend and ways to receive important updates. To learn more visit [www.montcopa.org](http://www.montcopa.org).

All the best,

Josh, Val, & Bruce

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### Valley Forge Family Day

Valley Forge National Historical Park celebrates Family Day on September 25 with an afternoon of activities geared toward children and their parents. Living history demonstrations, ranger-led programs, and interactive learning are on tap from 2 to 5 p.m. Click the invitation below for more information. Hope to see you there!

Valley Forge Invites Families to an Afternoon of Fun!



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Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board's first-ever **Valley Forge Family Day** is a FREE afternoon of living history demonstrations, natural and historical presentations, ranger-led programs, interactive learning games and trolley tours (fee).

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**Friday, Sept. 25, from 2-5 p.m. at  
Valley Forge National Historical Park**

Register to attend at: [homeawayfromrome.com](http://homeawayfromrome.com)

## Logistical information for Papal visit

Pope Francis's visit to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia will shine the spotlight on all of Southeastern Pennsylvania, with special attention being paid to Montgomery County as he will be staying at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Lower Merion Township. Please click [here](#) for logistical information about the visit. This page will serve as a portal of local, county, and regional information surrounding this historic event. Please bookmark this page and check back here often for updates.



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/3/2015 2:23:05 PM  
Subject: TPP comments

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John,

Nice seeing you in the park today -- great day for a run!

Reaching out because we talked to a few folks who were at a Democracy Alliance meeting where you spoke last month, when someone asked you about TPP. They said you said, "Make it go away."

We're doing a piece on this -- seems to just sort of sum up the political calculation around TPP. What we're going to write: "Any benefits that might come from the TPP, if they do, won't appear for years ahead, while the political price will be paid upfront. The progressive base is strongly opposed to the deal, and largely considers NAFTA, the major free trade deal pushed through by President Clinton, to have contributed significantly to the erosion of the middle class."

We reached out to Finney for official campaign comment, but just wanted to drop you a line too in case you had any thoughts. Thanks!

-Amanda

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From: ["Richard C. Blum" <rblum@blumcapital.com>](mailto:rblum@blumcapital.com)

To: [tom.nides@gmail.com](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)

Date: 4/19/2015 4:32:28 PM

Subject: Hillary

More involved? Absolutely Going out of the country until May 8 then will get u some checks then but would like to show up for meetings dick

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/1/2015 3:17:18 AM

Subject: 404 PAS 12C

Good morning

Is there anyone using the apartment today? I may have a showing.

Thanks

Fran

Fran Shapiro

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From: "Sandler, Jim" <[james@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:james@sandlerfoundation.org)>

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 12/17/2014 9:59:34 AM

Subject: Re: Oceana - John Podesta Invitation to be a guest speaker at Oceana's January Board Meeting

John,

How should we proceed regarding the 28th?

Thanks,  
Jim

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From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 7:44 PM

To: James Sandler <[james@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:james@sandlerfoundation.org)>

Cc: Eryn Sepp <[Eryn\\_M\\_Sepp@who.eop.gov](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)>

Subject: Re: Oceana - John Podesta Invitation to be a guest speaker at Oceana's January Board Meeting

Jim,  
Likely to be in India with the President. Might be able to do the 28th. See our Bristol Bay and IUU fishing announcements today?

JP  
--Sent from my iPad--  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Dec 15, 2014, at 12:54 PM, "Sandler, Jim" <[james@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:james@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

Hi John,

Andy Sharpless from Oceana asked that I extend an invitation to you to come and join us for a brief conversation at our board meeting in DC, either January 27th or 28th. If you are in town, have the time and the inclination, it would be very much appreciated.

I hope you and Mary are well, and that you have a Merry Christmas (and a Happy Holiday of course).

All the best,  
Jim

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Haro, Cheryl" <[CHaro@oceana.org](mailto:CHaro@oceana.org)>

Date: December 12, 2014 at 5:50:07 AM PST

To: James Sandler <[james@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:james@sandlerfoundation.org)>

Cc: "Sharpless, Andrew" <[ASharpless@oceana.org](mailto:ASharpless@oceana.org)>

Subject: Oceana - John Podesta Invitation to be a guest speaker at Oceana's January Board Meeting

Jim

Andy asked me to send you the below email due to the fact he is traveling this week in Europe.

Below and attached is a letter we'd like you to send to John Podesta inviting him to be a speaker at our board meeting in January. Additionally, if you approve it (edit as needed) can you also email it to him?

Regards  
Cheryl

Mr. John Podesta  
Counselor to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Podesta:

Thank you for your service to our nation, outside and inside the White House, and for your visionary leadership on ocean policy as a member of the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative and the Global Ocean Commission. Thank you also for the key role you played in the initiatives launched by the "Our Ocean" conference in June, including the expansion of the Pacific Remote Islands National Monument and the establishment of the "Presidential Task Force on Combating Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing and Seafood Fraud." These Administration initiatives provide for significant advances in ocean conservation.

As a founding member and the current Secretary of Oceana's board, I am writing to invite you to speak at Oceana's Board of Directors meeting on either January 27 or 28, 2015, in Washington, DC. We would welcome you whichever day best suits your schedule.

Founded in 2001, Oceana is the largest international advocacy organization focused exclusively on ocean conservation. We work internationally to achieve measurable outcomes that help make our oceans more abundant and diverse. At our most recent board meeting, held in San Sebastian, Spain, EU Fisheries Minister Maria Damanaki spoke to the Board about her successes in leading the fisheries policy for the European Union.

Oceana's Board of Directors would be honored to hear your views and insights on ocean policy. Our board is made up of accomplished individuals from around the world, and it guides the organization to win policy campaigns that protect and restore the oceans. The board includes national and international leaders from the business sector (Simon Sidamon-Eristoff, Chair; Valarie Van Cleave, Vice Chair), philanthropy (like Kristian Parker, Rogier van Vliet, Herbert M. Bedolfe, III, and Michael Northrup), the scientific community (Dr. Daniel Pauly), the arts and entertainment sector (Ted Danson and Sam Waterston), and even a former head of state (César Gaviria of Columbia), among others. The full list of board members is [here](#).

We invite you to join us on January 27 or 28, 2014, at a time convenient for your schedule for an hour or whatever time you could spare. The meeting will take place in Oceana's headquarters office at 1350 Connecticut Avenue NW, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Washington, DC.

When: January 27 (Tuesday) or January 28 (Wednesday), 2015  
Where: 1350 Connecticut Avenue NW, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Washington, DC

Thank you for considering my request. For more information or to make arrangements, your staff can contact Jackie Savitz ([jsavitz@oceana.org](mailto:jsavitz@oceana.org), 202-467-1916) Oceana's U.S. Vice President, or Lara Levison, Senior Director for Federal Policy ([llevison@oceana.org](mailto:llevison@oceana.org), 202-467-1945).

Sincerely,

James Sandler  
Oceana Board Member & The Sandler Foundation

<Podesta speaking invitation from Oceana.docx>

**From:** "David Binder" <David@db-research.com>  
**To:** "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>  
**Date:** 7/23/2015 4:27:00 AM  
**Subject:** RE: We need to pay attention to this

Makes total sense that they would be doing this, as they have to be aware of how much their brand is damaged, especially among anyone who isn't an older white male. But we shouldn't let them get away with it, because rebranding their party is a total façade, as evidenced by the policies they push – both economically and socially. Agree that we need to continue to drive, and perhaps more forcefully enhance, that contrast with all of our target groups. Pushing the future/past contrast is important in face of what they are trying to do here.

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**From:** Robby Mook [mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 1:11 PM

**To:** Margolis, Jim

**Cc:** Demastrie, Jesse; Andrew Bleeker; Brian Fallon; Christina Reynolds; David Binder; Elan Kriegel; Huma Abedin; Jason Rosenbaum; Jen Palmieri; Jesse Ferguson (HRC); Jester, Daniel; Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kaye, Anson; Kristina Schake; Lenar, AJ; Mandy Grunwald; Marlon Marshall (HRC); Matt Dover; Matt Paul; Michael Halle; Michael Vlacich; Nick Merrill; Oren Shur (HRC); Oxhorn, Liz; Pinelo, Greg; Rimel, John; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk

**Subject:** Re: We need to pay attention to this

I watched them this morning. I was surprised by how little real estate they give to "Republican". Clearly they feel they need to peel off women and people of color. I think this makes our work driving the contrast with our target groups all the more urgent.

On Jul 23, 2015, at 12:50 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

The buys that are coming down in CO & OH are significant. These are GOP branding ads. The numbers are not complete, but the buy looks to be between \$1 and 2 million. Jesse and Danny will send around finals when available. This level of spending is not crushing, but it may well be the beginning of a larger, longer term effort. The spots are nicely produced. Please review.

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**From:** <Demastrie>, Jesse Demastrie <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com>

**Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 9:22 PM

**To:** Andrew Bleeker <bleeker@bpimedia.com>, Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com>, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>, David Binder <David@db-research.com>, Jesse Demastrie <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com>, Elan Kriegel <ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Jason Rosenbaum <jrosenbaum@hillaryclinton.com>, Jen Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "Jesse Ferguson (HRC)" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>, Daniel Jester <Daniel.Jester@gmmb.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Anson Kaye <Anson.Kaye@gmmb.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jason Lenar <AJ.Lenar@gmmb.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>, Matt Dover <mdover@hillaryclinton.com>, Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>, Michael Halle <mhalle@hillaryclinton.com>, Mike Vlacich <mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, "Oren Shur (HRC)" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>, "Oxhorn, Liz" <Liz.Oxhorn@gmmb.com>, Greg Pinelo <Greg.Pinelo@gmmb.com>, John Rimel <John.Rimel@gmmb.com>, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>, Tony Carrk <tony.carrk@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Opportunty Lives/Opportunity News Media

FYI – this group is placing large statewide buys in CO & OH (so far) to run 7/27-9/13. 60s and 30s. We are collecting totals now. Will update when we have them all.

Looks like they bill themselves as "Opportunity Lives is a news organization dedicated to discovering and highlighting real life success stories and solutions across America." Looks like the editor-in-chief is John Hart, a former aide to Coburn. "Highlights of the Solutions Center include specific strategies to reform the tax code, improve the American education system, and explore ways to increase upward mobility in American society."

Website: <http://opportunitylives.com/>

Spot is a :60 and is all about creating jobs, supporting families, and community. Ends with "There are people who still believe in opportunity in America. And we call ourselves Republicans"

60: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjGBPHGBSig&feature=youtu.be>

30: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvFbR5i7VSs>

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From: "DNC Rapid Response" <[democraticparty@democrats.org](mailto:democraticparty@democrats.org)>

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 1/5/2016 6:31:20 AM

Subject: BREAKING NEWS: (add your name to stand with the President)

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/19/2015 1:16:11 PM  
Subject: Fwd: For review / comments / line edits: Debate contrast document

Not sure you're on this chain?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ron Klain" <[rklain@aol.com](mailto:rklain@aol.com)>  
Date: September 19, 2015 at 5:42:05 PM EDT  
To: "'Kristina Costa'" <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)>, "'Karen Dunn'" <[karen.l.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:karen.l.dunn@gmail.com)>, "'Jake Sullivan'" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>, "'Sara Solow'" <[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)>, "'Jennifer Palmieri'" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>, "'Sara Latham'" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>, "'Dan Schwerin'" <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>, "'Mandy Grunwald'" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, <[scurrie@bsgco.com](mailto:scurrie@bsgco.com)>, <[mona@algpolling.com](mailto:mona@algpolling.com)>, <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, "'Heather Stone'" <[hstone@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com)>, "'Joel Benenson'" <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, "'Margolis, Jim'" <[jim.margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:jim.margolis@gmmb.com)>, "'Tony Carrk'" <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)>, <[ellen.esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:ellen.esterhay@gmmb.com)>, <[caitlin@grunwald-communications.com](mailto:caitlin@grunwald-communications.com)>, "'David Binder'" <[david@db-research.com](mailto:david@db-research.com)>, "'Kristina Schake'" <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>, "'Christina Reynolds'" <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)>, "'Oren Shur'" <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Subject: RE: For review / comments / line edits: Debate contrast document

Just to be clear: NO ONE thinks we would throw ALL this crap at Bernie in a single debate, and certainly NOT in the first debate. But we want to prepare a bunch of material, see what folks think, and THEN decide if we are using any of them or not.

**From:** Kristina Costa [<mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Saturday, September 19, 2015 5:40 PM

**To:** Ronald Klain; Karen Dunn; Jake Sullivan; Sara Solow; Jennifer Palmieri; Sara Latham; Dan Schwerin; Mandy Grunwald; [scurrie@bsgco.com](mailto:scurrie@bsgco.com) ; [mona@algpolling.com](mailto:mona@algpolling.com) ; [john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com) ; Heather Stone; Joel Benenson; Margolis, Jim; Tony Carrk; [ellen.esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:ellen.esterhay@gmmb.com) ; [caitlin@grunwald-communications.com](mailto:caitlin@grunwald-communications.com) ; David Binder; Kristina Schake; Christina Reynolds; Oren Shur

**Subject:** For review / comments / line edits: Debate contrast document

Good evening all,

Attached is a short document laying out potential lines of attack on Sanders on some key contrast issues - college, health care, taxes/spending, immigration, guns, and overall. Flagging that we will not ultimately pass forward all of these -- for health care and college in particular, we tried out a few alternate arguments.

**Please send comments, line edits, suggestions for additional contrasts points, etc to me and Sara by the end of the day Monday.**

If it would be useful to jump on the phone Monday, happy to arrange a time -- please just let me know.

Thanks everyone,

Kristina

From: ["John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>](mailto:jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com)

To: ["Debbie Walsh" <walsh@eagleton.rutgers.edu>](mailto:walsh@eagleton.rutgers.edu)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/27/2016 3:54:24 PM

Subject: RE: Quick question

John this is debbie walsh of eagleton at rutgers...important polling and women's issue. Can they be accommodated? Best.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Debbie Walsh <walsh@eagleton.rutgers.edu>

Date: 1/27/2016 5:05 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>

Subject: Quick question

Hi John,

Ruth, and I as well as one other colleague from CAWP, are heading out to Iowa on Friday. There are two events scheduled with Hillary that we are hoping we might get to. The first is on Saturday morning, January 30th at Iowa State University in Ames and the second is on January 31st, Sunday evening at 8:00 pm in Des Moines (we'll be based in Des Moines, but we have a car).

Any advice or help you can give us on getting in to either of these (particularly the one in Des Moines) would be much appreciated.

All best wishes,

Debbie

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Debbie Walsh

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/14/2015 10:38:18 AM

Subject: Re: Former Rep. George Hochbreuckner

Thanks. I will call once I get number.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 14, 2015, at 5:13 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> You might remember him--he's a former congressman. He's associated with a company that does credit card processing and he wants to lowball and compete for the business. We likely already have a contract but given that he's a friend of Hillary's and a former congressman, we should probably give him a phone call.

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> Eryn will connect you both in a separate email.

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> Thanks,

> John

From: ["Dipayan Ghosh" <ghosh.d7@gmail.com>](mailto:ghosh.d7@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/3/2015 1:14:14 AM

Subject: Re: Campaign & tech policy

Hi John,

I just wanted to follow up with you as I'm still very interested in helping on the campaign. I'd like to transition if the opportunity came up.

I'm happy to jump on the phone if you'd like to discuss the areas I've worked on while here, or anything else.

Thanks,  
-Dipayan

On May 19, 2015 7:02 AM, "Dipayan Ghosh" <[ghosh.d7@gmail.com](mailto:ghosh.d7@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Please find attached.

Best,  
Dipayan

On Tue, May 19, 2015 at 4:40 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Can you shoot me a resume? Thanks.

On Tuesday, May 19, 2015, Dipayan Ghosh <[ghosh.d7@gmail.com](mailto:ghosh.d7@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hi Mr. Podesta,

Hope you're well. If you remember, I was involved with the Big Data Report and the student privacy legislation while you were at the White House.

But in the meantime, I would love to get involved in the campaign. Let me know if there's any way you think I could be of help on technology and economic policy areas or otherwise.

Thanks,  
Dipayan

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**Dipayan Ghosh, Ph.D.**  
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To: ["Oren Shur" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 3/10/2016 12:17:46 PM  
Subject: Re: New .60 closing ad

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Ok.

On Mar 10, 2016, at 1:41 PM, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Madam Secretary –

Please see the new .60 “economic barriers” ad, cut by Rich Davis and David Dixon. We feel good about how it turned out – with your approval, we’d like to ship it to a range of our biggest March 15 markets. Please let us know what you think:

<https://vimeo.com/user49800878/review/158519570/aa1597007d>

pass: ahead

Thanks,

Oren

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)  
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Date: 1/7/2015 9:37:17 AM

Subject: Agenda/framework for our call

Below are the key questions I wanted to discuss on today's call. My goal is to ratify (or at least sketch out) a framework for planning proactive press, as well as reacting to the incoming.

1. What are our goals?

- Present HRC as focused on figuring out how the next President can address the challenges of the middle class
- Present the campaign planning process as smart, efficient, advanced, effective
- Give us space to recruit the best talent and plan

2. What is our strategy

- What information do we want to place proactively?
- What is our framework for reacting to process stories?

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To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 12/18/2014 10:28:21 AM  
Subject: Water Outage Hotung/Fitness Building

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Dear Law Center Community:

Water service to the Hotung/Fitness building will be interrupted Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 AM and ending at 12:00 PM for valve replacement work. The work is not related to the I-395 Development Project. During the scheduled work please use McDonough Hall restrooms.

Thank you for support during this project.

Facilities Management  
202-662-9330



From: "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 8/8/2014 7:19:05 AM

Subject: One Little Piggy Had Birth Defects: Is Monsanto's Roundup to Blame?

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## **The War Over the War: Israel, Gaza and American Protest**

**Nicholas Powers, Truthout:** Worldwide criticism of Israel - buoyed by large rallies in major cities and an ever-growing outcry on social media - has begun to erode Israel's base of support in the United States. Israel has won in Gaza, but it has lost the "war over the war."

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## **How Gender Changes Piketty's *Capital* in the Twenty-First Century**

**Kathleen Geier, Kate Bahn, Joelle Gamble, Zillah Eisenstein and Heather Boushey, The Nation:** If economic inequality continues to soar, as Thomas Piketty says it will, and inherited wealth plays a growing role in our economy, in what ways does that affect women specifically? What weaknesses arise in Piketty's analysis due to the absence of gender and race from his book?

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## **The Class War Goes Retail**

**Emily Schwartz Greco and William A. Collins, OtherWords:** Why exactly does Wall Street tank on news portending economic gains for most Americans? Don't people with extra money in their pockets boost the economy when they spend more freely? Isn't it something worth celebrating? Not in an economy that caters to the rich.

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## **From "The New Economy" to the**

## **BuzzFlash**

### **As the Rich Get Richer, 75 Percent of the Nation Expects Stagnant or Lower Incomes**

**Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout:** Despite reassurances from the White House about the economy picking up, a recent survey by the Federal Reserve reveals a far bleaker perception among US wage earners.

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**John de Graaf, Truthout:** The term "commonwealth" is as American as Massachusetts, Kentucky, Pennsylvania or Virginia. It conveys a sense of things we hold in common, including our precious natural resources, offering a broader vision for ideas like a guaranteed national income supplement from taxes on fossil fuels.

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## Max Blumenthal | The Massacre of Civilians in Gaza Is Déjà Vu All Over Again

**Max Blumenthal, Nation Books:** This excerpt from *Goliath: Life and Loathing in Greater Israel* focuses on an Israel Defense Forces attack on the Gaza Strip, one of several such military campaigns known in Israel as "mowing the lawn."

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## Congress Must Keep Its Voting Rights Promise

**Nicole Austin-Hillery, Brennan Center for Justice:** In signing the Voting Rights Act 49 years ago, Lyndon Johnson explained how the Civil War marked a promise that was never fulfilled. A generation later, our nation is in danger of reneging on that promise. It is time for Congress to act.

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## More US Diplomas Come With Crushing Debts

**Julia Hotz, Inter Press Service:** More than 40 million Americans currently hold student debt. They are collectively responsible for \$1.2 trillion of outstanding student loans in the US. As the legislative battle for refinanced student loans rages on, students, families and nonprofits are mobilizing around the issue.

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Grazie! Just back from China. Talk over the weekend?

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Tony previously sent you the attached invite to a reception and fundraiser for our daughter Megan Rouse, who is running for School Board in Dublin, CA. Megan is serving on the Board, having been picked through a merit selection process to fill a vacancy. She is doing a great job and is sort of running for re-election, but this is her first time before the voters. Of course, we are super proud of her and the work she is doing. While you probably aren't too vested in the outcome of local California school board races, we hope you can support her candidacy, even at a modest level, as she begins her career as an elected official. Good to get in on the ground floor.

Hope to see you at Tony's--please let Heather Kliegman know if you plan to attend.

John and Mary

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Speaking of the fundraiser... Also in the Twin Cities, we have an op-ed in the Star-Tribune hitting McCain on the fundraising issues and his opposition to public financing... And because of today's announcement:

Excerpt from below: ***"McCain will try to make political hay if Obama chooses not to participate in the presidential public financing system in the general election. But we shouldn't forget that McCain himself has already opted in, and then opted out, of the presidential system this election cycle. The only reason he's gone unchecked is the lack of a quorum at the dormant Federal Election Commission."***

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Candidates will do most anything for money

By DAVID DONNELLY

June 18, 2008

When Sen. John McCain arrives in Minneapolis for a high-dollar fundraiser today, he will have already attended at least seven other fundraising events in five cities this week. This circuit is par for the course for our presidential candidates, who both are racing around the country as if on a giant Monopoly board, scooping up checks from whomever will write them.

And that's recently landed McCain in a bit of hot water.

McCain's campaign was forced to postpone another event this week -- scheduled in Midland, Texas -- when women's organizations questioned why he would hold a fundraiser at the home of oilman Clayton Williams. During his 1990 campaign for governor against the late Ann Richards, Williams equated rape to bad weather. "If it's inevitable, just relax and enjoy it," he said. He also promised to treat Richards as if she were a cow, saying he'd "head her and hoof her and drag her through the dirt."

The McCain campaign feigned ignorance about Williams' past, but that claim rang hollow. These unconscionable comments are widely known in Texan and national political circles, and could have been easily found with a quick Google search. The most charitable read is that the campaign used the old Sergeant Schultz defense -- "I see nothing!" -- so that they could deny ever knowing the truth if someone caught them red-handed.

How can the campaign be so oblivious? Perhaps the insatiable drive for cash is also to blame. McCain has been asked to rid the campaign of the \$300,000 that Williams raised, but so far he's refused. Returning the money or donating it to a charity is the right thing to do in this case. But this political penance would only wallpaper over the real problem: Regardless of political party, candidates are required to raise ever-increasing large sums of money to run for higher office.

Much has been written about McCain's opponent, Sen. Barack Obama, and the fundraising machine he's built. The explosion of small donations to his campaign is a hopeful sign of political engagement of millions of Americans, but it does not, in and of itself, represent an overhaul of the rules for everyone else. While small online donors fuel Obama's rise, McCain's run has been increasingly dependent on large contributions to his campaign and even larger ones to the Republican National Committee. In fact, they've set a goal of raising \$120 million for the party alone. And that's how most candidates do it.

McCain will try to make political hay if Obama chooses not to participate in the presidential public financing system in the general election. But we shouldn't forget that McCain himself has already opted in, and then opted out, of the presidential system this election cycle. The only reason he's gone unchecked is the lack of a quorum at the dormant Federal Election Commission.

Relatively little has been written about what the candidates intend to do about the cash-and-carry system of paying for campaigns. On the surface, one would think that the race features two reform candidates. The truth, however, is more complex. Like his shift to support President George W. Bush's policies on tax cuts and off-shore oil drilling, McCain's record on campaign finance reform is decidedly not prologue to what he would support as president.

McCain once authored a fix to the broken presidential public financing system but now refuses to add his name as cosponsor to the same bipartisan legislation. He once called his state's Clean Elections public financing law a "national model" but now states he opposes its extension to all federal races.

Obama has cosponsored both and has said that their passage would be a priority if elected.

McCain's campaign website rightly identifies one aspect of the problem of money in politics, stating that "the most influential lobbyists with the greatest access in the nation's Capitol are also the most prolific political fundraisers," but, according to Public Citizen, McCain has five times the number of lobbyists as Obama -- 70 to 14 -- raising money for his campaign.

Under comprehensive public financing systems, like those operating successfully in a number of states around the country, candidates would rely little if at all on lobbyists and fundraisers like Clayton Williams. Perhaps that's the ultimate lesson for McCain from the canceled fundraiser in Texas. Don't just vet the fundraisers. Overhaul the system.

David Donnelly is director of Campaign Money Watch, which describes itself as a nonpartisan campaign-finance watchdog

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**First, a fundraiser, then a gathering for a select few**

By Bill Salisbury

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Republican John McCain will bring his presidential campaign to Minnesota for the first time today, holding an early evening town hall meeting in St. Paul with a select group of undecided voters after a late afternoon fundraiser in Minneapolis.

None of the events is open to the public.

An earlier public event tentatively planned for Eagan has been canceled, a campaign aide said.

Facing a November showdown with Democrat Barack Obama, McCain hopes to push purple Minnesota into the red column for the first time in 36 years and pick up some much-needed cash in the process.

Tickets for his fundraising reception, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Minneapolis, range from \$1,000 a person for dinner to a private reception for individuals and couples who raise \$50,000.

**The Arizona senator needs the money. Through April, Obama had raised \$265 million to McCain's \$97 million.**

The town hall meeting will be at the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul, just a block from the Xcel Energy Center where McCain will receive the Republican presidential nomination in September.

**The event is by ticket only. The campaign did not say how they selected undecided voters to attend the meeting.**

**The crowd will not come close to matching the 30,000 people who swarmed the "X" on June 3 to hear Obama declare victory in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.**

McCain's visit suggests he considers Minnesota a battleground state. Although Democrats have carried it in the past eight elections — their longest winning streak in any state — the past two presidential contests have been close. In 2000, Al Gore narrowly defeated George W. Bush, 48 percent to 46 percent, and four years ago, John Kerry topped Bush 51 percent to 48 percent.

Polls suggest McCain is within striking distance in Minnesota. The most recent one showed he and Obama are virtually tied.

Obama led McCain, 47 percent to 46 percent, in a Survey USA poll released Monday. That survey, conducted for KSTP-TV and two other Minnesota television stations, had a 4.3 percentage point margin of error, making the race a dead heat.

But the average of the three most recent statewide polls gives Obama a 9-point lead, 50 percent to 41 percent. The Rasmussen Report and the Star Tribune's Minnesota Poll conducted the other surveys.

"It is clearly a dead heat," Ben Golnik, McCain's regional campaign manager, said Wednesday. "We think we've out-organized Obama. Our offices opened ahead of theirs. We have more staff on the ground, and we feel good about it."

In addition, Gov. Tim Pawlenty is McCain's national campaign co-chairman and is frequently mentioned as a possible running mate. But when asked to comment on McCain's visit, Pawlenty said ... nothing. He failed to respond to a Pioneer Press request for an interview on the event.

He did, however, find time to publicly criticize Obama before the Democratic candidate held his St. Paul rally.

But the governor has not had a discernible impact on the presidential race in Minnesota so far, said Donna Cassutt, associate chair of the state Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.

"Minnesotans are not buying what John McCain is selling, and Gov. Pawlenty is not helping him to close the deal," Cassutt said. "As we recall, Gov. Pawlenty couldn't even carry his own party's caucuses for McCain."

McCain finished a distant second behind former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney in Minnesota's Feb. 5 Republican precinct caucuses.

But McCain won 35 of the 41 Republican National Convention delegates elected at GOP conventions around Minnesota this spring.

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Subject: Time for the Ninjas to Run Again

You'd never know it from the weather outside, but believe it or not in just 20 short days, spring will have sprung. And what better way to celebrate the end of this ridiculous winter than to get outside with some friends...

For the third year in a row, the Ninjas will be running the [Capitol Hill Classic](#) – a 10k race on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> – and **we hope you will join us**. Last year, the Ninjas came in at an impressive 4<sup>th</sup> place overall – and 2<sup>nd</sup> for teams with both a top male and female finisher! (Our CAP women's program rocks on so many levels!) And, we're feeling pretty good about our chances for this year's race.

You DO NOT need to be an experienced or a fast runner to join the team. All runners/joggers are welcome! The Capitol Hill Classic only uses the finishing times of a team's fastest three participants to calculate winning speeds, so most people's finish times are irrelevant. It really is just a great opportunity to get outside with some of your colleagues. Even Fenstermacher can handle this one!

If you have already signed up or plan on doing so, please send me a quick "I'm in".

Thanks and hope to see you out there!  
Tamara

*"Running helps me stay on an even keel and in an optimistic frame of mind."*  
- Bill Clinton

**DATE:** Sunday May 18, 2014

**TIME:** 8:30 am

**LOCATION:** The Capitol Hill Classic will start and finish at Stanton Park about 3 blocks from the US Capitol on the Senate side.

#### **FAQ:**

##### **Do I have to be fast to run on the team?**

No!! Only the top 3 runners count towards the timed score, so unless you are one of them, you can enjoy the race at whatever pace you are comfortable. In fact, this will be the first race for a few CAP runners! And as a bonus - because this race runs through a neighborhood, there will be lots of folks out on the course to cheer you whatever your pace.

##### **I was never good at math. How far is 10K?**

About 6.2 miles.

##### **Should I do this?**

YES!!!! In fact, no one, in the history of the CAP team has finished and said "I wish I hadn't run today". Plus, this race helps support a great DC public school. So sign up!

##### **How do I sign up and join the team?**

Register online [here](#) . During the registration process, be sure to select "Progressive Ninjas" from the drop down menu as your team affiliation. The password for our team is "progress". Save \$2 off the registration cost if you sign up before May 16<sup>th</sup>.

##### **What if I already registered for the race and I want to join the team now?**

Email me (Tamara), and I can make sure you get added to the roster.

##### **What about my family, should I bring them along?**

Sure. This is a family-friendly event. In fact, at the conclusion of the 10k, the Capitol Hill Cluster puts on a quick 3K and a kids run that a number of CAP children will be running in. (Of course during the 10K, these children will be happily on the sidelines with someone else, cheering us on. We do run to win after all...)

##### **I'm an intern. Can I run?**

Of course – the more the merrier.

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This is smart, but essentially about American power. The issues around economic equity, environment, middle class worker protection seem like throw aways at the end. We need to rebuild the argument around those issues. I don't think people will rally for IMF restructuring.

On Monday, June 15, 2015, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

"Our challenge is less to increase globalization than to make the globalization we have work for our citizens."

Larry offers a sober basis for proceeding.

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A few thoughts:

On the question of whether HRC's wealth makes her out of touch, like Romney: This isn't about proving that HRC is just like the people she wants to represent. This is about proving that she will fight for those people and has ideas that will make a difference in their lives. Romney's problem was that his proposals helped those at the top, not everyday Americans. Remember the 47%??

On O'Malley/Sanders: We ought to slip a line into that answer something like, "We know they'll be battling each other...."

On expectations in Iowa and NH, haven't each of those states backgrounded press on specific numbers and past vote history? It would be good to share some of those numbers.

thx

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Subject: Fwd: Updated doc for background press briefing

Wanted to let you know that we have had so many media requests this week to get background info about the launch, details on our summer plans and visit the office that we decided to consolidate them and do a backgrounder tomorrow afternoon with our regulars to give an overview of our thinking followed by a casual happy hour afterwards so they can see the HQ. For those of you in town, it would be great to have you join us for the happy hour, plan to start at 6 pm.

We updated our overall talking points to reflect how we want to frame the launch and summer - and plan to use these as a guide for talking with the press tomorrow. We would love your thoughts and edits.

We will resume our 8 am call on Friday and review our plans for next week and the launch on June 13.

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Date: 2/14/2016 8:13:22 AM

Subject: HRC work in SC for CDF

I wanted to make sure everyone had our background on HRC's work for the Children's Defense Fund that took her to South Carolina.

**1973: Hillary Clinton Went To Work For The Children's Defense Fund.** "That would take us back to 1973, the year she graduated from Yale law school and went to work for the Children's Defense Fund, interviewing juvenile offenders and dropouts." [CBS News Transcript, 2/29/08]

**Hillary Clinton "Participated In A Project To Find Out Why 2 Million U.S. Children Were Not In School. The Activists Knocked On Doors In Selected Census Tracts Across The Country."** "One of the group's first staff lawyers was Hillary Rodham, who participated in a project to find out why 2 million U.S. children were not in school. The activists knocked on doors in selected census tracts across the country and concluded many public schools were excluding children who either were not Anglos, did not speak English, were too poor to pay for books or needed medical help." [Los Angeles Times, [4/7/93](#) ]

**Subsequent Report "Led To A Federal Law Guaranteeing Education For Disabled Children."** "The group's subsequent detailed report (now a standard CDF strategy) led to a federal law guaranteeing education for disabled children as well as lawsuits challenging some schools' practices." [Los Angeles Times, [4/7/93](#) ]

**Hillary Listed As CDF Staff In The Children's Defense Fund Report "Children Out Of School In America."** [Children Out Of School In America, CDF, [October 1974](#) ]

**Knocking Doors In New Bedford, Hillary Clinton "Found Children Who Weren't In School Because Of Physical Disabilities Like Blindness And Deafness."** "In New Bedford, Massachusetts, I went door to door trying to identify the source of a troubling statistic. At CDF, we took census figures of school-age children and compared those numbers to school enrollments. We often found

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significant discrepancies, and we wanted to determine where these unaccounted-for children were. Knocking on doors was revelatory and heartbreaking. I found children who weren't in school because of physical disabilities like blindness and deafness. I also found school-age siblings at home, babysitting their younger brothers and sisters while their parents worked. On the small back porch off her family's home in a neighborhood of Portuguese-American fishermen, I met a girl in a wheelchair, who told me how much she wanted to go to school. She knew she couldn't go because she couldn't walk." [*Living History*, pg. 79]

**Children Out Of School In America Was The First In A Series Of Reports From The Children's Defense Fund, Followed By A Report On Children In Adult Jails.** "Children Out of School in America" is the first in a series of reports we will issue during the next several months on conditions of children which urgently require recognition and correction. These include problems of (1) children in adult jails; (2) children of women prisoners; and (3) school and other children's record keeping practices." [Children Out Of School In America, CDF, [October 1974](#) ]

**Children Out Of School In America Included Reporting On Children In Adult Jails.** "There are other children who have tried to enroll at some time but who were not accepted by the school system. They want to be in school, but are told by school officials that it is not the place they should be. These are excluded children, such as: --children who register too late in the school year -incontinent children or those with spina bifida1. --children whom school officials deem "immature" -older children who try to enroll for the first time in a new school district --children on waiting lists for special programs -special needs children for whom there are no appropriate programs, particularly the physically, mentally, and emotionally handicapped, and non-English-speaking or bilingual children -children who are beyond normal transportation routes in remote rural areas -children in jails2." [Children Out Of School In America, CDF, [October 1974](#) ]

**Children Out Of School In America Found 38,000 Children Under 16 Are In Jail On Any Given Day.** "These children are, in fact, totally out of school during the period of their jail detention. About 38,000 children under age 16 are in jail on a given day. This figure does not include city jails and lock-ups. A subsequent CDP study of children in adult jails will show that the figures used do not tell the whole story: it is likely that between 250,000 and 400,000 children are jailed annually. There is no education provided in jail." [Children Out Of School In America, CDF, [October 1974](#) ]

**In South Carolina, Hillary Wrote She Helped Investigate The Living Conditions Of Juvenile Offenders Held In Adult Jails.** "Bill was coming home to Arkansas and taking a teaching job in Fayetteville, at the University of Arkansas School of Law. I was moving to Cambridge, Massachusetts, to work for Marian Wright Edelman at the newly created Children's Defense Fund (CDF). I rented the top floor of an old house, where I lived alone for the first time. I loved the work, which involved a lot of travel and exposure to problems affecting children and teenagers around the country. In South Carolina I helped investigate the conditions under which juveniles were incarcerated in adult jails. Some of the fourteen- and fifteen-year-olds I interviewed were in jail for minor transgressions. Others were already serious offenders. Either way, none of them should have been sharing cells with hard-core adult criminals, who could prey on them or further educate them in criminality. CDF led an effort to separate out juveniles and provide them with more protection and faster adjudication." [*Living History*, pg. 79]

**Children's Defense Fund Report On Children In Adult Jails Not Released Until 1976, Hillary Not Listed As Staff.** [Children In Adult Jails, CDF, [December 1976](#) ]

From: "Scott Lilly" <[slilly@americanprogress.org](mailto:slilly@americanprogress.org)>

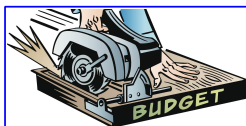
To:

Date: 3/24/2015 10:16:39 AM

Subject: The Price Budget

Here is a piece on the Price Budget that I think you will like. Share it with others if you think it would be useful.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/scott-lilly/what-the-hell-is-ndd\\_b\\_6931050.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/scott-lilly/what-the-hell-is-ndd_b_6931050.html)



## What the Hell Is NDD? | Scott Lilly

Nothing better demonstrates the disconnect between the daily lives of ordinary people in this country and the policy debates now taking place in Washington than the term "NDD." While all but a tiny fraction of the population would look with...

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Date: 1/13/2014 9:16:06 AM  
Subject: McDonough 588

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Isn't that the same as last year?

I called AV, and they said you should be fine. x9284

Judge Leon wasn't in, but I left him info, and he and I will connect later today.

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Date: 8/1/2014 1:06:26 PM

Subject: FW: From the Guardian: Conservative group Alec devises offshoot ACCE to lobby at local levels

How do we clone Bob?

**From:** Barbara Lewis [mailto:barbmlewis@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2014 1:02 PM

**To:** Sandler, Herbert

**Subject:** RE: From the Guardian: Conservative group Alec devises offshoot ACCE to lobby at local levels

Herb:

Of course Art Laffer is an ass,, but many have forgotten or never heard of the Laffer Curve. He's still in the business of telling people what they want to hear. It's the people who want to hear it that scare me. This state-city thing is worrisome. Even in Massachusetts there are old folks who don't have children or grandchildren in the public schools and therefore won't vote for a decent school budget in their own town. Where did Evolution go wrong?

See you soon/

Bob

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Subject: FW: From the Guardian: Conservative group Alec devises offshoot ACCE to lobby at local levels

Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2014 16:43:43 +0000

It's amazing that after all this time that any rational, sentient being can take Arthur Laffer seriously. One would think they would be embarrassed to even mention his name. I think Bob once said something to the effect that the half life of stupidity is a very long time or something like that.

#### **As Republicans debate party future, aggressive 'corporate dating service' launches new group to push for conservative policies**

Ed Pilkington in New York

Wednesday 30 July 2014

theguardian.com

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jul/30/alec-acce-lobby-local-tax-cuts-republicans>

The corporate lobbying network American Legislative Exchange Council, commonly known as Alec, is seeking to extend its brand of [aggressive privatization](#) and tax cuts to the local level, with the launch on Wednesday of a new offshoot focused on America's cities and counties.

The new network, the American City County Exchange (ACCE), will hold its first public meeting in Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday. It is timed to sit alongside Alec's annual meeting at which the parent body will debate its usual menu of conservative priorities – pushing back government regulation, fighting moves to curb climate change, reducing trade union powers and cutting taxes. A similar emphasis is evident in the first agenda set for the new offshoot, with the distinction that ACCE hopes to influence elected officials in city and county councils while Alec has its sights largely set on state legislatures. An early draft of the agenda for today's meeting revealingly listed ACCE's very first workshop under the simple title: "Privatization" – though in the final version the wording had been sanitized into: "Effective Tools for Promoting Limited Government".

A later workshop scheduled for Thursday is called: "Releasing Local Governments from the Grip of Collective Bargaining". Alec has been described variously as a ["corporate bill mill"](#) and as [a "corporate dating service"](#). It brings together lobbyists for big businesses and elected politicians into the same room, and encourages them to frame business-friendly legislation that is then made concrete in the form of model pieces of legislation that are disseminated in state assemblies throughout the country.

The new network, ACCE, will follow the same basic structure, with corporate lobbyists introduced through the organization to elected city and county council members with the aim of promoting policies [advantageous to those companies](#). Big businesses are asked to pay up to [\\$25,000 a year for the privilege](#) of having such direct and intimate input into the legislative process.

In recent months Alec has suffered a loss of income and membership after it became [engulfed in controversy](#) over its backing for “stand-your-ground” laws. The lobbying network was sharply criticized for helping to spread around the country such laws – which give gun owners the right to use deadly force outside the home should they have a reasonable belief that they are in great danger – in the wake of the shooting in Florida of the black teenager Trayvon Martin.

The Guardian [disclosed in December](#) that Alec had initiated a “prodigal son project” aimed at attracting back corporate donors that had broken off ties as a result of the “stand-your-ground” furor.

Critics of the organization fear that Alec’s drive towards anti-government policies at state level will now be replicated in cities throughout the country. “Through the new network ACCE, we are likely to see big corporations trying to extend their influence down to the very local level. For relatively little investment, corporations stand not only to have a very big influence over city politicians, but they could also make a lot of money through privatization of public services,” said Nick Surgey, director of research at The Progressive that monitors Alec’s activities.

## Dissent in conservative ranks

Alec’s annual meeting opens in Dallas amid renewed debate about the direction that many Republican-held state legislatures are moving, partly under the encouragement of the lobbying network. The most contentious current example is Kansas, where the Republican governor Sam Brownback introduced earlier this year the largest tax cut in the state’s history.

The tax cuts have left the state with a budget hole that some predictions suggest could reach almost \$800m by 2017. The prospect of massive cuts to public services has prompted a backlash, with 104 present or former Republican officeholders in the state putting out [a joint statement](#) earlier this month in which they expressed alarm about the Brownback plan and said they were endorsing his Democratic rival for governor, Paul Davis.

The Brownback tax cuts were devised on the advice of the economist Arthur Laffer. He is the co-author of Alec’s annual report, [Rich States, Poor States \(pdf\)](#), that ranks each state in the country according to a set of conservative standards including low taxes, limited trade union rights and reduced regulations.

Laffer is also centrally involved in the launch of Alec’s new city initiative. On Thursday he will be guest of honour at the ACCE lunch.

Surgey said that city-based politicians needed to be wary of the new network. “Under ACCE’s influence, local councils will see more privatization, more public services sold off or cut, and decision-making increasingly in the hands of large corporations far away.”

But Todd Grayson, a city council politician from Perrysburg, Ohio, who is a founding member of ACCE, said the ambition was to increase the efficiency of public services by learning about best practices from all over the country. Though he added: “Clearly, our goal in ACCE is limited government.”

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Date: 6/3/2015 1:06:40 PM  
Subject: New York Elder Care attorney?

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I am looking for someone who might be familiar with claims for long term care insurance in New York. Please let me know if you can suggest someone.

Thank you.

Andy Schwartzman  
Institute for Public Representation

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Subject: Re: Pete Ogden

She isn't? Who would you suggest?

On Apr 16, 2015, at 4:26 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Your oil and gas team are really problematic unless she's running to replace Richard Haas as president of CFR.

JP

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On Apr 16, 2015, at 2:42 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

I will for now.

Peter and Trevor Houser will do heavy lifting stuff and we'll have a kitchen cabinet providing guidance. Candidates for that:

Carol Browner

Francis Beinecke

Lisa Jackson

Jodi Freeman -- director of Harvard Law's Environmental Program

Arun Majumdar -- founding director of ARPA-E

Sue Tierney -- former Assistant Secretary for Policy at DOE

Heather Zichal

Michael Oppenheimer -- climate scientist at Princeton

Jane Lubchenco

Oil and gas issues:

Carlos Pascual

Michael Levi -- director of CFR's energy program

Sarah Ladislaw -- director of CSIS's energy program

On Apr 16, 2015, at 1:55 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Fine with me. Might want to recruit Carol Browner and Frances Beinecke as well. Who in the troika will manage this?

On Apr 16, 2015 11:27 AM, "Jake Sullivan" <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Neera, John - okay for you if we use Pete as an outside advisor on climate and energy?





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Date: 3/3/2016 9:08:14 AM

Subject: 03.03.16 Friends & Allies Talking Points

Attachments: Guidance on DOJ email review 3.3.16-2.pdf

All -

For those of you who were able to join us for this morning's call w/ Brian Fallon, thank y ou!

Per our discussion, attached is the latest guidance on the email review process that we hope you will find helpful.

As always, please let us know if you have e any questions.

Best-

Adrienne

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Subject: a big idea

John:

I would like to have thirty minutes of your time any time this week or next (sooner the better) to go into more detail on an idea that I think Tom Daschle is forwarding to you today. Now that Senator Obama's victory seems likely (I've been cheering you on for months) the time is right to discuss the concept with his transition people. It seems to me a perfect fit for the man, for the times, and for the remarkable online volunteer army he has built.

Give me 30 minutes, any time, anywhere, and I will be there -- with all the planning detail and backup I have been working hard to put together. (I'm not interested in anything out of this other than to turn it over to competent people; the times are too serious and the idea is too big to do anything else.)

Thanks,

Doug Bailey  
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Date: 3/11/2016 2:05:21 PM

Subject: [Update] Nightly Recap Call

No recap tonight - thank you

## Nightly Recap Call

Pls note new conference line #

When Fri Mar 11, 2016 7pm – 7:30pm Eastern Time

Where 772-212-0079 ([map](#) )

Video call [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/nightly-recap](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/nightly-recap)

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Subject: Re: Re: Hi

I am in, boss!

On Thu, Apr 2, 2015 at 5:27 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dinner with Haim and Laura? See below.

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From: "Laura Hartigan" <[lhartigan@saban.com](mailto:lhartigan@saban.com)>

Date: Apr 2, 2015 4:08 PM

Subject: Re: Hi

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Cc: "Haim Saban" <[kussa@saban.com](mailto:kussa@saban.com)>, "Liz Blanchard" <[lblanchard@saban.com](mailto:lblanchard@saban.com)>

Wonderful. She is amazing

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 2, 2015, at 1:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> <<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>>> wrote:

I might bring Jennifer Palmieri, our new Communications Director, if that's ok. Laura knows her I think. You pick the place.

On Apr 2, 2015 3:38 PM, "Haim Saban" <[kussa@saban.com](mailto:kussa@saban.com)> <<mailto:kussa@saban.com>>> wrote:

Great,,,,,laura will be joining,,,,will you be bringing any one? Is the restaurant at the Ritz Carlton on CPS good for you?

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Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 12:06 PM

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Cc: Laura Hartigan; Eryn Sepp

Subject: Re: Hi

Looks good for me.

On Apr 2, 2015 3:02 PM, "Haim Saban" <[kussa@saban.com](mailto:kussa@saban.com)> <<mailto:kussa@saban.com>>> wrote:

Hello my friend, would you be available for a nice dinner with me in NY on May 12th? Looking forward.

Best,

Haim

From: ["Eli Pariser" <eli@moveon.org>](mailto:eli@moveon.org)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/22/2008 5:34:39 AM  
Subject: RE: War room function, moving forward

Should have guessed. When's good for you.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 12:28 PM  
To: Eli Pariser  
Cc: JPalmieri@americanprogress.org  
Subject: Re: War room function, moving forward

yes on our radar I'm meeting with Jen Palmieri who has discussed with Tara. Let's talk tomorrow.

On 5/22/08, Eli Pariser <eli@moveon.org> wrote:

> John,  
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> Tom's been keeping me abreast of the Progressive Media dissolution. It  
> sounds like CAP is going to be helping keep some of that capacity moving,  
> which is terrific - thank you.  
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> The one function that seems like it may get lost is the "outside war room"  
> function - getting the outside groups on the same page about what stories  
to  
> push, building earned media coverage around McCain's issues, etc. The  
> Charlie Black controversy is a great example of what can happen when a  
> number of groups pile on at the right moment.  
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> Do you agree that there's a functional need there? And if so, have you  
> thought about where it should be hosted and who from Progressive Media (or  
> outside it) might be able to be the ringleader? I'd love to talk about  
this,  
> if you have a few minutes, before the end of the week.  
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> Best,  
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> Eli  
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Date: 11/27/2007 8:28:38 AM  
Subject: Herb Sandler

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John,

I just spoke to Herb Sandler about the dinner next Tuesday and he knew about the date but seemed confused that other people would be there. He asked that you give him a call since he did not believe this is what you had discussed.

Beth

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To: "[Adrienne Elrod](mailto:Adrienne Elrod)" <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 2/28/2016 7:31:19 AM

Subject: \*\*ICYMI: Hillary Clinton's Remarks from SC GOTV Rally\*\*

All -

In case you missed Secretary Clinton's inspiring victory speech in South Carolina last night, I wanted to send you the full transcript.

Thank you!!

Adrienne

### Remarks at a Get out the Vote Event

February 26, 2016

**HILLARY CLINTON:** (Applause.) Thank you. Thank you so much, South Carolina.

**AUDIENCE:** Hillary! Hillary! Hillary!

**HILLARY CLINTON:** Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you so much from one end of this state to another. I am so greatly appreciative because today, you sent a message: in America, when we stand together – (applause) – when we stand together, there is no barrier too big to break. (Applause.) We've now gone through four early states and I want to congratulate Senator Sanders on running a great race. (Applause.) And tomorrow, this campaign goes national. (Applause.)

We are going to compete for every vote in every state. We are not taking anything, and we're not taking anyone, for granted. (Applause.) I want to thank all the local leaders, legislators, mayors, pastors, organizers, volunteers who have worked their heart out for this campaign. I thank all of our great South Carolina friends going back so many years. I especially want to thank two of your former great Democratic governors, Dick Riley and Jim Hodges. (Applause.) And I especially want to thank your champion, your statesman in Congress, Jim Clyburn. (Applause.) I am so looking forward to working the congressman to make the changes and continue the progress that we can build on the record and accomplishments of President Obama. (Applause.) And to the almost 850,000 people who have contributed what they could, most giving less than \$100, I thank each and every one of you.

Now, every day since Iowa, more and more of you have stepped up. Today, grassroots donors are powering this campaign. (Applause.) And to the millions of people watching across our country, please join us by making a donation to [hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com). (Applause.) And here's why: because together, we can break down all the barriers holding our families and our country back. We can build ladders of opportunity and empowerment so every single American can have that chance to live up to his or her God-given potential. (Applause.) And then – then, and only then – can America live up to its full potential too. (Applause.)

This campaign and this victory tonight is for the parents and teachers in rural South Carolina. (Applause.) They showed me crumbling classrooms in communities too long neglected. We're going to work together to give our children the education they need and deserve here in South Carolina and across America. (Applause.) This campaign and our victory is for the entrepreneur who told me more dreams die in the parking lots of banks than anywhere else, and that's especially true for women and people of color. So we're going to work together to give people, particularly young people, the tools you need – (applause) – to start that small business you've been dreaming of.

And this campaign and our victory is for the reverend, a presiding elder of the AME Church, who looked at all the violence and division in our country and asked me the other night how – how are we ever going to strengthen the bonds of family and community again? Well, we're going to start by working together. With more love and kindness in our hearts and more respect for each other, even when we disagree. (Applause.)

Despite what you hear, we don't need to make America great again; America has never stopped being great. (Applause.) But we do need to make America whole again. (Applause.) Instead of building walls, we need to be tearing down barriers. (Applause.) We need to show, by everything we do, that we really are in this together. Today, too many people at the top, too many corporations, have forgotten this basic truth about what makes America great. Prescription drug companies that increase the price of drugs for no reason than greed, and then double and triple bills of folks overnight; corporations that use show games to shift their headquarters overseas

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for no other reason than to avoid paying their fair share of taxes; companies like Johnson Controls, an auto parts company in Wisconsin, that we taxpayers helped to save with the auto rescue in 2008. Now, let there be no doubt in any boardroom or executive suite across this country: if you cheat your employees, exploit your customers, pollute our environment, or rip off the taxpayers, we will hold you accountable. (Applause.) If you turn your back on America, you'll pay a price. But if you do the right thing – if you invest in your workers and in your country's future – then we will stand with you.

Now, together we have to break down all the barriers – not just some. It's important that Wall Street never threaten Main Street again. No bank can be too big to fail and no executive too powerful to jail. (Applause.) But America isn't a single-issue country, my friends. We need more than a plan for the biggest banks. The middle class needs a raise. (Applause.) And we need more good jobs. (Applause.) Jobs that pay well and can't be outsourced. (Applause.) Jobs that provide dignity and a path to a brighter future, and we can create those good jobs by building on the progress we've made under President Obama. So let's make new investments in manufacturing and small business, in scientific research, in clean energy – enough clean energy to power every home in America. (Applause.)

And don't let anybody tell you we can't make things in America. I know we can and I know we will. (Applause.) Let's break down the barriers that keep people on the sidelines of our economy, especially women. (Applause.) Don't you think we've waited long enough for quality, affordable childcare and paid family leave? Don't you think it's time for equal pay for equal work? (Applause.) And let's break down the barriers that stop our children from getting the best possible start in life. We need to support great teachers and great schools in every ZIP code. (Applause.) Let's break down the barriers holding back our young people, especially the student debt that makes it hard to imagine ever living the life you want. (Applause.) And we are going to give special support to our historically black colleges and universities which play a vital role in this state and across our country. (Applause.)

Now, breaking down all the barriers means we also have to face the reality of systemic racism that, more than a half a century after Rosa Parks sat and Dr. King marched and John Lewis bled, still plays a significant role in determining who gets ahead in America and who gets left behind. We have to invest in communities of color, reform our broken criminal justice and immigration systems. (Applause.) We have to guarantee opportunity, dignity and justice for every American. And tonight, I want to pay tribute to five extraordinary women who crisscrossed this state with me and for me – five mothers brought together by tragedy: Sybrina Fulton, mother of Trayvon Martin, shot and killed in Florida just for walking down the street; Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis, shot and killed by someone who thought he was playing his music too loud in his car; Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre, shot and killed by police in Milwaukee; Gwen Carr, mother of Eric Garner, choked to death after being stopped for selling loose cigarettes on the street; and Geneva Reed-Veal, mother of Sandra Bland, who died in police custody in Texas. They all lost children, which is almost unimaginable. Yet they have not been broken or embittered. Instead, they have channeled their sorrow into a strategy and their mourning into a movement. And they are reminding us of something deep and powerful in the American spirit.

By now, we all know the story of Flint, Michigan – how a city's children were poisoned by toxic water because their governor wanted to save a little money. But there's another side to the story in Flint. It's a story of a community that's been knocked down but refused to be knocked out. It's hundreds of union plumbers coming from across the country to help install new water fixtures. It's students raising funds for water deliveries and showing up in Flint to distribute supplies. It's the United Auto Workers and General Motors donating millions of dollars. We know there are many other Flints out there – communities that have been left out and left behind.

But for every problem we face anywhere in America, someone somewhere is working to solve it. Our country was built by people who had each other's backs, who understood we all have to do our part, and that at our best, we all rise together. Imagine what we can all build together when each and every American has the chance to live up to his or her potential. Imagine a tomorrow where no child grows up in the shadow of discrimination or under the specter of deportation. Imagine a tomorrow where every parents can find a good job and every grandparent can enjoy a secure retirement. Imagine a tomorrow where hard work is honored, families are supported, and communities are strong. When we trust and respect each other, despite all that divides us.

So please, join us in this campaign for our country's future. Go to [hillaryclinton.com](http://hillaryclinton.com) or text "Join," J-o-i-n, to 47246 right now.

On one of my first trips to South Carolina during this campaign, I stopped by a bakery here in Columbia. I was just saying hello to everybody. I went over to say hello to a man reading a book in the corner. It turned out he was a minister and the book was a Bible. He was studying I Corinthians 13, which happens to be one of my favorite passages. "Love never fails," it tells us, "love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (Applause.) These are words to live by, not only for ourselves, but also for our country. I know it sometimes seems a little odd for someone running for president in these days, in this time, to say we need more love and kindness in America. But I'm telling you from the bottom of my heart we do. We do. We have so much to look forward to. There is no doubt in my mind that America's best years can be ahead of us. We have got to believe that. We've got to work for that. We have to stand with each other. We have to hold each other up, lift each other up, move together into the future that we will make.

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless America. (Applause.)

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Subject: A special request

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Thanks for your work and your feedback,

Jeremy

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Subject: Re:

I'll call you. What number?

JP

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On Apr 7, 2014, at 10:20 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

yeah I can call in about 10.  
That work?

On Monday, April 7, 2014, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Still up? Want to talk?

On Apr 7, 2014 5:03 PM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

we chat sometime?

On Mon, Apr 7, 2014 at 4:22 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Date: 2/8/2008 2:41:37 AM

Subject: If you haven't seen: Politico on Dems' Lines of Attack on McCain

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0208/8397.html>

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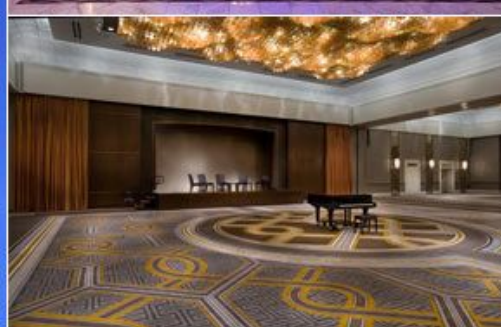
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john.podesta@gmail.com  
**Date:** 10/13/2008 3:56:32 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Who should these questions be directed to?

Alyssa – You’ve raised lots of questions that we need to consider, and your questions have generated other questions on my end. So let me spend some time thinking about this, and I’ll email all three of you back with some preliminary thoughts.

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**From:** Peter Rouse [mailto:cats02@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2008 12:38 AM  
**To:** Chris Lu; John Podesta  
**Cc:** Alyssa Mastromonaco  
**Subject:** Who should these questions be directed to?

**To:** Transition Team  
**From:** Alyssa Mastromonaco, Director of Scheduling and Advance  
**Date:** October 9, 2008  
**Re:** Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and beyond

Not knowing where the transition will be taking place and that the Scheduling and Advance staff currently located in Chicago have leases ending on or around Election Day, I wanted to submit a memo of questions to get an understanding of what exactly this department should be prepared for in the event Barack Obama is the president-elect on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

If there is a reference or document that exists online that can answer any of these questions, please let me know. Thanks very much.

- Is there a schedule/plan being prepared for November 5<sup>th</sup> (in the event of a “win” scenario)?
- If so, who is putting together the schedule for BO for November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Beyond November 5<sup>th</sup> who is in charge of BO’s schedule, is there a plan/schedule being prepared?
- Are there provisions for some advance and scheduling staff to be immediately switched to transition payroll? This provides that BO will do a staff thank-you event, victory tour and/or first trip to Washington DC. Should I be preparing a plan of who would be transitioned?
- Is there an operation in place that switches over method of payment for expenses for midnight on the 5<sup>th</sup> and beyond? A transition credit card? Will we need to rely on wire transfers?
- For any national advance staff traveling on the road, should we ensure we purchase their tickets to their homes prior to Election Day? Will there be any ability to use OFA funds past Election Day if we in fact win.
- We have a contract for our 757. Do I need to have a new contract prepared and ready to go in the event we win and are a new entity?
  - What aircraft does the president-elect travel on?
- Should the traveling staff have arrangements in place to remain in Chicago? Should they be sent to Washington DC?

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: [Jake.Siewert@gs.com](mailto:Jake.Siewert@gs.com)

Date: 9/19/2014 2:57:56 PM

Subject: Re: Hi, Jake:

I'm not talking to them, but don't care if you do.

JP

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On Sep 19, 2014, at 12:29 PM, "[Jake.Siewert@gs.com](mailto:Jake.Siewert@gs.com)" <[Jake.Siewert@gs.com](mailto:Jake.Siewert@gs.com)> wrote:

[Let me know if you want me to chat.](#) I haven't spoken with him yet.

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**From:** Nicholas, Peter [<mailto:Peter.Nicholas@wsj.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2014 2:52 PM

**To:** Siewert, Jake [EO]

**Subject:** Hi, Jake:

Hope all is well.

I'm working on a piece about the role we might see John Podesta play in a Hillary campaign. Wanted to see if you might have a minute to talk over the next couple of days.

I'm at 202-862-9218.

Thanks for your help!

Best,

Peter Nicholas  
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Date: 7/24/2015 8:09:30 AM  
Subject: RE: My Health

Prayers and big hug

Will call when next in nyc

Love

tony

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**From:** Christine Varney [mailto:cvarney@cravath.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 10:09 PM  
**To:** John Podesta; Tony Podesta  
**Subject:** Fwd: My Health

Before you hear it elsewhere. Not great but focused on getting through it. C

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Tom Graham" <[tom@saltworks.com](mailto:tom@saltworks.com)> >  
**Date:** July 23, 2015 at 9:36:58 PM EDT  
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**Cc:** "Christine Varney" <[cvarney@cravath.com](mailto:cvarney@cravath.com)> >  
**Subject:** My Health

Dear Family and Friends,

I wanted to let you know that I was diagnosed with throat cancer yesterday. The good news is that the prognosis from my doctors is excellent, the cancer was caught quickly, and my condition is curable. Following thorough tests that included an MRI, a biopsy, and a PET/CT scan, the cancer is confined to the original site and the adjacent lymph nodes on the right side of my neck. Importantly, there is no evidence of cancer elsewhere in my body.

My evaluation and treatment plan are still being finalized, but at this time it appears I will begin radiation and chemotherapy treatment shortly in NYC which should take about eight weeks. Over the next few days we will be focused on getting the right treatment plan in place and getting started. While the treatment will limit my travel away from NYC, I should be able to carry out my normal routine.

Christine has been a source of great comfort and support and I am lucky to have her by my side, a wonderful family, caring friends, and the best medical care in the world.

I wanted to make sure you to hear this from me first, as word tends to travel fast and I am focused on dealing with the doctors.

Warmest regards,

Tom

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Date: 11/20/2014 1:01:31 AM  
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

I agree w everything that's been said except I would shorten even more. Make her point and not get into details. Something like

Our immigration system is broken and needs reform.

I applaud President Obama for taking an important step today, but this problem will not be fully fixed until Democrats and Republicans come together to pass real, comprehensive reform.

I join the President, thousands of families and business leaders in calling on Congress to get something done.

On Nov 20, 2014, at 5:49 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dan

I like the simplicity of points John says to hit and the new beginning in what you sent - can we shorten the new version you sent further with these as tent poles?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 5:28 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

This is better. Key points in our research are paying taxes, deport felons not families, protecting the border and Presidents of both parties for 70 years have used executive authority to deal with immigration, including Reagan and Clinton.

JP

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On Nov 20, 2014, at 4:24 AM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Cheryl, I don't know if this does enough to make it feel less wishy washy or not, but revised below with a more direct statement of support up front and a few other tweaks. And happy to keep revising as well...

I support the President's executive action, in keeping with his responsibilities and well-established legal precedent, to focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve all of the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Some will say he went too far, others, not far enough, but given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no better option. Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat

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everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

As we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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**From:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 3:12 AM  
**To:** Dan <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>  
**Cc:** Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com)>, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>, "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)>, Ethan Gelber <[egelber@hrcoffice.com](mailto:egelber@hrcoffice.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Draft statement on immigration executive action

Dan

Sorry. I will try to be constructive in the am but this reads and feels like what folks would expect from her who are not a fan or who believe she is running - a calculated effort to have it all in a statement with something for everyone.

I would opt for a shorter, simpler formulation - which I know is near impossible or that is what we would be reading from you. I worry though that this in form and in substance will remind folks what they don't like about politicians and her.

The heart of it is:

- 1) does she support the action the President is taking and would she have taken it?
- 2) And given the action, what is the path forward she sees for the country?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 1:40 AM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Below is what I think she should say about the President's executive action, either in statement form or on camera. It's long, but this is not a simple issue and we have a lot of interests and constituencies to consider. I've tried here to express support for POTUS without getting bogged down in the details of what is sure to be an unpopular measure, seen as both too much and too little, and then pivot to the

need for broader Congressional action (defined by a set of principles rather than by slavish attachment to the DOA Senate bill). I also went back to our 2013 statement on gay marriage and reprised the theme of urging respectful, substantive debate and recognizing that a lot of people aren't going to agree with us on this. Finally, I tried to root the issue in the lived experiences of actual families, to make this a debate about human beings rather than legal precedents.

I know she's eager to take a look, so it would be great to hear quick reactions.  
Thanks  
Dan

President Obama is making the best of a bad situation. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no choice but to follow well-established precedent and use his executive authority to begin making common-sense improvements and focus finite enforcement resources on deporting felons rather than families.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility. But all Americans should be part of this debate. And as we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: ["Catholics In Alliance" <frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org>](mailto:frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/21/2015 10:34:54 AM

Subject: Re: Catholic Efforts on Iran Update

The John

Fred ,

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:23 AM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

Thanks Fred. Great effort.

On Aug 21, 2015 7:19 AM, "Catholics In Alliance" [frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org](mailto:frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org) > wrote:

John,

I thought you might be interested in this report from the CACG exec director Chris Hale on efforts to have the Catholic org community promote the Iran Treaty. There is a tremendous amount of potential in these inter Faith orgs including the ability to reach so me working class voters,

Fred

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bejamin Palumbo" [bpalumbo@covad.net](mailto:bpalumbo@covad.net) >

Date: August 21, 2015 at 9:53:56 AM EDT

To: "Diane E. Randall" [Diane@fcnl.org](mailto:Diane@fcnl.org) >

Cc: "David Culp" [David@fcnl.org](mailto:David@fcnl.org) >, "Christopher Hale" [chale@catholicsinalliance.org](mailto:chale@catholicsinalliance.org) >, "Catholics In Alliance" [frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org](mailto:frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org) >, "James Salt" [jsalt@catholics-united.org](mailto:jsalt@catholics-united.org)

Subject: FW: Catholic Efforts on Iran Update

Hi Diane,

I wanted you to see this report from our Exec. Dir. Chris Hale.

We are going to seek a meeting with Warner, and requests are in the works for Coons and Casey.

Best wishes,

Ben

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**From:** Christopher Hale [<mailto:chale@catholicsinalliance.org>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 8:29 AM

**To:** Benjamin Palumbo; Marie Dennis; Jacek Orzechowski; Bob Cooke; Marie Lucey; Allison Walter; Heather Booth; [frotondaro@americanprogress.org](mailto:frotondaro@americanprogress.org) ; Fred Rotondaro; James Salt

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**Cc:** Jennifer Labbadia; Jocelyn Macurdy Keatts; Elizabeth Hardt; Stephen Seufert; Dr. Arthur Fitzmaurice  
**Subject:** Catholic Efforts on Iran Update

Dear friends and colleagues,

Good morning! Let me apologize in advance for a lengthy e-mail. If you don't have time to read the whole thing, I've bolded the important points.

- **Our advertisement began running on National Catholic Reporter and Commonweal yesterday.** Right now, when you click the advertisement, the link takes you to [MoveOn's 60 Day to Stop A War Take Action website](#). From there, you are able to dial into your Member of Congress and request them to support the Iran Deal.

At some point today, that link will change to our own website, which will list all the groups' names, simple talking points, and give people a chance to dial in three elected officials (their one US Representatives and two Senators). While the MoveOn site is very effective, ours will ensure that people calling into the offices identify as a person of faith, which is important in both our narrative creation (Catholics support the deal) and coalition building (the God Squad takes action).

We will have a good data metric in the next few days about how the advertisement is doing.

- **The letters to both Senators Cardin and Mikulski have been e-mailed, faxed, and snail mailed to the appropriate parties.** This morning, I will make follow up calls to the state chief of staffs and schedulers. I imagine we'll know early next week if they plan on meeting with our groups' representatives. If it appears that isn't the case, I'm developing a grass-tops digital strategy and local media strategy to encourage them to change their minds. This will hopefully only boost the great work and meetings made possible by the work of Bob, Marie D, Marie L, Ben, and others.
- **On that note, I have phone calls early next week with senior advocacy staffers for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Archdiocese of Washington (which includes territory in Maryland), and the Maryland Catholic Conference.**

While I think there should be many goals for these meetings, I think the top-line goal is pretty clear: we need Archbishop William Lori and Cardinal Donald Wuerl to make direct appeals to Senators Cardin and Mikulski on this issue. While I don't have any advance knowledge, I have a sense from the conversations setting up the meetings that there might be willingness for that to happen.

- **I will be sending an additional e-mail to our C4 community on Tuesday to asking them to contact their Members of Congress.** This was remarkably successful last week. Based on the digital metrics, we can safely assume thousands of our Catholic brothers and sisters are taking action on this issue. My colleagues will be working with our allies to scan the local newspapers this upcoming week to see if people are communicating faith values in supporting the deal to letters to the editors in newspapers across the nation. My initial sense is that they are. That would be something to be proud of for our group.
- **I'll be taking some time off on both today and Monday to rejuvenate myself as my colleagues and I continue our grueling preparation for Pope Francis's apostolic trip to the US.** As you can imagine, Iran is just a portion of the work we're doing in preparation for the Holy Father's trip.

From Friday afternoon until Monday morning (the traditional weekend), I'll be on retreat and won't be accessible by phone or e-mail. However, you can reach me today and Monday through my colleagues (CC'd here) who know how to get a hold of me.

- **Thank you for being patient with me as I attempt to navigate the unified, but--at times--diverse hopes and expectations of the group.** I will continue to try to balance the goals and needs of the group with the pressure to move the ball forward with the clock winding down in the fourth quarter of this important effort. I spoke to the White House yesterday and they assure us the media's moniker calling us "God Squad" isn't just sweet nothings, but actually a fair assessment of the substantial difference we're making in this conversation.

Thank you again for all your hard work and continued support. And if you get a chance, please pray for me



and my colleagues as we enter into some needed rest this weekend!

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**Christopher J. Hale**

*Executive Director* |

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*Rebuilding Our Nation, Renewing Our Society*

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Beverly Holmes" <bholmes@knox.edu>](mailto:bholmes@knox.edu)

Date: 6/24/2015 5:55:36 AM

Subject: Re: Alumni Hall Pledge

Maybe I just meant to send you a ck, but I thought I did. Heading overseas but will ck when I am back.

On Jun 24, 2015 12:48 PM, "Beverly Holmes" <[bholmes@knox.edu](mailto:bholmes@knox.edu)> wrote:

Thanks. Last gift we received was in December for Knox Fund and Alumni Hall, which left the remainder for completion of the Alumni Hall pledge. Thanks for your quick response.

Beverly

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 11:45 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I sent you a check a few months ago I'll ck to see if it cleared.

On Jun 24, 2015 11:20 AM, "Beverly Holmes" <[bholmes@knox.edu](mailto:bholmes@knox.edu)> wrote:

John, know you are likely in the heat of the campaign, so just a quick note to ask for your guidance on final payment of your Alumni Hall pledge. \$2,500 remains. Please let me know if plans are to pay now in June or in December.

I've enjoyed reading the many stories about you in the media. I especially liked the one about you riding the bus from NYC to DC.

We are proud of you and your service to Knox and our country.

Beverly

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To: "[John Podesta](mailto:John.Podesta@law.georgetown.edu)" <[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)>

Date: 1/20/2015 10:02:23 AM

Subject: John, give us your input



**State of the Union is TONIGHT: [Click here to add your input before the President lays out his priorities >>](#)**

In just a matter of hours, the President will lay out his priorities for 2015.

But before he delivers the State of the Union, we want to make sure you've had a chance to voice your opinion!

**John, your input couldn't be more valuable in driving Ann's 2015 agenda.**

So please, click below to take our one question survey and let us know what issues matter most to you!

**CHOOSE YOUR TOP PRIORITY BELOW:**

Protect Social Security and  
Medicare

Honor our Veterans

Create good-paying jobs

Pass comprehensive immigration  
reform

Improve our education system

Choose another option >>

Today is a critical day in setting the agenda for the rest of 2015. We want to make sure we hear from you before the President speaks. Take our survey:

**<http://action.kirkpatrickforarizona.com/2015-Priorities-Survey>**

Thanks for taking our survey,

Team Kirkpatrick

Paid for by Kirkpatrick for Arizona

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From: "UPDATE \ (via @HMPAC.com)" <democrats@hmpac.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 3/17/2016 11:49:46 AM

Subject: as of 2:49 pm

We're BLOWN AWAY, John!

Nearly 50,000 of you have already signed our petition demanding that Republicans allow Merrick Garland's nomination to come to a vote.

But we haven't seen your name yet. The only way we can hit 100,000 signatures is with your help.

**John, if you're sick of the dysfunctional GOP preventing President Obama from doing his constitutional duty, we need YOU to click here and automatically add your name to our petition before it's too late.**

We can't win this fight on our own, John. We need every American to step up and demand that Republicans do their job and hold confirmation hearings for Merrick Garland.

**SIGN NOW: <http://act.hmpac.com/sign-now>**

Thanks for all you do,

Democratic Rapid Response Team

This email was sent to: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu). Make sure you continue to get updates from House Majority PAC by adding [democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com](mailto:democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com) to your address book or approved sender list.

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From: ["Jeffrey Katzenberg" <jeffreyk@dreamworks.com>](mailto:jeffreyk@dreamworks.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/24/2015 1:00:30 AM

Subject: Re: if you have a chance in the next 2 hours

I just boarded flight from London to LA.

Land at 730pm tonight.

Email when you're available to talk.

On Jun 24, 2015, at 7:51 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Give me a call. 202-999-0738.

I'm headed to Beijing, so if we miss, I'll try you from there.

On Jun 20, 2015 1:57 PM, "Jeffrey Katzenberg" <[jeffreyk@dreamworks.com](mailto:jeffreyk@dreamworks.com)> wrote:

Hey John, I just spoke to Simas and would like to catch up with you when convenient.

Today, tmrw or Monday before I leave for Europe.

Let me know.

Best

From: ["Kristen Tiscione" <kkt7@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:kkt7@law.georgetown.edu)

To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 7/31/2015 7:47:53 AM

Subject: RE: UNC Scholarship Profile

Does anyone have a sample recommendation letter for a Supreme Court clerkship? I would be much obliged. Thanks,

Kristen K. Tiscione  
Professor, Legal Research and Writing  
Georgetown Law  
202-662-9527

View my research on my SSRN Author page:  
<http://ssrn.com/author=847687>

From: ["Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>](mailto:burns.strider@americanbridge.org)  
To: [CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>](mailto:CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org)  
Date: 1/22/2015 10:38:14 AM  
Subject: National Journal: CTR Releases HRC Energy Analysis

[National Journal: "Clinton Ally Defending Her From Keystone Attacks"](#)

By Emily Schultheis

[January 22, 2015](#)

[Subtitle:] The Democratic opposition research firm Correct The Record is touting her record on energy.

Hillary Clinton has long avoided addressing whether she supports the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline – a project that earns rare bipartisan support in the Senate but is opposed by the Obama administration. Her latest dodge came in Canada, where she gave two paid speeches [Wednesday](#) and offered no comment on the subject.

But she's now getting an assist from a leading Democratic opposition research firm in defending her record on energy. Correct the Record, an arm of American Bridge which is closely allied with Clinton's campaign, will release a new report today boosting the former Secretary of State's record on other energy issues, a move that comes as the new Republican-controlled Senate debates a Keystone vote.

[The report](#) lists nine areas where Clinton was involved in energy-related efforts, including "fighting for clean energy" in the Senate and "prioritizing cleaner energy worldwide."

Speaking at a "Global Perspectives" event in Winnipeg [Wednesday](#), Clinton again declined to state her position on the pipeline, a move that dominated much of the coverage following the speech. "We have differences and you won't get me to talk about Keystone because I have steadily made it clear that I'm not going to express an opinion," she said. "It is in our process and that's where it belongs." (She's previously said it would be inappropriate for her to offer a position either way, given her tenure at State and the State Department's ongoing formal review process.)

The report, titled, "Hillary Clinton: Smart Energy Innovation," doesn't mention Keystone, but focuses on Clinton's efforts on other aspects of energy policy from her tenure in the U.S. Senate and as Secretary of State.

"Hillary Clinton's record on energy policy and the environment demonstrates that she acutely recognizes the challenges and realities we face," Correct the Record spokeswoman Adrienne Watson said. "She has fought to advance clean, alternative energy solutions to create jobs, boost our economy and preserve the environment for future generations."

While in the Senate, Correct the Record notes, Clinton co-sponsored legislation like the Clean Power Act and the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act to encourage better technologies for power plants and vehicles. She also co-sponsored the Electric Reliability Act to help modernize America's power grid.

At State, Clinton helped coordinate a regional partnership with other countries in the Americas to promote clean energy development and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The report also notes her role in launching the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Finance Initiative, as well as her efforts to bring China to the table to cooperate on energy and environmental goals.

Correct the Record has put out [similar reports](#) to bolster Clinton's record on other issues: they began with one [on the economy](#) last spring and have hit on the former Secretary of State's record on issues such as foreign policy, minimum wage raises and education. As the sole group defending Clinton ahead of her expected 2016 campaign, Correct the Record has worked to get out ahead of Clinton critics on issues as they



arise.

Keystone, in particular, is a politically fraught issue for Clinton, because taking a stance either way would disappoint different segments of the Democratic electorate. By saying she supports construction of the pipeline, which would run from Canada to the Gulf Coast, Clinton would put herself at odds with the White House, which has vowed a veto should Republicans pass legislation approving it. And among key Democratic constituencies, environmental groups oppose the pipeline, while labor leaders have said it would help create jobs.

Asked about Clinton's lack of a position Keystone, Watson echoed Clinton's own rationale for not commenting on the issue.

"Secretary Clinton has repeatedly stated that, as the former Secretary of State who oversaw the department charged with completing the environmental assessment of the Keystone project, it would be inappropriate to comment and risk influencing the process until this assessment is complete."

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| From:        | "John Podesta" < <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> >             |
| To:          | "Mary Podesta" < <a href="mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com">podesta.mary@gmail.com</a> >             |
| Date:        | 10/22/2015 10:06:24 AM                                                                            |
| Subject:     | Fwd: Invite of Common Sense Media -- Research Launch Event and Cocktail Reception at Delaney Home |
| Attachments: | Common Sense Census _Delaney Reception_Invite3.pdf<br>DC Nov. 4 invite.pdf                        |

Jim Steyer if you are interested.

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From: April Delaney <[a.delaney@verizon.net](mailto:a.delaney@verizon.net)>

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015

Subject: Invite of Common Sense Media -- Research Launch Event and Cocktail Reception at Delaney Home

To: April Delaney <[a.delaney@verizon.net](mailto:a.delaney@verizon.net)>

Dear Friends,

As the Washington Director for Common Sense Media, I have had the privilege to be part of their advocacy and research efforts for almost nine (9) years. Now that Common Sense has evolved into one of the largest non-profits in the country focused on the well-being of children, our next big step is into the funding of research and understanding of media and its impact on the health of our nation's kids. As such, I am thrilled to announce some research which John and I have helped support and which was recently completed by Vicky Rideout. The study focuses on the use of media by Tweens and Teens (e.g. differences in technology use between girls and boys, the means by which technology is differently utilized according to social and economic factors.) The findings of this seminal research is being launched at an event on the morning of November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Kaiser Conference Center 1330 G Street, NW Washington DC. There will also be an accompanying panel discussion with CSM Founder Jim Steyer, Northwestern Professor Ellen Wartella, an FCC Commissioner, Mike McCurry, and Gary Knell, CEO of national Geographic. A copy of the invitation to this event is attached, and I would love it if you are able to attend this launch if it fits into your morning schedule.

In addition, if you are unable to attend the launch, **John and I are hosting at our Capitol Hill home a cocktail reception the night prior to the launch. The reception will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at our home at 628 East Capitol Street, NE from 6 30 to 8 00 pm.** In attendance will be the panelists, staff of Common Sense Media from San Francisco, our Washington Advisory Council and various thought leaders in the area of kids, education and media. For those on the Washington Advisory Council, this reception will be in lieu of our fall meeting. I would really love it if you could especially stop by this event at the house and pick up some materials related to this study and also to meet again our CSM team. I have attached both invitations with all the key details, and I thank you again for your continued friendship and support.

If you should desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact my assistant, Carey Snyder. She can be reached at [carey@delaneyoffice.com](mailto:carey@delaneyoffice.com) or by telephone at 203-561-6731.

Warmly,

April

Link for registration

Nov. 4 Panel Discussion: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-common-sense-census-media-use-by-tweens-and-teens-registration-18771570272>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Jim Steyer" <jim@commonsense.org>](mailto:jim@commonsense.org)

Date: 1/10/2015 11:29:25 AM

Subject: Re: Quick check in

There is a clutch and I understand you are manifested. Re me, I'll try.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jan 10, 2015, at 11:08 AM, Jim Steyer <jim@commonsense.org> wrote:

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> Hi John,

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> Happy Weekend! We spoke to David Edelman yesterday, and we are very excited about the privacy plans. A big step forward.

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> He asked if I'd be willing to come to DC on Monday to be part of the privacy announcement event and also to have some brief "face time" with POTUS.

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> I'm definitely willing to do that and have made plane reservations etc... But I just wanted to check in briefly with you re whether it makes sense. The two questions are:

> 1) Will I actually be a genuine help to the announcement and hopefully get the brief face time?

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> 2) Can I possibly grab a few minutes with you separately while I'm in town to catch up.

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> I'm currently planning to fly in late Sunday eve, and I'd love to hear your brief thoughts if you have a minute.

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> Cheers,

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> Jim

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Let's discuss

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Subject: Follow up to Rome

John,

Joe Conason was kind enough to share your email with me.

It was very nice to see you again in Rome. The Newsmax delegation was very appreciative of the hospitality of Ambassador Hackett and the administration's delegation.

I mentioned to you that I would be happy to help, if there was some shared ground, on the immigration issue.

I recently wrote a column supporting Jeb Bush's view on some of this.

You can see that here: <http://nws.mx/1ii7ABr>

This coming June 23 I will be in Washington during that week. If you are free at any point I would be glad to visit with you. Otherwise perhaps some other time I work. I get into DC every month.

Thank you.

Best,

Chris

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To: Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Cc: Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

Hi Eryn and Milia,

Thanks so much to both of you for your kind help. Would you be so kind to share this message with John, please?

Thank you.

Best,

Jorge

Dear John,

It is always great seeing you. I really appreciate that every time I visit the US we can get together.

As I mentioned I am sending this message as a reminder of the topics we touched: Stan Greenberg in Argentina, David Miliband and cannot remember the name of the Italian lady that was a Minister of Prodi's administration.

Regarding the Nevada election and Dem. National Convention, I will contact you closer to those dates.

As always, thanks a lot!

Best,

Jorge

From: ["Adam Blickstein" <ablickstein@nsnetwork.org>](mailto:ablickstein@nsnetwork.org)

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Subject: [big campaign] Obama's Gitmo Decision Keeps America Safe While Conservatives Politicize National Security



## Obama's Gitmo Decision Keeps America Safe While Conservatives Politicize National Security

**Washington, D.C.** - Today, the Obama administration will announce an important step towards closing the detention center at Guantanamo Bay. Dozens of terrorism suspects currently held at the prison on the U.S. naval base are set to be transferred to a prison in Thomson, Illinois. When retrofitted, the Thomson Correctional Center will have the same, if not greater, enhanced security capabilities as the several other prisons on American soil that currently hold terrorists. Local leaders, residents, former Guantanamo Bay prison guards and prosecutors as well as the nation's largest prison guard union have endorsed the plan and the economic and national security enhancements it will provide. There is clear support for and confidence in the prison system's ability to hold the prisoners coupled with the anticipation of jobs and federal money that will come with the transfer.

While the administration seeks practical solutions to serious issues, many conservatives have simply gone on the attack, politicizing this national security decision. Their incoherent arguments have amounted to little more than obstruction, without any meaningful contributions to the debate or solutions of their own. The political fight conservatives are waging comes to the detriment of our national security, and feeds into the extremist agenda our enemies thrive upon. In the end, these conservative arguments have more to do with perpetuating their political agenda rather than protecting Americans. Guantanamo Bay and the abuses that it has come to represent has become a rallying cry for al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations. If this facility stays open it is a victory for al Qaeda. The Obama administration and America must continue on the path to closing the infamous facility.

### **Detainees to be transferred to Thomson, Illinois - Illinois residents, local citizens and leaders welcome arrival.**

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**Conservatives erupt over moves to hold terrorists in U.S., politicizing national security and besmirching our criminal justice system.** Conservatives have been all over the map since the news first broke that the Obama administration was considering transferring detainees to Thomson, Illinois in order to bring about the closing of the facility at Guantanamo Bay. As reported in the New York Times, Rep. Mark Kirk, a conservative contender for the U.S. Senate initially joined with Rep. Don Manzullo to declare: "[a]s home to America's tallest building, we should not invite Al Qaeda to make Illinois its No. 1 target." Since then, Kirk has been all over the place. According to the Chicago Tribune, he scaled back his opposition, wanting more information before making a decision. But his campaign's petition to Obama reads, "If your Administration brings Al Qaeda terrorists to Illinois, our state and the Chicago Metropolitan Area will become ground zero for Jihadist terrorist plots, recruitment and radicalization," noticed Ben Smith at Politico. Other Illinois conservatives have continued to beat the drum. "Manzullo said he was concerned that Thomson would house the largest collection of terrorists within the U.S.," reported the Chicago Breaking News. In a forum in Springfield Illinois, State Sen. Kirk Dillard stated, "I think Al-Qaeda needs to stay in Cuba," while former Attorney General Jim Ryan said, "No one can tell me there isn't some risk to bringing such a high-profile terrorist to Illinois that we can't attract some sleeper cells."

In fact, conservative outcry over the decision is utterly baseless. The U.S. has a stellar record of safely keeping hardened terrorists behind bars, a reality which exposes GOP positioning on this issue as craven politicization.

**Union for Federal Prison Officers: We welcome transfer of Guantanamo detainees to Thomson.** When it was first hinted that the government would detain terrorist suspects in Thomson, the American Federation of Government Employees' (AFGE) Council of Prison Locals (CPL) released a statement saying: "We fully support housing Guantanamo Bay detainees at the Thomson Correctional Center... Furthermore, we do not see a safety risk to the surrounding community. Our correctional officers are the best-trained, most-qualified candidates in the world for this job. We have no doubt BOP correctional officers are up to the task." [AFGE Statement, via Human Rights First, [11/18/09](#)]

**2007 60 Minutes Report: Terrorists "spend up to 23 hours a day in their cells."** In 2007, 60 Minutes reported on the Supermax federal prison in Florence, Colorado, which holds dozens of terrorists who were convicted in civilian court, including: Zacarias Moussaoui, the alleged "20th hijacker" in the September 11, 2001 attacks; Ramzi Yusef and Omar Abdel-Rahman, convicted for masterminding the first World Trade Center attack; and Richard Reid,



the so-called shoe bomber. According to the former warden there, "Most prisoners spend up to 23 hours a day in their cells, every minute, every meal." [60 Minutes,[8/14/07](#) ]

**Representative Jan Schakowsky: GOP "absolutely politicizing the situation."** The Washington Post reported: "Representative Jan Schakowsky, Democrat of Illinois, who along with the state's senior Democratic leadership supports the prison deal, dismisses GOP opposition as 'politics at its worst.' 'We can defeat Republican efforts to stop this,' said Schakowsky, who contends the GOP is 'absolutely politicizing the situation. They're looking for any angle that would make the president somehow look soft on terrorists. Fear, in the past, has been their friend.'" [Washington Post, [12/07/09](#) ]

**Top Illinois legal professionals: End "fear-mongering" over steps to close Guantanamo.** Abner J. Mikva, former Illinois member of Congress and former federal judge, Thomas P. Sullivan, former U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and Dan K. Webb, also a former U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois joined a Constitution Project letter, urging "the elected officials of Illinois to reject the irresponsible fear-mongering and partisan politics that have bogged down the inevitable, and necessary, closing of Guantanamo." [The Constitution Project, [11/30/09](#) ]

[NY Times, [11/16/09](#) . Chicago Tribune, [11/24/09](#) . Politico, [12/15/09](#) . Chicago Breaking News, [12/02/09](#) . The State Journal-Register, [12/14/09](#) ]

**Closing Guantanamo is vital for U.S. national security.** A senior administration official explained to ABC News the national security implications of closing Guantanamo: "Closing the detention center at Guantanamo is essential to protecting our national security and helping our troops by removing a deadly recruiting tool from the hands of al Qaeda...Tomorrow's announcement is an important step forward as we work to achieve our national security objectives."

Former Secretaries of State, military leaders, and national security experts all agree that closing Guantanamo is essential for regaining moral credibility, and protecting Americans:

**Former Secretaries of State Kissinger, Albright, Powell, Baker, and Christopher** all agreed that closing Guantanamo Bay is vital for repairing the damage it has caused to America's image. As James Baker, Secretary of State for George H.W. Bush, said forcefully: "Close Guantanamo. We were on a panel together several months ago, and we all agreed, one of the best things that could happen would be to close Guantanamo, which is a very serious blot upon our reputation." [CNN, [9/20/08](#) ]

**General David Petraeus** has also said, "With respect to Guantanamo, I think that the closure in a responsible manner, obviously one that is certainly being worked out now by the Department of Justice -- I talked to the attorney general the other day [and] they have a very intensive effort ongoing to determine, indeed, what to do with the detainees who are left, how to deal with them in a legal way, and if continued incarceration is necessary -- again, how to take that forward. But doing that in a responsible manner, I think, sends an important message to the world, as does the commitment of the United States to observe the Geneva Convention when it comes to the treatment of detainees." [General David Petraeus, via Radio Free Europe, [5/24/09](#) ]

**Matthew Alexander** - the pseudonym of the retired Air Force major and interrogator who located the notorious terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi by using conventional interrogation methods -has said that Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo were the main reasons fighters came to Iraq to attack Americans: "I listened time and time again to foreign fighters, and Sunni Iraqis, state that the number one reason they had decided to pick up arms and join Al Qaeda was the abuses at Abu Ghraib and the authorized torture and abuse at Guantanamo Bay... Consequently it is clear that at least hundreds but more likely thousands of American lives (not to count Iraqi civilian deaths) are linked directly to the policy decision to introduce the torture and abuse of prisoners as accepted tactics." [Matthew Alexander, via Harper's Magazine, [12/18/08](#)]

**Navy General Counsel Alberto Mora** testified before Congress that the stain on America's image caused by Guantanamo Bay led directly to American deaths: "Serving U.S. flag-rank officers... maintain that the first and second identifiable causes of U.S. combat deaths in Iraq - as judged by their effectiveness in recruiting insurgent fighters into combat - are, respectively the symbols of Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo." [Alberto Mora, [6/17/08](#) ]

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Date: 5/25/2015 4:26:33 AM  
Subject: Re: Bernie Sanders

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That's impressive. Is he still running? Should I challenge him to a race or would he kick my ass?

On Monday, May 25, 2015, Harwood, John (NBCUniversal) <[John.Harwood@nbcuni.com](mailto:John.Harwood@nbcuni.com)> wrote:

Interviewed him the other day for video and text pieces coming out tomorrow

Do you know that as a 1950s high school kid in Brooklyn he ran a 4:37 mile - finishing 3rd in NYC high school championships?

Not too shabby

John Harwood  
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Subject: For comment: Equitable Growth's 2015 Request for Proposals

Attachments: Final Draft\_2015 Equitable Growth RFP.pdf

Dear Steering Committee Members,

I am please to share with you the draft of Equitable Growth's 2015 Request for Proposals for your review (attached).

As you'll see, the research areas of interest are the same as last year's, although the specific language has been edited to reflect what we've learned over the past year. Over the past three months, Equitable Growth staff have conducted a robust outreach effort to learn more about the reaction to our first RFP. Combined, we solicited feedback from over four dozen stakeholders – mainly economists, but also academics from other disciplines, government officials, policymakers, think tank scholars, and grants administrators.

I welcome your feedback on the RFP. Please provide any comments or thoughts you to me by Monday, November 10th. I would be happy to talk over the phone if that would be easier for you.

We plan to announce the 2015 Request for Proposals on Monday, November 17. Letters of Inquiry will be due on February 1, 2015, which puts us on track to adhere to last year's timeline and announce our next cohort of grantees in June, 2015.

Thank you for your continued support of Equitable Growth. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this year's RFP.

Best,  
Heather

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Could change the end and make this two graf.

It may be inconvenient for the Sanders campaign that Hillary Clinton won the Iowa caucus, but it's the truth. In last night's debate Senator Sanders himself even said this was being blown out of proportion. I hope he passes that message along to his staff.

Eight years ago Hillary came in third here in Iowa and when she did, she congratulated the winner. We suggest Senator Sanders do the same.

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 11:24 PM, Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

One thought for the group: given that, as Lily pointed out earlier, he said people were making too big a deal out of this, but they are really just HIS people--should we add that in here?

On Feb 5, 2016, at 12:13 AM, Lily Adams <[ladams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Actually adding Tony this time.

Reynolds/JP should give their ok.

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 11:12 PM, Rob Flaherty <[rflaherty@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rflaherty@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here it is unlisted: [https://medium.com/@Matt\\_Paul/6e563f2f7ab4](https://medium.com/@Matt_Paul/6e563f2f7ab4)

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 11:23 PM, Lily Adams <[ladams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
+ Tony whose team should check my facts as well aside from the delegate math

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On Feb 4, 2016, at 10:03 PM, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

+ JFerg if we wanna move this to tipsheets

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 11:01 PM, Lily Adams <[ladams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Great - JP/CR, once one of you all are good then Teddy's team can post.

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 10:00 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Ditto

On Feb 4, 2016, at 10:58 PM, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

+ Rob to proof and post once this is locked. I think it's great.

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 10:56 PM, Troy Price <[tprice@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tprice@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Love it. Let me know when it's out and I will send around to our endorsers/  
influencers.

Troy

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2016, at 9:23 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:

Excellent.

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This is really strong.

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On Thursday, February 4, 2016, Lily Adams

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This has some suggestions from Reynolds but wanted to get it to the full group since she's in debate mode. we still havent heard from the IDP on what the specific 11 precincts are. the math is what they gave us so we havent been able to double check.

Draft Medium Post on Iowa

There's been even more bluster than usual from the Sanders campaign, this time in an effort to disqualify Hillary Clinton's historic victory in Monday night's Iowa caucus.

Disparaging good news for Hillary Clinton has become a pattern for the Sanders camp. It you support someone else? You're dismissed as part of the "[establishment](#)," unless of course they want to [claim your support in ads](#) anyways. If a process doesn't go their way? It's invalid or flawed or they blame the lowans who ran it.

In Iowa, the Sanders camp started floating conspiracy theories leading up to the caucus. First, it was two weeks ago when they posited that [Microsoft](#) might steal the caucus from them. Now that the caucus is over, they are calling into question the results that were reported by everyday [lowans](#).

Hillary Clinton won the Iowa caucus with incredibly high turnout - a level of turnout the Sanders camp claimed would earn them a win. It was a close contest and a hard fought campaign. But Hillary won. And once it became apparent that they had lost, the Bernie Sanders campaign began to peddle frivolous claims that have been disproven in an effort to poison an otherwise historic night for Hillary Clinton, our supporters, and volunteers.

Remember coin flip-gate where people claimed Hillary won all the coin tosses? Turns out that [wasn't true](#). In fact, according to the official count, Sen. Sanders won more coin tosses than Hillary Clinton.

Or how about the "90 precincts" with no chairs? Also untrue. Certainly there were precincts that took a while to report but once they all did, it was clear Hillary had won.

Now the Sanders campaign is disputing the reported results that were sent in by everyday lowans - volunteers, no less! - to the Democratic Party. All three campaigns have checked the results of certain precincts against their own data reported to them from volunteers. That's normal. For the Sanders campaign's challenges, there are 7 total precincts they are questioning (out of a whopping total 1,681 precincts!) and the Iowa Democratic Party is checking the results on a few more. And they will follow the same standard procedure for these questions as they did for precincts we asked them to look at - they'll look at the numbers reported that night, check the math and figure out if there are any discrepancies or misallocation of delegates.

Here's the kicker. Even if the Sanders campaign were to win all of their challenges - the marginal bump they receive in support would not be enough to overcome Hillary Clinton's win margin. Those are just the facts.

Here's the math.

*Total Precincts in Contest: 11 (7 from Sanders and 4 from the Iowa Democratic Party)*  
*Total State Delegates being Contested: 1.7947 (not enough to change outcome)*

*If every contest were to go in the favor of Sanders:*  
*HRC = -.775*  
*Sanders = +.758*  
*MOM = +.0166*

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On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 4:05 PM, Michael Halle  
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Just talked to the IDP and have some good data here.  
First, Kathy Obradabadf;ljaksd from the DMR is writing a column on this to run either tomorrow or Sunday (we should have IDP push to have it run tomorrow) but that will give good ammo. We also need to push the IDP to release the below

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On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 3:56 PM, Jennifer Palmieri  
<jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:  
[Sure](#)

**From:** Michael Halle [mailto:mhalle@hillaryclinton.com ]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2016 4:50 PM  
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Subject: Re: HRC and DMR

Are people fine to have Troy Price join this call too?

I think we need to get our endorsers behind this and hard.

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 3:22 PM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Let's do 5:30pm. Sending around a number now.

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 4:07 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

[Adding Elias and adding Kate to see if she can set up a time for a call for us to discuss.](#)

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From: Lily Adams [mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com ]  
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 4:05 PM  
To: Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >  
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com >; Michael Halle <mhalle@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >  
Subject: Re: HRC and DMR

Same

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Lily Adams

cell: [\(202\) 368-4013](tel:2023684013)

On Feb 4, 2016, at 2:58 PM, Christina Reynolds

<creynolds@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Free between now and 5 EST, then after 5:30 or so.

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Christina Reynolds  
<creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >  
Subject: HRC and DMR

I just told her about them calling for an audit  
and Sanders campaign saying that they are  
looking at some inconsistencies.

She is very upset about it – convinced they will  
try to take the victory away from her and wear  
the party down. She wants a big effort to fight  
here.

Suggest a call....

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Michael Halle  
[\(217\)649-4726](tel:(217)649-4726)

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Iowa Communications Director  
Hillary for America  
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To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/10/2016 9:39:44 AM

Subject: Showing tomorrow 11 Jan at 3:30

Thx

Fran Shapiro  
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
Cell: 347.556.4409  
Mercedes Berk

Sent from my iPad

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| Date:        | 12/1/2014 10:44:02 AM                                                                                                                     |
| Subject:     | Richard Ekins presents to the Constitutional Law Colloquium: Today at 3:30pm in the Hotung Dining Room                                    |
| Attachments: | R Ekins - Statutory Interpretation and the Separation of Powers - 20 Nov 14.pdf                                                           |

Dear Colleagues,

Today, Monday, December 2, Richard Ekins of Oxford University will present his paper, "Statutory Interpretation and the Separation of Powers," at 3:30pm in the Hotung Dining Room. Ekins's paper engages the work of our own Vic Nourse--and this promises to be a very interesting discussion.

A copy of the paper is attached. We hope to see you there!

Lawrence Solum

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Date: 9/3/2015 2:29:16 AM  
Subject: Fwd: One idea

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Sorry hit the wrong email for Denis on the original. Adding right one here.

----- Forwarded message -----

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my last blast from my assignment as member of SDG panel:

SDG UNGA meeting will be kicked off by Pope Francis on Friday 9/25 and last through the weekend until 9/27. I think POTUS isn't up there till evening of 9/27 or 9/28. What about doing an op-Ed from POTUS timed for the weekend that lifts up SDG's and the idea that we can end extreme poverty by 2030, if countries pay attention to gender equity, governance, peace and security, etc. I could send an outline if there is any appetite.



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Date: 2/6/2016 4:49:42 AM  
Subject: TWEET pic from canvass kickoff

Great to kickoff Concord canvassing this morning with fantastic volunteers from NH, NJ & DC. #ImWithHer



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Date: 3/26/2015 10:25:39 AM

Subject:

On those calls I have made most of them gave feedback to Denis. Some still left to connect.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)  
Date: 10/7/2008 11:54:03 AM  
Subject: Re:

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Agree

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2008 13:46:42 -0500  
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Subject:

Several people have asked whether the policy groups need to submit new versions of their memos in Todd's format. Based on our conversation from yesterday, my sense is that we really just need all seven policy groups to give us a one or two-pager on November events, actions, decisions, speeches, opportunities, etc. If I ask them to get them to me by COB tomorrow, I can circulate so everyone can review before Friday. Let me know what you think.

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**Date:** 1/8/2009 1:36:22 PM  
**Subject:** Call push back 10 minutes to 845 eastern

Sorry the dinner is running a little long.

**From:** Katie Johnson

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**Sent:** Thu Jan 08 20:12:19 2009

**Subject:** Agenda for call tonight - 835 pm eastern

We are doing the call in the car tonight after the dinner. If the time fluctuates at all I will let people know.

Toll Free Dial in Number: 866-741-9371; Participant Passcode: 1857092

Hill Recovery Act/TARP

DNI/CIA/Deputy CIA announcement

Sunday show prep

read-out of Executive Order meeting

**From:** Katie Johnson

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**Sent:** Thu Jan 08 11:41:05 2009

**Subject:** Permanent Time Change for Nightly Call

We are permanently moving the evening call with the President Elect from 9:15 pm Eastern to 7:30 pm Eastern.

The one issue is that tonight there is a dinner that will run through that time so we are going to do the call at 8:35 pm Eastern - AFTER the dinner while he is en route home.

Same dial in number and everything.

Thanks,  
Katie

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Katie B. Johnson
Presidential Transition Team

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 7/25/2012 7:00:14 AM
Subject: We are happy to provide an update to you -- please read!

For Immediate Release
July 25, 2012
Contact: Bill Carrick, [323-469-1592](tel:323-469-1592)

GARCETTI SHOWS STRENGTH WITH \$2.207 MILLION RAISED
\$1.145 Million Raised During Last Fundraising Period

LOS ANGELES – Demonstrating citywide momentum behind his candidacy, Eric Garcetti's campaign for Mayor today announced it has raised a total of \$2.207 million.

"I am excited to see so many people rallying around our campaign to leverage new ideas and practical solutions to make L.A. great again," Garcetti said. "Together, we're going to get our city back to work and make City Hall work again to build strong neighborhoods and a strong Los Angeles."

Noting that fundraising is the clearest measure of a campaign's strength at this stage in the race, Garcetti strategist Bill Carrick said: "Our numbers reflect the momentum and discipline of our campaign and make it clear that we will have the resources it takes to win."

The numbers released today were calculated for city-required reports that detail fundraising between January 1 and June 30. During that period, Garcetti's campaign raised \$1.145 million.

Garcetti's campaign is building a broad base of supporters from all 15 Council Districts and all walks of life including neighborhood activists, small business owners, retirees, parents, students, cutting-edge entrepreneurs and environmental advocates.

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Subject: Stand with Bill



John,

Wow. Mitt Romney is terrified right now.

The RNC's most memorable speech was a nonsensical ramble addressed to an empty chair. Meanwhile, President Clinton just nailed it. He was talking to us and the message was clear: fight for what really matters in this election.

As a former advisor to President Clinton in the White House, I've seen him deliver a lot of fantastic speeches, but none that fired me up like the one I just watched. He challenged all of us to embrace the values that define us as Democrats. He challenged us to be proud of our accomplishments, not run from them. You know what? He's right.

STAND WITH BILL
SHOW HIM WE'RE
READY TO FIGHT!



ADD YOUR NAME

[Let's show the President that we got the message. Join me in saying: we're with you Bill, and we'll fight for it.](#)

Working families are struggling more than ever to stay afloat, and, as if that weren't enough, they're facing Republican- and Tea Party-led attacks on Medicare and education.

I stood with Bill in the White House when we created millions of jobs, protected Medicare by asking wealthier Americans to pay their fair share, and oversaw huge economic growth for working families. It's a common-sense approach, and Bill knows that's what I'll bring back to Congress. That's why he endorsed me. [And that's why we're going to win if we all stand together.](#)

With stakes higher than they've ever been, we have to fight. [Join me.](#)

Sean

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About Ted Koppel

Ted Koppel, a 42-year veteran of ABC News, was anchor and managing editor of Nightline from 1980 to 2005. New York University recently named Koppel one of the top 100 American journalists of the past 100 years. He has been recognized for his work with 8 George Foster Peabody Awards, 11 Overseas Press Club Awards, 12 duPont-Columbia Awards and 42 Emmys. Since 2005 he has served as managing editor of the Discovery Channel, as a news analyst for BBC America, as a special correspondent for Rock Center, and continues to serve as a commentator and non-fiction book critic at NPR. He has been a contributing columnist to *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wall Street Journal* and is the author *The New York Times* bestseller *Off Camera*.

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/6/2015 2:46:49 AM
Subject: Cary Fowler 4:15pm CANCELLED

John- Cary Fowler had to cancel your 4:15 meeting today-- family matter. We are still confirmed for the Dan Neidich meeting at 5:15pm.

Thanks!

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
Hillary for America
mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
c: 858.395.1741

From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "[Dennis Cheng](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/2/2015 4:31:59 AM
Subject: Re: Ugh

no history with hrc.

but if i could tell you the number of people who said the same thing to me about the last week of email deluge I would have back at least 2 hours of time.

folks really hated it even though they love her.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 11:30 AM, Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi Cheryl, thanks for passing this along. We'll have someone reach out to him - and make sure he gets some campaign chum.

Who is he? Is there a history here with HRC?

On Thu, Oct 1, 2015 at 2:58 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

See below

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hall, John F. (HQ-TH000)" <john.f.hall@nasa.gov>
Date: September 30, 2015 at 11:57:26 PM EDT
To: Cheryl D Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Cc: "David M. Domenici" <ddomenici@ceeas.org>
Subject: Ugh

Cheryl: FYI. I got fed-up, and I sent the following note to the Hillary campaign tonight. I guess that I just need to figure-out how to route their entreaties to "Trash" in my G-mail. I'm giving her my money, but they just don't stop, and they never even say "Thanks". My own political career would have died on the doorstep if I had practiced these oppressive kind of campaign practices.

Again, just FYI.

Thanks, and love to you all.

XOXO, Haller.

"Madame Secretary/Senator: I wholeheartedly support your campaign. I've put my money where my mouth is -- twice. Not at your request, but upon my own initiative. I'm happy to contribute to you further as your campaign progresses, just as I am contributing to good Democrats like Glenn Ivey and Chris Van Hollen in their own congressional and senatorial campaigns in Maryland. They send me campaign communications once every couple of weeks, but your more-than 20 pleas for even more additional contributions in the space of less than 72 hours is absurd, annoying, and unworthy of you.

Please moderate it. If you are able to appreciate that these incessant pleas are -- more than anything -- flat-out annoying, and a supreme turn-off to voters who might otherwise support you, I hope that you might ask your friends to stifle things a bit.

Thank you.

JFH.

P.S.: I've twice requested a button, bumper-sticker, or even a XXL t-shirt to display for you. Any chance of ever seeing them?"

--

Dennis Cheng
National Finance Director
Hillary for America
dcheng@hillaryclinton.com

From: ["Maura Pally" <mpally@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:mpally@clintonfoundation.org)

To: ["Maura Pally" <mpally@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:mpally@clintonfoundation.org)

Date: 2/9/2015 7:46:38 AM

Subject: Secretary Clinton's Foundation Work Update

Hi everyone-

Happy Monday. 2015 is off to strong start for Secretary Clinton's on-going work at the Clinton Foundation so I wanted to share a few updates on our programs Too Small to Fail, No Ceilings, and Job One:

[Too Small to Fail](#)

On January 21, *Too Small to Fail* and Sesame Street launched a new text-to-parents program in partnership with the free mobile health information service, Text4baby. This is the first national partnership to use text messaging to deliver tips on early language development to parents of infants.

- Read more about the partnership and watch a very cute conversation between Chelsea Clinton and Elmo from Sesame Street about the importance of talking, reading and singing at *People* [HERE](#) .
- You can also read more about Text4baby campaign in an editorial written by *Too Small to Fail* co-directors Ann O'Leary and Patti Miller [HERE](#) .

In January, *Too Small to Fail* began implementing its strategy to reach parents in Oakland, California, through its partnership with UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. You can read more about this program [HERE](#) .

In the news:

[Doctors Enlisted to Deliver Early Literacy Message](#) , *Education Week*, January 20, 2015

[New National Text-to-Parents Program Aims to Promote Children's Early Language Development](#) , *Huffington Post*, January 28, 2015

[Chelsea Clinton Shares Her Mommy Routines with Baby Charlotte](#) , *People Magazine*, January 21, 2015

[No Ceilings: The Full Participation Project](#)

No Ceilings is finalizing its Full Participation Report and online data visualization that Secretary Clinton, Melinda Gates, and Chelsea Clinton will launch at an event on Monday, March 9 in New York City. In partnership with the Gates Foundation, No Ceilings has collected over 1.8 million data points, from across 12 issue areas and over 190 countries, to share an accessible look at the status of women and girls over the last 20 years, and we look forward to sharing our findings and with you in late February.

No Ceilings partnered with *Cosmopolitan* magazine for its January 2015 edition. In a spread introduced by Chelsea Clinton, *Cosmopolitan* shared the stories of women around the world who are working to achieve full participation for women and girls in their communities. You can read their stories and Chelsea's introduction [HERE](#) .

In the news:

[8 Incredible Women Who Will Inspire You to Break the Rules](#) . *Cosmopolitan*, December 9, 2014

[Job One](#)

- *Job One* continues to gather momentum in 2015. At the 2015 Hope Global Forum in Atlanta, Madhuri Kommareddi was invited to speak about *Job One's* successes in the private sector to create new economic opportunity for unemployed U.S. youth, and President Clinton also discussed *Job One* during his Forum keynote address. Both events were livestreamed on MSNBC.com, and had a live audience of nearly 2,000 people. *Job One* is continuing to engage with companies through the CGI Action Network on U.S. Youth Employment. Later this month, *Job One* will host a meeting on innovative youth employment solutions with General Assembly, a New York based technology training company, with top New York City tech and innovation leaders.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any feedback or new ideas. Input is much appreciated!

-Maura

From: "Hotwire Deals" <Hotwire@e.Hotwire.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/23/2014 7:01:05 AM

Subject: ➔ For you, John: 4-star Tucson hotel from \$49, Cleveland rental cars from \$16.95, plus other deals.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/30/2015 8:03:13 AM

Subject: Fwd: From Nicol Paone (writer of CCDD video) / Re: Hillary campaign

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From: "Nicol Paone" <nicol@funnyordie.com>

Date: Apr 27, 2015 10:36 AM

Subject: From Nicol Paone (writer of CCDD video) / Re: Hillary campaign

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc:

John,

I'm so glad you liked the CCDD video, I had a really fun time writing it and am thrilled it blew you up on twitter.

On a slightly different note, I read that Hillary's digital campaign team is hiring, which sparked my interest. I think there is so much that can be done for Hillary through comedy and would love to share some ideas I have with your campaign team.

The internet is a forever changing beast, as I'm sure you know. My goal has always been not only to make people laugh, but to get them to think in the process, which is why I am no longer at Funnyordie full-time.

I continue to work with FOD on a project to project basis and am also working with Jill Soloway's Wifey TV. Jill, the creator of Transparent on Amazon, was just named one of Time's top 100 most influential people and is all about women's empowerment through comedy.

Through my experience and connections with Funnyordie, Wifey TV and my general love of making fun of Republicans, I feel as though I could be a good fit for the Hillary campaign, depending on its needs.

If anything, I will start a campaign to get Rubio to open up a Rubio's franchise instead of running for president. That is my campaign promise.

Hope all is well and I look forward to speaking with you.

Best,

On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 10:56 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Loved it. Already boosting my Twitter followers. Thanks so much for helping on this and I look forward to working with you on the journey ahead.

Thanks,
John Podesta

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~Nicol Paone

From: "Brad Woodhouse" <Woodhouse@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: iraqcampaign@googlegroups.com
bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 4/29/2008 9:31:04 AM

Subject: [big campaign] UPDATED: Media Advisory for Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 11 a.m. ET

Lt. Gen. Robert Gard, USA Ret. will also join the call...

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DATE: April 29, 2008

CONTACT: Jeremy Funk, 202.470.5878

Media Advisory for Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 11 a.m. ET

On Eve of the Fifth Anniversary of President's 'Mission Accomplished' in Iraq Speech, National Security Experts, Anti-War Advocates, to Discuss Situation in Iraq, Reflect Upon Enormous Cost of the War in Lives and Treasure and to the Nation's Security Since May 1, 2003

Call-In#: 888-325-3989, Passcode: 585071



"Admiral Kelly, Captain Card, officers and sailors of the USS Abraham Lincoln, my fellow Americans, major combat operations in Iraq have ended. In the battle of Iraq, the United States and our allies have prevailed" – President George W. Bush, USS Abraham Lincoln, May 1, 2003

Washington D.C. -- On the eve of the fifth anniversary of President Bush's "Mission Accomplished" in Iraq speech delivered on the USS Abraham Lincoln on May 1, 2003, national security experts and anti-war advocates will hold a press conference call on Wednesday, April 30th at 11:00 A.M. ET to discuss the situation in Iraq and reflect on the enormous cost of the war in American lives and treasure and to the nation's security since the President declared major combat operations had ended. In addition, MoveOn.org Political Action, a leading member of the Iraq Campaign 2008, will make a major announcement on the call and the Iraq Campaign 2008 will announce activities being held across the country on May 1st, including a flagship event outside the White House.

*See below statistics: since President Bush declared mission accomplished five years ago, nearly 4,000 American soldiers have lost their lives, nearly 30,000 have been wounded, and nearly half a trillion dollars has been spent. The war has cost more than 10 times what President Bush had predicted and, without an end-game strategy, could cost our country \$3 trillion, according to Nobel Prize winning economist Joseph Stiglitz. Meanwhile, the Iraqis have a multibillion-dollar surplus that they have not spent.

WHO: Lt. Gen. Robert Gard, USA Ret.

Brian Katulis -- Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress Action Fund

Jon Soltz -- Co-Founder and Chair of VoteVets.org

Eli Pariser -- Executive Director, MoveOn.org Political Action

Tom Swan -- Campaign Manager, Iraq Campaign 2008

WHAT: On Eve of the Fifth Anniversary of President's 'Mission Accomplished' in Iraq Speech, National Security Experts and anti-war advocates to Hold Press Conference Call to Discuss Deteriorating Security Situation in Iraq, Call for Responsible End to the War

WHEN: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 11 a.m. ET

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US TROOPS WOUNDED IN IRAQ (http://www.icasualties.org/oif/ ; as of 4/15/08)	524	29,780
IRAQI CIVILIANS KILLED IN THE WAR (World Health Organization; http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22578010/)	N/A	~150,000
IRAQI CIVILIANS FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES (United Nations; http://www.unhcr.org/iraq.html)	N/A	~ 4.7 million
US TROOPS DEPLOYED IN IRAQ (Brookings Institute, Iraq Index; http://www.brookings.edu/saban/~media/Files/Centers/Saban/Iraq%20Index/index.pdf)	150,000	155,000
FOREIGN TROOPS IN “COALITION OF THE WILLING” (Brookings Institute, Iraq Index; http://www.brookings.edu/saban/~media/Files/Centers/Saban/Iraq%20Index/index.pdf)	23,000	9,852
TOTAL DIRECT COST (Brookings Institute, Iraq Index; http://www3.brookings.edu/fp/saban/iraq/index.pdf)	\$53 billion	\$525.9 billion
IMPACT OF THE WAR ON THE US ECONOMY (Congressional Joint Economic Committee Report)	N/A	\$1.3 trillion
COST OF IRAQ WAR TO THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY (Congressional Joint Economic Committee Report)	N/A	\$16,500
AMERICANS WHO APPROVE OF BUSH’S HANDLING OF THE IRAQ WAR (http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/documents/postpoll_041408.html?sid=ST2008041403445)	72%	33%
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Subject: Trump's Terrifying Plan

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The next president could leave an outsize presence on history through the Supreme Court -- which makes GOP frontrunner [Donald Trump's plan](#) all the more terrifying. ThinkProgress' [Igor Volsky](#) explains how President Obama and rising gun sales are connected, and we went to a gun show to talk to enthusiasts about background checks-- what they have to say [might surprise you](#).



## Donald Trump Has An Absolutely Terrifying Plan For The Supreme Court



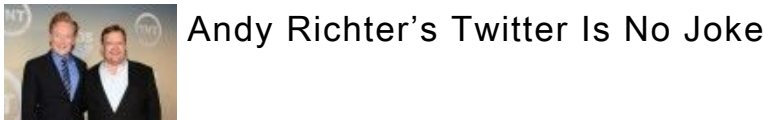
## Nevada Gun Show Enthusiasts Have A Big Disagreement With The NRA

LAS VEGAS, NV — Surrounded by monogrammed assault rifle parts, bulletproof vests, and rows and rows of guns, many of the tattooed, bearded vendors at the Las Vegas Gun Show had an unexpected stance on the state's proposal for expanded background checks ...(read more)



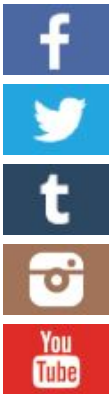


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## Serena Williams Makes History Again

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### **From the Concorde to Sci-Fi Climate Solutions**

**Almuth Ernsting, Truthout:** Touting "sci-fi climate solutions" - untested technologies not really scalable to the dimensions of our climate change crisis - dangerously delays the day when we actually reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

[\*\*Read the Article\*\*](#)

### **Remembering the Paris Commune: When Workers and Women Rose Up Against the Oligarchy**

**John Merriman, Basic Books:** Many historians regard the Paris Commune as the precedent for subsequent uprisings against the plutocracy and ruling elite. Who were the Parisians who revolted against the ruling class ensconced in Versailles and

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**Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout:** It is an injustice to confine the outpouring of public mourning for victims of violence to those of white European identity.  
[\*\*Read the BuzzFlash Commentary\*\*](#)

### **US Incarceration System Facilitates Breakdown of Society**

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suffered deadly retribution as a result?

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### **First Anti-Islam March by Pegida Movement Fizzles in Denmark**

**Linda Pershing, Truthout:** On January 19, 2015, supporters of the Pegida movement participated in their first Copenhagen rally, following earlier anti-Islam events in Dresden. In response, four times as many people showed up for an anti-Pegida rally to oppose their efforts.

[Read the Article and View the Photos](#)

### **Seeking Accountability: Palestine's Recourse to the ICC**

**L. Michael Hager, Truthout:** Impunity for Israeli war crimes encourages more gross violations of international law. Palestine's application to the International Criminal Court is a welcome step toward accountability.

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### **The Attack on Human Rights in Haiti: An Interview With Jackson Doliscar, Part II**

**Beverly Bell, Other Worlds:** Community organizer and rights defender Jackson Doliscar speaks of the efforts of the Haitian government to silence advocates of human rights, land rights and housing rights. The Haitian government is becoming increasingly autocratic, ruling by decree.

[Read the Interview](#)

### **Billionaires Won't Be Happy Until the US Becomes Austerity-Ravaged Greece**

**The Daily Take Team, The Thom Hartmann Program:** Billionaires don't need a social safety net, and they don't care if working-class people are thrown onto the streets to starve. If anything, doing that provides them with cheaper and more desperate labor. The rich don't want their not-so-hard earned money going to help others.

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### ***The Hunting Ground* : Film Exposes How Colleges Cover Up Sexual Assault and Fail to Protect Students**

**Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!:** Two recent court cases mark a rare example where students accused of sexual assault have actually faced punishment. *The Hunting Ground* shows how colleges and universities across the nation are covering up sexual assaults and failing to protect students from repeat offenders.

[Watch the Video and Read the Transcript](#)

### **After Four Decades With *Roe* , US Women Still Need Abortion Access and So Much More**

**Andrea Flynn and Shulie Eisen, Next New Deal:** As economic inequality takes center stage in politics, it's important to remember that reproductive justice and bodily autonomy are just as essential for secure lives.

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### **Cuba and US Skirt Obstacles to Normalization of Ties**

**Patricia Grogg and Ivet González, Inter Press Service:** The biggest discrepancies in the first meeting to normalize relations between Cuba and the United States, after more than half a century, were over the issue of human

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rights. What stood out in the talks, however, was a keen interest in forging ahead, in a process led by two women.

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### **Jim Hightower | Not Lovin' It**

**Jim Hightower, OtherWords:** McDonald's is in the hot seat and now faces upward of 100 federal charges of labor law violations for retaliating against workers seeking higher wages and the freedom to unionize without corporate retaliation.

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### **Learning From *American Sniper***

**Rory Fanning, Jacobin:** As Vietnam taught us, if we want to build a successful antiwar movement, we have to engage the soldiers fighting the wars. *American Sniper*, if we take it seriously, might help us do just that.

[Read the Review](#)

### **Save Us From Washington's Visionaries: In (Modest) Praise of a Comforting Mediocrity**

**Andrew Bacevich, TomDispatch:** As Obama and his team muddle toward their finish line, their achievements negligible, we might even express a modicum of gratitude. At least they managed to steer clear of truly epic disasters on the foreign policy front.

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Subject: George Kaiser and Solyndra

Should groups (both enviro and other) ought to be doing an organized pushback on this?

I haven't followed this closely, and don't pretend to be in command of all the facts (or for that matter to know what y'all or others are already doing) so tell me if I'm just showing my ignorance . . .

Unless there is evidence that Kaiser himself weighed in with the White House, or that the White House handled it differently than they otherwise would have because of Kaiser's involvement, this is just a smear campaign.

The misleading headline below is followed by text that only says he advised his colleagues on *their* advocacy for the loan — not that he did any directly or that the White House was influenced by his involvement. (The link doesn't go to any more detail, and I don't have time to search for more.)

Thoughts on this?

Sandy

**Sandy Newman**, President  
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Date: November 9, 2011 1:56:48 PM EST  
To: [sandynewman@gmail.com](mailto:sandynewman@gmail.com)  
Subject: News Alert: Obama bundler was involved in effort to lobby White House, seek loan for solar company Solyndra  
Reply-To: "The Washington Post" <[newslettersA59YVT.1609432@email.washingtonpost.com](mailto:newslettersA59YVT.1609432@email.washingtonpost.com)>

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[Obama bundler was involved in effort to lobby White House, seek loan for solar company Solyndra](#)

Obama fundraiser George Kaiser advised his business associates as they lobbied the White House to help solar company Solyndra sell its solar panels and win other government contracts, newly released emails show.

Records made public today by House Republicans show Kaiser’s associates were interested in winning White House assistance in selling its panels to the government, and that they discussed Solyndra with Obama administration officials in charge of stimulus funding. At one point, the messages refer to Solyndra as “prime poster children” of the stimulus program. Kaiser, who is linked to funds that held investments in Solyndra, has previously denied any involvement in the lobbying efforts.

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Subject: [big campaign] Extreme Makeover: House Edition-Overview Of House Committee Chairmen In A GOP-Controlled 112th Congress

My faves are Ron Paul, Steve King, and Louie "terror baby" Gohmert (who would chair the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security).

<http://thinkprogress.org/2010/09/10/committee-chair-report/>

## REPORT: Overview Of House Committee Chairmen In A GOP-Controlled 112th Congress

With less than two months until the midterm elections, [all eyes](#) are on what a Speaker Boehner would look like if Republicans take back the House. Just as important, though, are those GOPers who would head the House committees. Republicans have [vowed](#) that House committee chairmen like these will see their power increase if their party returns to power. With that in mind, it's worth asking: Who are the House Republicans who would control national legislation in the 112th Congress?

A new [report](#) from ThinkProgress takes a closer look. The potential committee and subcommittee chairmen aren't your run-of-the-mill House Republicans. Rather, those who could be in charge of our nation's laws are the GOP's right-wing extremists. Of the 10 right-wing extremists we profiled, eight have voting scores of 95 percent or higher from the American Conservative Union, seven are stimulus hypocrites, four are members of the Tea Party Caucus, and one is even a birther.



Those would control the House committees and subcommittees also may include:

- A Judiciary chairman, Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX), who has hinted at impeaching President Obama
- Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI), who opposes the existence of the global warming committee he would chair
- The subcommittee that controls monetary policy would be headed by Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX), who has called paper money "nothing short of counterfeiting"
- Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX), who apologized to BP during the oil spill for a \$20 billion "shakedown," would control national energy policy

Click [here](#) to download a pdf of our report.

Explore the profiles of these right-wing extremists and decide for yourself: do you want these men in charge come January 2011?

**UPDATE** In addition, eight of the ten committee chairmen we profiled are funded by the [right-wing billionaire](#) Koch Brothers.

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Subject: operations mtg on Wed.

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John - The operations working group has been meeting weekly, and we're at a point where we need some guidance from you as to facilities, budget, and general organizational issues. Juliana says you have time on your schedule on Wed. afternoon. We'd be happy to come to CAP, but if there are legal problems with meeting there, we can use our transition office on the Hill. Brad is copied on this email since he's been working with Juliana to schedule something. We will also send you a more detailed memo addressing some of the issues that we'd like to discuss.

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Subject: Rove developing GOP outside groups

## ROVE DEVELOPING OUTSIDE GROUPS TO HELP GOP THIS FALL

By Peter Stone

Publicly, Karl Rove is busy penning columns, appearing on television, giving speeches and writing a book, but the former White House political guru is spending time out of the limelight trying to nurture new independent political groups aiming to raise tens of millions of dollars to boost the entire Republican ticket in November. Six GOP consultants and lobbyists â€" with varying knowledge of Roveâ€™s activities â€" told National Journal that Rove has been working for a few months to help line up resources and devise strategies for spending that money to help his party keep the White House and stave off losses in the House and Senate. Rove has had regular chats with GOP operatives he has worked with in Washington, and several prominent Republican donors nationwide â€" including some billionaires who were active in similar groups during the 2004 election cycle.

â€œKarl is up to his eyeballs in this,â€ says one prominent GOP consultant who has met with Rove a few times this year. â€œTheyâ€™re trying to figure out who is going to do the presidential, who is going to do the Senate and who is going to do the House. Theyâ€™re trying to assign resources to maximize the dollars and minimize duplication. Karl has taken it over.â€ To be effective, he adds, they need to raise â€œat least \$100 million,â€ a sum that is likely to be at least what similar Democratic outside groups will spend. Rove didnâ€™t return four phone calls in recent weeks seeking comment for this story.

Roveâ€™s Rolodex is expansive, and sources say he has been on the phone or meeting with old friends from Texas like oilman T. Boone Pickens and Las Vegas casino mogul Sheldon Adelson, who are expected to pony up millions of dollars this cycle to a few outside groups set up as either 527 or 501 (c) (4) entities. In the 2004 elections, two GOP 527 groups â€" Progress for America and Swift Boat Veterans for Truth â€" together spent over \$60 million on television ads that were instrumental in boosting the re-election bid of President Bush.

One new group being cobbled together includes old associates of Rove from the lobbying and communications firm DCI Group, including Tom Synhorst. The firm was heavily involved in the two major 527s in 2004. So far this election cycle, the key GOP group to run ads has been Freedom's Watch which has relied almost entirely on the wealth of Adelson, the third richest man in the nation, whose worth has been pegged at \$28 billion by Forbes magazine. After a few staff departures and some internal friction, the group recently hired Carl Forti, a veteran strategist at the National Republican Congressional Committee, and it is likely to focus increasingly on helping a few dozen House candidates and has the backing to potentially pour tens of millions into them.



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Subject: Science & Environmental debate

Attachments: CNN Science Debate.pdf

Robby & John

I understand more debates are being added. I also sent the below to Charlie. Please have a look at the attached document.

As you know, we've been working with the DNC on a science and environmental forum and have good will and credibility.

In considering debates, we're pitching the attached CNN science & environmental debate moderated by Wolf Blitzer.

This debate will make history and contrast democrats with republicans in substantive ways that especially appeal to young people and suburban women swing voters, and that are different from all other debates.

All best

Shawn Otto

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**Subject:** Re: Draft of Agreement for Foundation

Just a few items:

1) Legal description of P-E office should be checked by Todd. (It is actually a 501 c-4 tax exempt corp).

2) Should postal lottery receipts be listed in CHAI para?

I think it might benefit clinton foundation to do so since we are grandfathering those contributions in and avoids second guessing.

3) Guistra initiative uses the term "primarily" with respect to \$ raised. Are you raising \$ beyond the 3 big hitters and their related entities?

4) Should health schools be healthy schools?

5) In cgi para a for should be from

6) Publication of donor names sounds like it would take place after confirmation. I would divide going forward from release of past donors and make clear that if confirmed foundation would disclose donors going forward. Past donors will be released before the end of 2008 following foundation attempts to notify.

7) I am happy to sign, but may look better if one of other cochairs signs.

Haven't caught up with Todd he may have some other points, but generally looks good.

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**Sent:** Fri Nov 28 08:44:37 2008

**Subject:** Draft of Agreement for Foundation

Todd:

Here is the first draft for discussion and edits for the Foundation-related agreements (which I have separated from the personal agreements WJC is making and will be sending, similar to what Powell did, a letter on behalf of him regarding his personal activities).

That will come shortly.

Happy post Turkey Day.

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Subject: Dinner with Congressman Scott Peters -- Thursday, September 17th

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Friends:

I hope you can join me later this month for a small dinner with Congressman Scott Peters, a good friend. The dinner will be held on **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Bistro Bis**, in the Hotel George at 15 E Street NW.

**Congressman Peters was one of only 28 House Democrats who voted for Trade Promotion Authority this summer, and he has been targeted by some of our fellow Democrats as a result. He deserves our strong support for his courageous vote.**

I've known Scott since he was first elected to Congress in 2012, representing California's 52<sup>nd</sup> district (the San Diego area). He was re-elected in a close race last fall. Since entering Congress, he has been a courageous leader in the House not just on trade, but also on immigration and border and port infrastructure issues. Scott is also a longtime public servant, having served several terms on the San Diego City Council, including as City Council President, and subsequently as Commissioner of the Port of San Diego. He's a member of the New Democrat Coalition and the No Labels Caucus.

We hope to see you for dinner on the 17<sup>th</sup> – I know you'll enjoy meeting Scott. The attached invitation contains more details.

All the best,

Nelson

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NRCC:

- \$4,400 for a survey (Ayres, McHenry & Associates) on 5/12 in support of Greg Davis (MS-01)

Teamsters:

- \$900.75 for lapel stickers (Union Marketing Ideas) on 5/12 in support of Obama

DCCC:

- \$6,373.19 for phone banking (LSG Strategies on 5/10 in support of Travis Childers (MS-01)
- \$449.50 for phone banking (LSG Strategies) on 5/10 in opposition to Charles Greg Davis (MS-01)
- \$6,700 for field organizing (Urban Projects) on 5/10 in support of Travis Childers (MS-01)
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- \$24,578.40 for a media buy (Great American Media) on 5/9 in support of Travis Childers (MS-01)
- \$24,578.40 for a media buy (Great American Media) on 5/9 in opposition to Charles Greg Davis (MS-01)
- \$1,139.82 for phone banking (LSG Strategies) on 5/9 in support of Travis Childers (MS-01)
- \$394.88 for phone banking (LSG Strategies) on 5/9 in opposition to Charles Greg Davis (MS-01)
- \$3,990 for field organizing (Urban Projects) on 5/9 in support of Travis Childers (MS-01)
- \$3,990 for field organizing (Urban Projects) on 5/9 in opposition to Charles Greg Davis (MS-01)
- \$6,950 for field organizing (Urban Projects) on 5/11 in support of Travis Childers (MS-01)
- \$6,950 for field organizing (Urban Projects) on 5/11 in opposition to Charles Greg Davis (MS-01)
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Subject: Facebook founder supports Keystone XL and Arctic drilling



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Hold on a sec, John.

Did we just hear that correctly?

Is the political group backed by **Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg** launching a seven-figure ad campaign that **supports drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and building the risky Keystone XL tar sands pipeline?**

This makes no sense, but it's true. And there's no way, as avid Facebook users, that we're gonna let him get away with this.

**[Tell Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg to ditch his dirty energy ads now. Sign our petition here >>](#)**

Zuckerberg has led a bunch of tech industry leaders in launching a political group called FWD.us, which is supposed to be focused on building support for immigration reform. But for their first big TV ads they have decided to run messages that *applaud* legislators for supporting the dangerous Keystone XL tar sands pipeline and pushing for drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

Seriously, what the heck are they thinking?

This is a group of people who understand the importance of technology, innovation, and science. They should be leading the fight on climate change and clean energy innovation, not bankrolling ads for dirty energy projects.

**[Let's put on the pressure to get these dirty energy ads off the air. Tell Zuckerberg: Pull these ads down now or we'll unfriend you >>](#)**

Facebook depends on the millions of users that come to it each day to share about their lives and their passions. A major part of their user base is made up of people who care about the environment like you and me.

We need to let Mark Zuckerberg know that he cannot disregard our environment and our future in his political work and think there will be no consequences. So please join us in [taking action](#) today.

Thanks,

Vanessa Kritzer  
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Subject: RE: January 2003: Romney puts his financial holdings into a blind trust.

Jeeezus. I didn't know he was parking assets overseas! Bermuda! The Caymans! Holy sunscreen, Batman!

Great stuff.

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# Romney and Bain Capital

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A timeline of the GOP presidential hopeful's path to wealth.

December 17, 2007

## Romney and Bain Capital

1978: Mitt Romney joins Bain & Co., a Boston-based management consulting group founded by William W. Bain Jr.

1984: Romney tapped by the company founder to lead a spin-off called Bain Capital, a venture capital and private equity group.

October 1997: Bain Capital launches the Sankaty group of U.S.-based debt hedge funds. To assist U.S. tax-exempt and foreign investors, Sankaty organizes a subsidiary in Bermuda called Sankaty High Yield Asset Investors Ltd.

February 1999: Romney takes a leave of absence from Bain Capital. Bain Capital at midyear has \$5.5 billion in assets under management, including \$2 billion in the Sankaty funds, according to an independent evaluation.

February 2001: Romney is listed in SEC documents as president and sole shareholder of the Sankaty company in Bermuda.

August 2001: Romney announces plans to retire from Bain Capital to run for governor of Massachusetts. Before he steps down, he invests in BCIP Associates III Cayman, a private equity fund organized in the Cayman Islands.

January 2003: He puts his financial holdings into a blind trust.

2003-2007: Romney's trustee continues to invest in the Cayman fund.



2006: The Cayman fund pays Romney more than \$1 million in interest, dividends and capital gains. He retains a profit share in Bain Capital until 2009, as well as investments in more than 30 Bain funds.

2007: Bain Capital manages \$60 billion in assets, including \$23 billion in Sankaty funds.

Source: Los Angeles Times



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To: [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/8/2015 7:16:29 AM

Subject: Re: Races

Cool. We'll plan on the whole McD clan for the 5k. And I'll register myself for the 12 k tmrw.

Been a v good several weeks for you guys. Keep it up.

Also, g20 in turkey week from today. Prob obvious to you, but Syria will dominate the end of this week and early next ...

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Sunday, November 08, 2015 08:55 AM

**To:** DMCOS

**Subject:** Re: Races

The Jingle all the way 5k is Sunday, Dec 6. That's a pretty big race. down Pennsylvania av from 14th to the Capitol and back. Good for kids.

The 12 K of Christmas, Georgetown tow path is Saturday Dec 12. We did that last year.

I might try to do both if I can wrangle back to back weekends in DC.

On Saturday, November 7, 2015, DMCOS <[DMCOS@who.eop.gov](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

Thought stories today were good, but for some former WH staff saying all sorts of things, mostly untrue. Thanks, Bill D.!

Next race I'm in is Turkey Chase 10K in Bethesda on T'giving Day. On December, I'm hoping to do the 12Ks, but I haven't looked into that yet.

Are there other good races in December?

DM

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)] ]

**Sent:** Saturday, November 07, 2015 05:25 PM

**To:** DMCOS

**Subject:** Races

Congrats on finally sending the Keystone body to the morgue. Thought it ended up playing well and his statement was great. I've described it as I hate this chicken shit issue; now let me tell you what I think about the important issues of climate change and clean energy. Seriously, it was really good.

Are you running any of the December races?

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/15/2015 12:39:42 PM

Subject: Re: Sounds like Siler is out

Thanks

On Feb 15, 2015, at 6:00 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I leaned hard into her. Told her to sleep on it. Doubtful.

On Feb 15, 2015 4:51 PM, "Robby Mook" <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sigh. Well, it was worth the try.

John, thank you for putting in a call.

From: "John Podesta" <[eberman@americanprogressaction.org](mailto:eberman@americanprogressaction.org)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/15/2010 9:02:04 AM

Subject: Save the Date: Progressive Party 2010

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 6/25/2015 6:37:15 AM  
Subject: hey man

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You got a minute to chat this AM?

202 456 3737.

Thanks -  
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From: "Jeremy Funk" <[funk@americansunitedforchange.org](mailto:funk@americansunitedforchange.org)>  
 To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
 Date: 7/29/2011 3:44:01 AM  
 Subject: [big campaign] FW: New TV Ad in 8 States: "If Social Security Checks Don't Arrive After August 2, Thank Republicans in Congress"



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July 29, 2011

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Brenda Alvarez, NEA, 202.262.5377

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## TV Ads Launched in 8 States: "If the Social Security Checks, Veterans' Benefits, Military Pay Americans Are Counting On Don't Arrive After August 2, Thank Republicans in Congress"

***Sen. Dean Heller, 7 GOP U.S. Reps. Implored: Stop Threatening Default and Holding the Interests of Ordinary Americans Hostage to Protect Tax Breaks for Millionaires, Oil Companies and Corporate Jet Owners***

Ads providing air support for the [thousands of Americans](#) out [in force today](#) at their members' of Congress and Senators' offices, delivering the message: "Don't Be Reckless With Our Economy"



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Denny Rehberg (R-MT-AL) - Billings/Missoula: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKp5bcVic68>

Ann Marie Buerkle (R-NY-25) – Syracuse: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXneVKlwjY>

Lou Barletta (R-PA-11) - Wilkes Barre-Scranton: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkFpalAj6Cs>

Eric Cantor (R-VA-07) - Richmond-Petersburg: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTCzdEcDnsU>

**Washington DC** – With only four days left for Congress to avoid defaulting on the nation's debt obligations, a new TV ad has hit the airwaves in eight states making clear that if the [Social Security checks, Veterans' benefits](#) and [military pay](#) that Americans are counting on are not in the mailbox come August 3<sup>rd</sup>, they will have only Republicans in Congress to thank. See

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script below for “Your Check” imploring Senator Dean Heller and seven House Republicans to stop holding the economy and interests of ordinary Americans hostage to protect big oil subsidies and tax breaks for millionaires, corporate jet owners, and companies that ship jobs overseas – an effort airing Friday through Monday, sponsored by American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Service Employees International Union (SEIU), National Education Association (NEA), and Americans United for Change.

Earlier this week, Speaker John Boehner [admitted “a lot” of House Republicans are refusing to compromise](#) on a debt ceiling deal in hopes the [resulting economic “chaos”](#) of default would force Democrats to support the so-called “Balanced Budget Amendment” – [wildly out-of-touch](#) and totally [unrealistic](#) legislation that [“would require more extreme cuts to Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid than the Ryan Plan”](#) and would literally [rewrite the U.S. Constitution](#) to safeguard subsidies for big oil companies or deficit-busting tax breaks for millionaires, corporate jet owners, and companies that ship American jobs overseas.

**Gerald W. McEntee, President of the 1.6 million-member American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME):** “Republican leaders need to get their priorities straight. They appear willing to throw the economy back into a tail spin and deny Social Security checks to seniors, benefits to veterans and care to sick children – all to save face with their corporate donors. Main Street has had enough.”

**Mary Kay Henry, President of the 2.1 million-member Service Employees International Union (SEIU):** “Speaker Boehner and House Republicans want to bring us to the brink of financial ruin to protect tax giveaways for corporations and millionaires, while gutting programs that provide vital services for the most vulnerable among us. As we get dangerously close to defaulting on our debt, there are no more excuses for Members of Congress. Simply put, it’s time to get this done. The stakes are too high to play a partisan game of chicken that could end with disastrous results for working families, seniors, veterans and children. This is both unacceptable and indefensible.”

**John I. Wilson, Executive Director of the 3.2 million-member National Education Association:** “There is a fundamental question before Congress. Will Congressional Republicans balance the budget on the backs of those least able to afford additional sacrifice? Will they cater to Wall Street and large corporate interests at the expense of America’s children, seniors and the middle class? Or will they put partisan politics aside to do what’s right for all Americans?”

**Tom McMahon, Executive Director, Americans United for Change:** “Speaker Boehner admits that many of his Republican colleagues are more than willing to derail the economy and withhold checks that millions of seniors, people with disabilities, veterans and military families are counting on unless tax breaks for millionaires and oil companies are permanently protected. This unprecedented recklessness is a sobering display of Tea Party governance in action.”

“The consequences of a Republican-caused default can not be overstated,” **added McMahon.** “The business, economic and financial communities all warn that default could [crush our economy, cost hundreds of thousands of jobs and, ironically, would mean hundreds of billions of dollars in new debt](#) and a **tax increase** on the American people because it would skyrocket interest and mortgage rates. Republicans have wasted enough time putting politics and wealthy special interests ahead of America’s seniors, veterans and military families – it’s now time to do the responsible thing and work with Democrats to avoid ruining the nation’s credit rating and economy. It’s time to end the three-ring circus that Republicans have manufactured in order to advance their extreme right-wing ideological agenda.”

*In addition to the ads, [thousands of Americans will be out in force today](#) at their members’ of Congress and Senators’ offices, delivering the message: “Don’t Be Reckless With Our Economy.” From Pennsylvania to Florida to Colorado, Republicans will be swarmed with constituents urging them to prevent a default and stop protecting big corporations and the rich. SEE: <http://blog.healthcareforamericanow.org/2011/07/29/hcan-supporters-join-activists-across-the-country-to-demand-debt-ceiling-deal-protecting-seniors-middle-class/>*

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#### **SCRIPT: ‘Your Check’ TV :30**

If Congress doesn’t act by Tuesday, America won’t be able to pay all of its bills.

Social Security checks, veterans benefits, military pay – all could be at risk – because Congressman XXXXX and Congressional Republicans want to protect tax breaks for millionaires, oil companies and corporate jets.

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Tell Congressman XXXXXX to stop holding the interests of ordinary Americans hostage.

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"Maya Harris" <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 7/1/2015 3:54:17 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Re: Recommendations on Mandatory Federal GMO Labeling

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From: "Gary HIRSHBERG" <[GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com)>  
Date: Jul 1, 2015 10:45 AM  
Subject: Re: Recommendations on Mandatory Federal GMO Labeling  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Cc:

Hi John (I see you are still on China time),

To answer you directly, a consistent, national disclosure would ensure that all consumers have basic information about their food and create a simpler regulatory environment for food manufacturers. FDA has the authority to compel such a disclosure.

However, state action will inevitably move us towards a national solution, albeit not as swiftly. Many companies will choose to comply with Vermont's GMO labeling law by changing their packaging for all 50 states, not simply for Vermont. 17 states are now considering legislating mandatory labeling and apparently there will now be a CA referendum again in 2016 with a stronger and better crafted proposal. As more states enact GMO labeling laws, the numbers of companies that choose to label for the national market will grow. In addition, more companies will work with us to craft a national solution — just like menu labeling for restaurants.

So, permitting states to continue to require GMO labeling is certainly an option and Secretary Clinton could stand for the principle that states have long held the right to require disclosure on food packages — a right enshrined in the preemption provisions of the NLEA (which only apply to the nutrition facts panel and the ingredient line, not the rest of the food package). States have used their power to compel everything from use-by and sell-by dates to grading for butter and maple syrup.

And though as you say, it is probably obvious, nothing less than mandatory labeling is going to ensure a level playing field for all manufacturers. While most complain about any new labeling requirements, every CEO I know prefers the certainty of a single national solution over a patchwork one. I lived through the food industry's endless protests against the NLEA (passed as you know during the Clinton Administration), but once it was in place, everyone has been happy and gone back to business as usual.

Let me know if you need more information.

Sincerely,



**Gary Hirshberg**  
Chairman, Stonyfield Farm  
Chairman, Just Label It



From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: Gary HIRSHBERG <[GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com)>  
Date: 07/01/2015 03:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Recommendations on Mandatory Federal GMO Labeling

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Gary,

I guess it's probably obvious, but can you say a bit more about why national mandatory is preferable to no preemption? Discussing today with colleagues and will brief her before she sees you so you can discuss.  
John

On Friday, June 19, 2015, Gary HIRSHBERG <[GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com)> wrote:

Hi John, as you requested, I am forwarding a memo that summarizes the state of play with the national GMO labeling debate as well as policy recommendations for Secretary Clinton. I have also attached an Executive Summary of the recent Mellman polling data. The full 60 page report is available if you'd like to receive it.

I had a very nice chat with Robby at yesterday's lunch and am cc'ing him as well.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if I can provide further information or clarification. As I explained to you on the phone, there is very clear and compelling USDA and USGS data demonstrating a strong likelihood of serious health and environmental threats due to the skyrocketing increases in herbicides associated with GMO usage. The most prolific of these compounds has now been found by the WHO to be "probably carcinogenic", and the USGS reports that 60-100% of Iowa rainwater contains them. Leading agronomists and public health scientists are extremely concerned that these trends are rapidly increasing. To me, this is the key reason why citizens need the right to know and therefore choose, but in the interest of brevity, I have spared you a summary of those data. As you will read, we believe that the Right to Know is a compelling and rational position even without the Secretary having to become conversant about the herbicide "treadmill", but I am happy to supply you with a brief on that problem if you wish.

I am looking forward to briefly discussing this matter with the Secretary when she visits our home on July 3rd. Until then, please let me know if and how I can be useful.

On a separate and related note, I have heard both you and Robby speak about Secretary Clinton's strong interest in promoting sustainable and clean industry and job growth. Needless to say, this is where my last 30 years have been focussed and I sit on many boards and invest in a great many sustainable food businesses. If I can be helpful in developing policy and talking points in the clean food and energy space, I am at your and her service.

Sincerely,



**Gary Hirshberg**  
**Chairman, Stonyfield Farm**  
**Chairman, Just Label It**



From: [KWhite@nea.org](mailto:KWhite@nea.org)

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 10/7/2010 11:59:53 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Fw: Press Release - NEA: \$400,000 radio ad highlights Sen. Murray's support for veterans' benefits

From: TSmith@nea.org

To: White, Karen [NEA]

Sent: Thu Oct 07 14:54:44 2010

Subject: Press Release - NEA: \$400,000 radio ad highlights Sen. Murray's support for veterans' benefits



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October 7, 2010

CONTACT: Brian Washington

(202) 822-7823, [bwashington@nea.org](mailto:bwashington@nea.org)

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WASHINGTON—NEA and the NEA Advocacy Fund today launched a new radio spot for U.S. Sen. Patty Murray that highlights her efforts to improve military pay and education benefits for veterans. The ad buy totals \$400,000; the spot will air on radio stations in the western part of the state, including those in the Seattle market.

The radio ad for Sen. Murray is part of a new \$15 million independent campaign to draw attention to education champions in key federal races across the country. The independent campaign will also include television ads and mailings to voters in certain states and congressional districts urging them to support pro-public education candidates.

"Veterans' issues are family issues, and family issues impact public school children," said Karen M. White, director of NEA's Campaigns and Elections Department. "Sen. Patty Murray understands our brave men and women in uniform deserve everything they and their families need to grow and prosper. She wants our vets to have the freedom to become anything they desire once their military service is complete—and that means we must make sure they have access to education and job placement. Sen. Murray knows education is the path to economic prosperity for veterans and this nation. That's why we're fighting to keep her on Capitol Hill."

The NEA Advocacy Fund is a national political action committee that funds independent political campaigns to elect pro-public education candidates to Congress and the presidency.

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From: ["Baker, Peter" <peter.baker@nytimes.com>](#)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)

Date: 8/20/2015 8:19:30 AM

Subject: Re: Kendall

Gotcha. How about this? What's your sense of the debate shaping up as to how he's handling this? Is there second guessing inside the campaign?

On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 3:58 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Traveling.

On Wednesday, August 19, 2015, Baker, Peter <[peter.baker@nytimes.com](mailto:peter.baker@nytimes.com)> wrote:  
Hey there, how's it going? Hope all is well and you've settled in.

So the bosses have me writing a profile of David Kendall, back in the news on the frontline for Secretary Clinton. Would you have a minute to talk today or tomorrow?

I'm at [202-557-4871](tel:202-557-4871) or let me know best way to reach you.

Thanks...

From: "Caitlin Hurley" <caitlinhurley@gmail.com>

To: [jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)  
[john.podesta@ptt.gov](mailto:john.podesta@ptt.gov)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/9/2009 9:25:54 AM

Subject: question

Hi John -

I'm sorry to come at you out of the blue like this, but I was wondering if you might be able to help me with a problem that I'm having.

Campaign staff are supposed to receive tickets to the Inaugural Swearing-In Ceremony, but because of a mistake my name was left off the list of Wisconsin campaign staff. I have followed the instructions from PIC and my state leadership and exchanged emails and phone calls with many people, but I am not making any progress and the deadline is tonight at 10:00pm.

Of course, I want to attend the Inauguration like all the other staff, but because of this oversight, I am afraid I might not have tickets.

If you could do anything to help or you have any ideas about who I should contact, I would greatly appreciate it.

Hope you're well!  
Caitlin

From: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 9/6/2008 9:31:56 AM  
Subject: RE: tomorrow: Should the three of us try to talk tonight?

Just left him a VM

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Chris Lu  
clu@barackobama.com  
(312) 505-4864 (cell)

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 5:29 PM  
To: Chris Lu  
Cc: Pete Rouse  
Subject: Re: tomorrow: Should the three of us try to talk tonight?

If we could get Pete at 5:45 that would be good.

On Sat, Sep 6, 2008 at 5:18 PM, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:

> If it's possible to do it before dinner, that would be my preference.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
> Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 5:18 PM  
> To: Chris Lu; Pete Rouse  
> Subject: tomorrow: Should the three of us try to talk tonight?

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From: "Organizing for America" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/31/2010 9:38:20 AM

Subject: John, let us know when you're voting?

 Organizing for America

John --

It's important that we know when you plan to cast your ballot Tuesday so we can make smart decisions about who to call and which doors to knock.

And if you make a plan and let us know today, we'll send you a reminder and help you stick with it, even if you end up running late or are busier than you expected.

Where will you be before you head to the polls? What will you be up to? And most importantly: **When are you planning to vote on Election Day?**

 When will you vote?

 [Before 11:00 a.m.](#)

 [Between 11:00 and 2:00](#)

 [Between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.](#)

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 [I already voted](#)

<http://my.barackobama.com/PlanYourVote>

Thanks,

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To: ["Reynoso, Jennifer" <jreynoso@stblaw.com>](mailto:jreynoso@stblaw.com)  
Date: 11/4/2011 7:23:32 AM  
Subject: Re: Clinton Foundation Governance Review

Jennifer,

I'm headed to NYC on Monday for a series of meetings with the senior staff and an all staff call, the purpose of which is to reassure people, calm them down with respect to the audit, and let them know that until Bruce is able to return full time, I will serve as an advisor and senior resource to move forward program decisions and any management reforms that may result from the audit. The senior staff meeting is scheduled for 2:00 at the Water St HQ. Would you or Victoria have any interest in attending that to answer any questions concerning the nature and timing of the audit? You are probably seeing most of these people one on one, so it may not be necessary, but I thought it might be helpful to have them all hear the same thing at once.

Bruce,

Do you have any concerns proceeding this way. Any messages you want me to make sure I communicate?

John

On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 12:57 PM, Reynoso, Jennifer <jreynoso@stblaw.com> wrote:

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> Dear Bruce, Chelsea, Terry and John,

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> We wanted to let you know that our interviews are proceeding well. We have

> attached below for your information the following documents:

> 1. Document Request List, sent to Scott Curran on October 28, 2011.

> 2. Current schedule of interviews. We continue to work to schedule  
> additional interviews.

> 3. Governance questionnaire.

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> Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss. Victoria can

> be reached at 212-455-2875 or vbjorklund@stblaw.com. Jennifer can be

> reached at 212-455-2287 or jreynoso@stblaw.com. Jordan can be reached at

> 212-455-2188 or jbotjer@stblaw.com.

> Regards,

> Victoria, Jennifer and Jordan

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Date: 12/11/2015 12:40:37 AM

Subject: Optional reading for our board meeting next week

Attachments: 1 - 2015-12-07 CWF-MI Mission investments to catalyze climate solutions.pdf

Dear ClimateWorks Board,

Attached please find a near-final draft report commissioned by the Packard, MacArthur, and ClimateWorks Foundation on the opportunities for mission investments, combined with grant making, to catalyze faster, deeper climate action. Please do not feel obliged to read this in full, but you may wish to scan this hot-off-the-press report before our board meeting on Wednesday. We will touch on the topic of mission investment in a brief discussion of several possibilities we are evaluating for enhancing our value proposition. This will be a follow up to our discussion of this topic in our September board meeting and will be part of the CEO update.

Stephen Linaweaver managed this project for ClimateWorks. We are grateful to our partners at the Packard and MacArthur Foundations for their partnership in this work, and to Redstone Strategies for conducting the assessment.

As always, please let me know if you have questions or comments. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best,  
Charlotte

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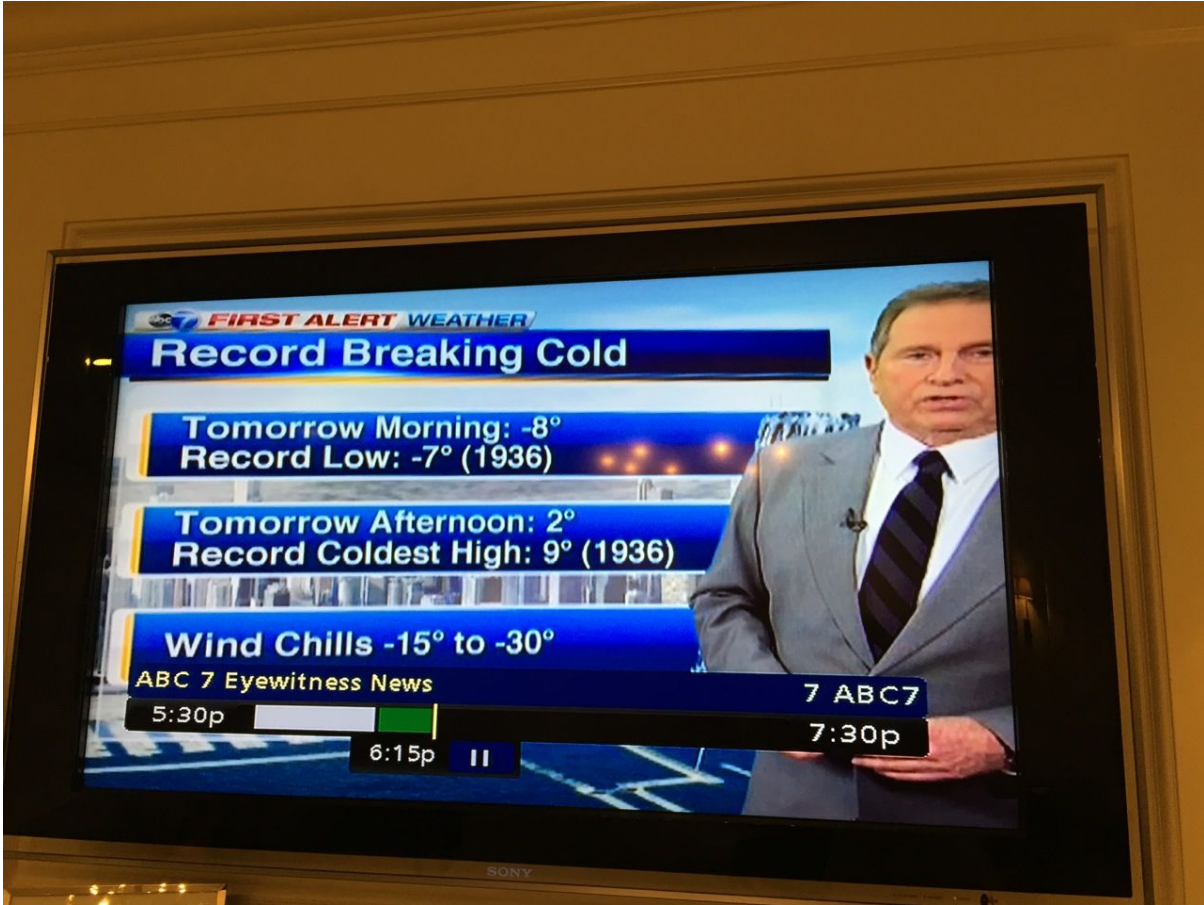
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/18/2015 11:41:07 AM

Subject: Fwd: 30 below

what's the saying about when hell freezes over?... whatever it is, I think we are there.



Sent from my iPhone

From: [nancybk@aol.com](mailto:nancybk@aol.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/3/2012 1:57:15 PM

Subject: Fwd: Re: [IHSS Consumers Union] Bob Kafka. sbc <bob.adapt@sbcglobal.net>; Bruce...

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob Kafka <notification+mxkrwmbr@facebookmail.com>

To: IHSS Consumers Union <IHSS.ConsumersUnion@groups.facebook.com>

Sent: Sun, Sep 2, 2012 2:19 pm

Subject: Re: [IHSS Consumers Union] Bob Kafka. sbc  
<bob.adapt@sbcglobal.net>; Bruce...

Bob Kafka commented on your post in IHSS Consumers Union.

Bob Kafka 2:19pm Sep 2 Next week the focus is on the Convention. There are two deadlines. Sept 7th is the deadline for the Gov to ask for an extension of the appeal date. If they don't ask for an extension of the deadline to appeal the case to the Supreme Court they have till Sept 17th to file an appeal. Two things: 1. If you know any delegates in Charlotte that might go up to the Gov and say "Don't Appeal - Negotiate" that would send a message this of national concern  
2. Bruce Darling of ADAPT is developing a call in day as well as other things we can do nationally so STAY TUNED.

FYI. We have spoken to national disability lawyers as well as lawyers from DoJ and there is total consensus on the damage that can be done if the case is appealed. Onward  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

Comment History

Nancy Becker Kennedy 12:55pm Sep 2 OMG. This could unravel all we've fought for. What do you suggest we do, Bob?

Bob Kafka 12:18pm Sep 2 Facebook M.R., et.al. v. Dreyfus

An Olmstead Challenge to WA State's 10% Across the Board Personal Care Hours Reduction

The U.S. Supreme Court's landmark ruling in Olmstead v. L.C. , 527 U.S. 581 (1999), established that the unjustified institutional isolation of people with disabilities is a form of unlawful discrimination that violates the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Rehabilitation Act. That groundbreaking civil rights ruling has resulted in the deinstitutionalization of many thousands of individuals with disabilities, who now receive services in their homes instead of in nursing homes or other institutions as a result.

But Olmstead may be in jeopardy. States facing legal pressure to continue funding for community based programs may seek U.S. Supreme Court review of lower court decisions applying the Olmstead decision. Such review could result in the dramatic undermining, or even the complete evisceration, of the Olmstead ruling and its attendant protections for people with disabilities.

Specifically, in M.R. v. Dreyfus, Plaintiffs[1] brought an Olmstead

suit challenging reductions to in-home personal care services for approximately 45,000 Medicaid recipients. The reductions, which were the result of a budget crisis facing Washington State, averaged 10%, with smaller percentage reductions for recipients with greater levels of disability and much larger percentage cuts for recipients who were identified as having fewer needs.

The Plaintiffs sought a preliminary injunction on the ground that the 10% cut would violate the antidiscrimination provisions of the ADA and Rehabilitation Act by substantially increasing the risk that they would be institutionalized in order to receive care adequate to maintain their mental and physical health. The federal district court denied preliminary relief, but the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed and granted a preliminary injunction for the twelve individual named plaintiffs. The Ninth Circuit rejected the argument that individuals with disabilities must be already institutionalized in order to invoke the protections of the ADA, and held that a "serious risk" of unnecessary institutionalization is enough to obtain injunctive relief.

Washington state has indicated that it may seek U.S. Supreme Court review of this decision. In the lower courts, Washington argued that it would violate the U.S. Constitution for the ADA to prevent states from cutting services, even when those cuts will cause unnecessary institutionalization. But regardless of how narrowly or broadly Washington frames its challenge, Supreme Court review could put the Olmstead precedent in great jeopardy. In a number of recent cases, the Supreme Court has reached out to deliver far broader and more sweeping revisions of prior law than the parties actually sought or suggested, including reaching out to overturn or question major precedents.

Olmstead itself was a divided decision, and might not come out the same way if it were in front of the current Supreme Court. Moreover, since Olmstead, the conservative Supreme Court majority has narrowed, and in some cases even struck down as unconstitutional, many important civil rights protections, including provisions of the ADA. In particular, the Court has been hostile to Congress' authority to impose obligations upon states – most recently as shown in the Supreme Court decision striking down the Affordable Care Act's mandate that states receiving Medicaid funds expand Medicaid enrollment as part of national health care reform.

This Supreme Court's hostility toward civil rights protections and friendliness to state challenges to federal authority do not bode well for how an Olmstead case would come out today. Washington's certiorari petition would thus put at risk the major 20th Century landmark disability rights decision. Washington should not seek Supreme Court review.

Nancy Becker Kennedy12:04pm Sep 2Bob, can you flesh this out a bit for us re Karen's request for more background?

Karen Duncanwood11:56am Sep 2Thanks Nancy for forwarding this from Bob. But I don't really understand it. Seems he didn't give enough facts to understand what's going on. What is the case M.R. vs. Dreyfus? Who are those named? What is the case about? What's the legal history? Did it get decided one way in a lower court? Why? Did it get then appealed? By who? And the result (ruling of the appeal court) was?

Why might or might not the Gov. take it to the Supreme Court? And how is it linked to Olmstead? What freedom would we lose, why? How?

Please try to get him or you to state the facts & a brief history of the case. I get the sense of urgency he feels, but not why. He says "If you haven't heard about the litigation of M.R. vs. Dreyfus, don't feel bad - either did the vast majority of people in the disability and aging communities." And then he doesn't inform us. Kind of strange don't you think? Unless I totally missed something, or the case description has been around and I just missed it (if so, sorry). I am cc'ing this to the address listed for Bob too, so hopefully he can respond directly with information about this case. So we all know why he wants us to act. Thanks, Karen

Karen Duncanwood  
6656 Pentz Rd. #56  
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Cheryl Rose11:55am Sep 2In reality, the democrats are no friends to the disabled. They like people to think they are.

View All CommentsOriginal Post  
Nancy Becker Kennedy10:44pm Sep 1Bob Kafka. sbc  
&lt;bob.adapt@sbcglobal.net>; Bruce Darling  
&lt;bdarling@rochestercdr.org>;  
Sent: Sat, Sep 1, 2012 2:05 pm  
Subject: Olmstead Decision Threatened!!

Advocates:

If you haven't heard about the litigation M.R. vs Dreyfus don't feel bad - either did the vast majority of people in the disability and aging communities.

The legal issues are somewhat complicated however if the Governor of Washington State appeals the case to the Supreme Court, most legal experts in our Community believe Olmstead could be overturned.

YES OVERTURNED!

To say this is critical is an understatement!!

Did I mention that the Governor is a Democrat!!

She will be in North Carolina next week at the Democratic Convention.

She needs to hear from folks attending the Convention on the importance of Olmstead. Please read the Alert below and Act.

For more info contact Bruce Darling of ADAPT.

Onward  
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Subject: The most IMMEDIATE threat to Olmstead is a Democrat!

We are being attacked on ALL sides, but the most IMMEDIATE threat to Olmstead is a Democrat!

We need folks going to the Democratic National Convention to PERSONALLY urge Governor Gregoire to NOT to appeal MR v Dreyfus to the Supreme Court!

RIGHT NOW Governor Gregoire (Washington State) is deciding if she will appeal the MR v Dreyfus case to the Supreme Court. (She has until 9/17 if she doesn't ask for an extension by 9/7.) It's an ADA/Olmstead case and an appeal to the Supreme Court has widespread implications for Americans with disabilities around the country! Our civil rights and LITERALLY our freedom are at risk!

With the Democratic party's commitment to civil rights, which includes people with disabilities, the idea that a DEMOCRAT would take the lead in undoing our civil right to live in freedom is absolutely appalling. How would the Dems respond if she was attacking the Civil Rights Act or Title IX? Or appealing a case that could potentially overturn Brown v Board of Ed? We know other Dems are weighing in (everyone knows who they are and we THANK them), but we are also hearing that some, including Gov Brown of California, is pushing her to appeal.

The timing of this is striking! As a Dem delegate and Dem Gov, Gregoire is going to be at the Dem convention. With their rhetoric about being defenders of civil rights, do they realize how hypocritical this looks? Wouldn't the Dems rather let us focus on Romney and Ryan instead of painting huge targets on themselves right now?

We need folks who are going to the convention to PERSONALLY urge Governor Gregoire NOT to appeal MR v Dreyfus! Please share this and urge folks to use this opportunity!

IT'S TIME TO DEFEND OUR FREEDOM... or we will LOSE it!

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Date: 4/27/2015 7:13:29 AM

Subject: Re: From Nicol Paone (writer of CCDD video) / Re: Hillary campaign

absolutely. we have a couple of slots for which she could be perfect - will reach out.

On Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 2:00 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

This is worth following up on. We worked together on the recent FOD climate video. She's good and I think would add something to the team. Have no idea whether there are spaces you are looking to fill. But she's worth a look.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: Monday, April 27, 2015  
Subject: From Nicol Paone (writer of CCDD video) / Re: Hillary campaign  
To: Nicol Paone <[nicol@funnyordie.com](mailto:nicol@funnyordie.com)>

Nicole,  
Fabulous. Let me get the right person back to you.  
John

On Monday, April 27, 2015, Nicol Paone <[nicol@funnyordie.com](mailto:nicol@funnyordie.com)> wrote:

John,

I'm so glad you liked the CCDD video, I had a really fun time writing it and am thrilled it blew you up on twitter.

On a slightly different note, I read that Hillary's digital campaign team is hiring, which sparked my interest. I think there is so much that can be done for Hillary through comedy and would love to share some ideas I have with your campaign team.

The internet is a forever changing beast, as I'm sure you know. My goal has always been not only to make people laugh, but to get them to think in the process, which is why I am no longer at Funnyordie full-time.

I continue to work with FOD on a project to project basis and am also working with Jill Soloway's Wifey TV. Jill, the creator of Transparent on Amazon, was just named one of Time's top 100 most influential people and is all about women's empowerment through comedy.

Through my experience and connections with Funnyordie, Wifey TV and my general love of making fun of Republicans, I feel as though I could be a good fit for the Hillary campaign, depending on its needs.

If anything, I will start a campaign to get Rubio to open up a Rubio's franchise instead of running for president. That is my campaign promise.

Hope all is well and I look forward to speaking with you.

Best,

On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 10:56 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Loved it. Already boosting my Twitter followers. Thanks so much for helping on this and I look forward to working with you on the journey ahead.

Thanks,  
John Podesta

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~Nicol Paone



From: ["Vice President Joe Biden" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/2/2009 12:45:35 PM

Subject: Afghanistan

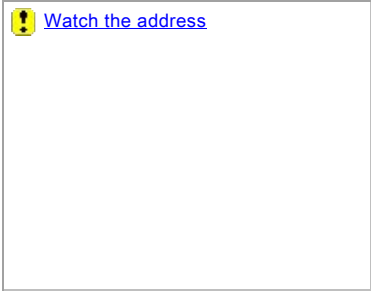
John --

Last night, President Obama laid out his plan to defend our national interest by refocusing our efforts on three clear goals: defeating al Qaeda, stabilizing Pakistan, and breaking the Taliban's momentum in Afghanistan.

To achieve these goals, the President has authorized the rapid deployment of 30,000 more troops in Afghanistan, with a firm commitment to begin bringing our troops home in 2011.

It's a clean break from the failed Afghanistan policy of the Bush administration, and a new, focused strategy that can succeed.

[Please take a moment to watch the President's address to the nation and read more about his plan.](#)



Our new strategy ends the era of blank checks for Afghanistan's leaders, facilitates a responsible transition to Afghan security forces, and begins bringing our troops home in 2011.

Please take a moment to listen to President Obama outline his plan -- and pass this along to anyone you know who wants to learn more:

<http://my.barackobama.com/AfghanistanAddress>

Thank you,

Vice President Joe Biden

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 7/19/2015 1:28:29 AM

Subject: Boston Globe Op-Ed Page Calling

Dear John,

I wonder if Hillary Clinton would like to write an op-ed for The Globe on her economic proposals. The timing seems about right. Please let me know and we can discuss details.

Sincerely,  
Marjorie

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Marjorie Pritchard  
Op Ed Page Editor  
The Boston Globe

From: "Robert Creamer" <creamer2@aol.com>

To: "Robert Creamer" <creamer2@aol.com>

Date: 3/29/2013 1:21:07 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New Video Highlighting Reagan Call for background checks

On the occasion of anniversary of his assassination attempt.

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/evanmcsan/advocates-use-footage-of-reagan-assassination-attempt>

And launch of new on-line organization of gun owners who support background checks and other common sense measures to reduce gun violence.

<http://www.un-ra.com/>

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: Scott Crider & Morgan Robinson-Crider, 251-923-6246**

**DATE: March 29, 2013**

**Announcing "The UNRA:" "Protect Gun Rights *AND* Our Children,"  
New Advocacy Group "The UNRA" Offers Voice to Gun Owners Who Support  
Universal Background Checks and Rational Gun Laws**

**UNRA Launches [With Powerful Video](#) Observing 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of President Reagan's Assassination  
Attempt and His Support for Background Checks That May Have Prevented It**



**VISIT: [www.Facebook.com/TheUNRA](http://www.Facebook.com/TheUNRA)**

**Gulf Shores, AL** – Launching today, a new online advocacy group, "The UNRA," will offer gun owners who support universal background checks and other responsible gun violence prevention measures as a place to voice their opinions to Congress. "The UNRA" (United Network of Rational Americans) calls upon Congress to "protect our rights *AND* our children."

In its first action, UNRA today released a solemn video in observance of the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the assassination attempt of President Ronald Reagan that reminds today's Congressional Republicans opposed to tough, enforceable background checks for all gun sales that [Reagan believed](#) the nightmare he faced may have been avoided if background checks had been required by law in 1981. **WATCH IT HERE: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?>**

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[v=I5ZULLbEwMY&feature=youtu.be](#)

The UNRA was created by Watchdog Causes, LLC, the founders of "[Dogs Against Romney](#) ."

"As life-long Southern gun owners, we strongly support America's history of responsible gun ownership," said **Watchdog Causes' founder Scott Crider**. "Like most gun owners, we also believe universal background checks are a necessary step that will save lives and will in no way undermine the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment."

Groups like the NRA have failed to listen to their members, **Crider said**. "[88% of the American people](#) are behind universal background checks, including [74% of NRA members](#) , but the NRA leadership is not. They aren't listening to their members. They're listening to the big gun manufacturers who only care about their bottom line and keeping the flow of increasingly more deadly, more expensive guns going into the marketplace – regardless of whose hands those guns fall into."

Universal background checks, if implemented, will close gaping loopholes in America's gun trade that enable criminals and people with dangerous mental disorders to easily obtain weapons and accessories, including military-style assault weapons and high-capacity magazines like those used to slaughter 20 innocent children and 6 educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT 100 days ago this week. We learned Thursday that the sick young shooter in Newtown was able to fire [154 rounds](#) in under five minutes with these tools of mass destruction.

**FACT: Background Checks Work.** According to the [Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence](#) : "Since the Brady Law took effect in February 1994, more than 1.6 million prohibited gun buyers have been blocked from buying a gun from licensed gun dealers across America. Those prevented from buying guns have had felony records, domestic violence abuse histories, drug addictions, and mental illnesses that posed threats to others. A large number have been fugitives."

**FACT: But the Private Sale Loophole Means 40% of Gun Sales Unacceptably Go Unchecked.** [According to FBI data](#): In the 38 states that have not fully closed the private sale loophole, an estimated 9,856,984 background checks were conducted between November 2011 and November 2012, out of an estimated 16.5 million total firearm transfers in those states. 40 percent of this total—6.6 million transfers—occurred without background checks.

"Closing the private gun sale loopholes is a no-brainer. Virtually everyone wants universal background checks, and it doesn't affect law abiding gun owners or undermine the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment," Crider said. "Hell, the [NRA once supported it](#) ."

The UNRA is free to join and can be found online at [www.Facebook.com/TheUNRA](#)

The group plans to provide a platform for gun owners and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment supporters to voice support for universal background checks to members of Congress. Events will be organized online, and on-the-ground, Crider said.

**Other links:**

The UNRA blog: [www.un-ra.com](#)

The UNRA Twitter: [@OfficialUNRA](#)

The UNRA Facebook: [www.facebook.com/TheUNRA](#)

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From: "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

To: "Chris Jennings" <ccj@jenningsps.com>

Date: 2/6/2015 4:00:28 AM

Subject: Re: Policy call next Thursday, February 12

Great. We have a quorum. Look forward to talking then. Ethan will send around call-in info.

On Fri, Feb 6, 2015 at 10:59 AM, Chris Jennings <ccj@jenningsps.com> wrote:

Ok, I am good for 2:00 on 13th.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

Original Message

From: Tom Freedman

Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 10:27 AM

To: Neera Tanden

Cc: Jake Sullivan; Neera Tanden; Gene Sperling; Chris Jennings; Nides, Thomas R; John Podesta; Cheryl Mills; Ann O'Leary; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber

Subject: Re: Policy call next Thursday, February 12

Great, I can do 13th as well. Tom

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 6, 2015, at 10:10 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org> wrote:

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> Works for me.

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> Can we move all email for me to my above gmail account? Thanks!

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Feb 6, 2015, at 5:01 PM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> How is 2 pm on the 13th for people?

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>>> On Feb 6, 2015, at 9:57 AM, Gene Sperling <gbsperling@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> So sorry -- flying back from Australia on 12th. Any time on 13th would work for me.

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Feb 6, 2015, at 6:37 AM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> Hi guys,

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>>>> Dan, Ann, Ethan, and I are hoping to assemble our favorite people on a conference call to talk about the policy agenda heading into 2016. This would just be us, not HRC. We're hoping to get your assessments of the state of play after the SOTU, the budget, the CAP report, and some of the early Republican offerings -- and your advice on how to move forward from here.

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>>>> Would 1 pm on the 12th work for people? We'd like to budget an hour. And after this call we'd like to find a time to get the group together with HRC.

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>>>> Please let me know if that date/time work, and if not, if there are other times on the 12th that would.  
>>>>  
>>>> Thanks and best,  
>>>> Jake

From: "[Jen Caltrider, ProgressNow Colorado](#)" <[info@progressnowcolorado.org](mailto:info@progressnowcolorado.org)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/15/2011 8:38:20 AM

Subject: Breaking: massive cuts announced in Colorado. What now?

 ProgressNow Colorado C4 Logo

Dear Friend,

Here's a true or false question for you. Do you think Colorado is a great place to live? If you answered YES, then you can keep on reading this email. If you answered NO, well, we need to talk.

I'm assuming most of you answered YES. Colorado is a great place live. It's great because of the mountains and the climate and the beauty all around us. But it's also great because the people who came before us, invested in the things that make Colorado work: schools, roads, parks, jobs.

Right now, Colorado is at a crossroads. Just a few minutes ago, the governor announced the latest round of truly devastating cuts to next year's budget. Hundreds of millions more will be cut from K-12 education. More cuts to our colleges. Closing state parks. The state legislature has to find \$1.2 billion, yes that's BILLION with a B, in either more money or cuts to balance *this* year's budget alone. That's on top of the \$5 billion we've had to cover over the previous 3 years. The future we're facing is unsustainable. We aren't raising enough money to pay for the things that make Colorado work.

All the easy cuts have been made. There's real pain in the cuts ahead.

We must find a balanced approach to dealing with this pain. The options are clear. We can either continue to cut services or we can start to think about way to raise revenue. In Colorado, only the voters can choose this option. [But we are going to have to make a decision](#) .

We choose our path here in Colorado. But backward is not the way forward. Do we want a Colorado where we are forced to fire thousands of teachers from schools? Where we abandon making college accessible to all Coloradans? Where we ask seniors to pay more in property taxes? Where we sacrifice basic health care services?

It's time we start having the conversation about how to solve these problems. The decision we make will determine the kind of state we want Colorado to be, now and in the future.

If you answered YES to the question, "Do you think Colorado is a great place to live?" then I know you're going to want to join us in this conversation.

[Click to here to sign up and join the conversation about Colorado's budget, and Colorado's future.](#)

Past generations invested in Colorado to build the great state we live in today. It's up to us to make the decisions about what Colorado will look like tomorrow.

Thank you,  
Jen Caltrider

 [Join the conversation about Colorado's future](#)

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Date: 12/13/2015 5:14:25 PM

Subject: Re: Evelyn Lieberman

Terrible

John Harwood  
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On Dec 13, 2015, at 7:10 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Pancreatic cancer. Nobody seems to have known.

On Dec 13, 2015 6:25 PM, "Harwood, John (NBCUniversal)" <[John.Harwood@nbcuni.com](mailto:John.Harwood@nbcuni.com)> wrote:

What happened? Too young

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From: ["Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>](mailto:funk@americansunitedforchange.org)

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 1/25/2010 3:11:57 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Economists: Unemployment would have hit 10.8% without the stimulus

**If Congressional Republicans had had their way and killed the President's economic recovery plan, 1.2 million Americans would be without jobs today...**

[http://www.usatoday.com/money/economy/2010-01-25-usa-today-economic-survey-obama-nulus\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/money/economy/2010-01-25-usa-today-economic-survey-obama-nulus_N.htm)

**clusive: Obama stimulus reduced our pain, experts say**

By [Paul Wiseman](#) and [Barbara Hansen](#), USA TODAY

President Obama's stimulus package saved jobs — but the government still needs to do more to breathe life into the economy, according to USA TODAY's quarterly survey of 50 economists.

**Unemployment would have hit 10.8% — higher than December's 10% rate — without Obama's \$787 billion stimulus program**, according to the economists' median estimate. The difference would translate into another 1.2 million lost jobs.

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But almost two-thirds of the economists said the government should do more to spur job growth. Suggestions included suspending payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, increasing spending on infrastructure, enacting a flat tax on income and extending jobless benefits.

The economists expect the jobless rate to remain in double digits until the third quarter.

David Berson, chief economist at [PMI Group](#), worries that the housing market and the economy will suffer when the government's tax credit to first-time home buyers expires in April and the Fed stops supporting the housing market by purchasing mortgage-backed securities by March 31.

Bill Cheney, chief economist at [John Hancock](#) Financial Services, is relatively optimistic. He sees unemployment falling to 8.9% by the fourth quarter of this year. Cheney says other economists are "nervous Nellies," shell-shocked by the length and depth of this downturn. They've forgotten that "the deeper the recession, the faster you come out of it."

But Diane Swonk, chief economist at Mesirow Financial, says creating jobs is tougher than it was the last time unemployment passed 10% in the early '80s. The reason: The 1981-82 recession was engineered by the [Federal Reserve](#) to tame inflation through high interest rates. The Fed brought the economy back simply by reversing course and cutting rates.

This time, the Fed has pushed short-term rates to near zero and has flooded markets with money. But the financial system is so damaged by the Wall Street meltdown that it isn't converting easy money into loans and economic growth: "It's like the Fed is dropping money from a helicopter and it's getting caught in the trees," Swonk says.

The economists don't expect Fed chief [Ben Bernanke](#) to take his foot off the accelerator — and push rates up — until the third quarter. So they don't expect any change in the Fed's zero-interest-rate policy when its Open Market Committee meets Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Bernanke and his colleagues are very committed to doing the right thing," Cheney says. They learned from Japan's long 1990s slump, during which policymakers kept declaring premature victory and raising rates and taxes: "It's really important not to snuff out a recovery before it gets going."

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Date: 10/20/2008 1:26:16 PM  
Subject: Re: FW: Transition

Probably want someone more connected for that.  
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Gips, Don" <[Don.Gips@Level3.com](mailto:Don.Gips@Level3.com)>

Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2008 12:49:41

To: John Podesta<[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Melody Barnes<[mbarnes@barackobama.com](mailto:mbarnes@barackobama.com)>; Lisa Brown<[lisabrown3660@gmail.com](mailto:lisabrown3660@gmail.com)>

Subject: RE: FW: Transition

Would he be good candidate for staff sec role in transition?

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, October 20, 2008 11:09 AM

To: Melody Barnes; Lisa Brown; Gips, Don

Subject: Fwd: FW: Transition

Gay AA. Deputy staff sec under me and Todd, then was Paul Miller's legal advisor at EEOC. Good experience and diverse.

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From: John Podesta <[jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)>

Date: Mon, Oct 20, 2008 at 8:31 AM

Subject: FW: Transition

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

John Podesta  
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Join the virtual march

-----Original Message-----

From: Podesta, Mary [<mailto:podesta@ici.org>]

Sent: Monday, October 20, 2008 7:40 AM

To: John Podesta

Subject: FW: Transition

From Paul Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Richard [mailto:rprichard@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2008 6:45 AM

To: Podesta, Mary

Subject: Transition

I saw an article at the beginning of the month with the unsurprising news that John is heading up Sen. Obama's transition team. This morning's pieces in the Post reminded me of my earlier intent to ask you to pass along my willingness to help John out in any way he thinks I might be useful.

I trust that all is well. I'm planning on doing some phone banking and GOTV in Virginia as the election approaches. Fingers and toes crossed!

Thanks for passing this along All the best, RPR

Paul Richard

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To:

johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date:

12/14/2015 9:29:20 AM

Subject:

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The gifts they want for the things they love.

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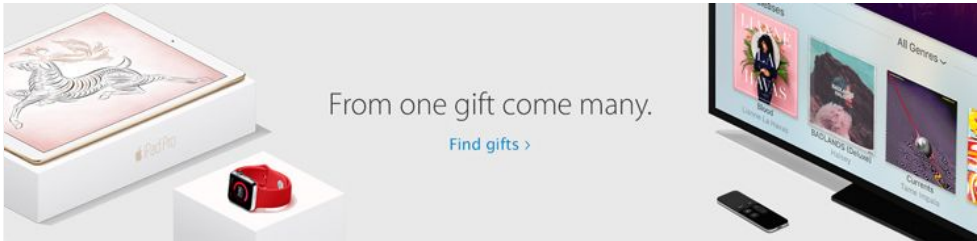
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To: ["Jim Messina" <Jim.Messina@ptt.gov>](mailto:Jim.Messina@ptt.gov)  
["Melody Barnes" <Melody.Barnes@ptt.gov>](mailto:Melody.Barnes@ptt.gov)  
Date: 12/17/2008 5:50:33 AM  
Subject: Govr. Spitzer support for Derek Douglas

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Eliot Spitzer just called John, to convey his support for Derek Douglas, who ran his DC office when he was govr., and has interviewed for a DPC job in the Urban Policy Unit - says he's stupendous, hard-working, great guy.

thx,  
Sara



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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/5/2012 3:34:55 PM

Subject: Elizabeth

Dear John,

I can't stop thinking about Elizabeth Warren's speech.

You could hear it in her voice and see it in her eyes: Elizabeth will never give up on the middle class. She'll be relentless in making sure everyone gets a fair shot.

For those reasons and more, she's the fighter I want alongside me in Washington. But right now, the polls show her tied and her opponent has a \$2 million cash advantage.

To hold our majority in the Senate, we need to elect Elizabeth. That's why I'm asking you now to join me in making a direct contribution to her campaign. It has to be now so she can come out of the convention with a wave of momentum that will carry her to victory in November.

[Rush \\$5 or more to help elect Elizabeth Warren to the U.S. Senate. She's the middle-class champion we need in Washington.](#)

Thanks,

Kirsten

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Date: 6/15/2015 5:46:51 AM

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/24/2014 5:54:10 AM

Subject: ONDCP

January 18 2014--01--18

Gideon Rodeh

Moshav Ben Ammi

Israel

--US Senate Committee on Armed Services/Washington

Dear Sir,

Subject: Disentanglement from Afghanistan

I have been conducting a pertinacious correspondence with your Committee in latest four years trying exerting pressure on US Establishment that might have eventually got NATO Troops been pulled out of Afghanistan. According to TV Program dedicated to US Arsenal as many as 7000 UAV are being stored unused in Magazines instead of attacking targets in Afghanistan with the following emerging advantages:

- 1) Severing Terror Organizations' from their Financial Sources
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- 4) Restoration of US Deterrence as a result of UAV strengthening.

I believe in Terror Overwhelming defeat under those circumstances.

5) I remember UN 1946 Chapter 51 (self defense right that every country deserves) but being surprised by US failing of its Exercise in spite of its Technical Preponderance

6) Despite my Thorough UAV Special Version Design for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication even one word of Acknowledgement has not reached my mailbox hitherto.

7) Ignominious for a Super Power isn't it?

Sincerely,

Gideon Rodeh

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Date: 1/5/2015 8:21:00 AM

Subject: Update: Call: Debrief on Policy Meeting

Dial-In Number: 857-216-3021 // Pin: 75683

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Date: 12/13/2014 4:14:15 AM

Subject: Circling back

John: Thanks so much for your call last week. I am honored and flattered that you thought of me for the position.

After further reflection and conversation with Scott, I wanted to let you know that I don't think it's the right for for me at this time.

But thanks again for thinking of me. And I will continue to do what I can to help on the outside.

Hope you enjoy the holidays with your family.

Best,  
Michele

Sent from my iPhone  
so please forgive typos!  
(202) 285-5493

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: [mbcahill@uaw.net](mailto:mbcahill@uaw.net)

Date: 1/2/2016 10:02:53 AM

Subject: Happy New Year

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John



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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/21/2014 3:47:36 AM

Subject: ONDCP

January 18 2014--01--18

Gideon Rodeh

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--US Senate Committee on Armed Services/Washington

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/27/2014 11:54:23 AM

Subject: Peace Poetry - Middle East

## PEACE POETRY

Religions are based on scripture, which is mostly poetry. So it only makes sense that religious conflict must be resolved through poetry, and not through politics, negotiation, or war. I propose that all religious conflicts be redefined poetically, so that they can be resolved without bloodshed, winners, or losers. So let's sharpen our pencils, not our swords; send missives, not missiles; and apply our minds to metaphor, simile, rhyme, meter, and prosody, but not pomposity, animosity, ferocity, atrocity, or monstrosity.

Best regards,  
Hugh Mann

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E-BOOK: <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00BWSW76E>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Steven Collens" <steven@collens.com>](mailto:steven@collens.com)

Date: 1/3/2016 9:03:32 AM

Subject: Happy New Year

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Have a great New Year.

-John

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [norm@minetallc.com](mailto:norm@minetallc.com)

Date: 1/2/2016 8:08:40 AM

Subject: Happy New Year

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-John



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Date: 2/27/2016 9:14:47 AM

Subject: American Airlines Boarding Pass(es).

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/3/2015 12:37:51 AM

Subject: Drugs and Terror Monster Conjugated Aggravation in the Middle East

SALVATION OF MANKIND BY NARCOTIC VEGETATION ERADICATION FROM THE AIR BY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT VEHICLES

Mr. President White House, Washington

Stop world Drug Inundation and Terror Conjugation .Simultaneously

Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles

Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world's opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows: 2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation by air causing its desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?

10/18/2016

18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health

19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV

Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 7000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able Indicating Monumental achievements. He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

There is no justification losing an Election Campaign Ignominiously instead of emerging Victorious honorably! The Democrats should have mobilized the entire US Media attacking the Republicans for an Exploitation of US Constituency to vote against their own Interests in favor of big Oil Corporations! Such incessant Transmissions would have been a very efficacious Deterrence for most Democratic families to abstain from voting against their own Interests! As to your repetitive donations requests you are asking for the impossible having no US Citizenship!

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Fiscal FactCheck: Analysis of the Sanders Single-Payer Offsets  
February 3, 2016

[Read the explainer.](#)

Recently, Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) released the outline of a plan to move to a [single-payer health care system](#) in the U.S. along with proposed tax increases intended to pay for the overhaul. According to the Sanders campaign, the plan would cost roughly an additional \$1.4 trillion per year, or \$14 trillion over ten years, and it would be financed through a combination of taxes on workers, employers, investors, estates, and high earners.

**Analysis of the Sanders Single-Payer Offsets**  
*Key Findings*

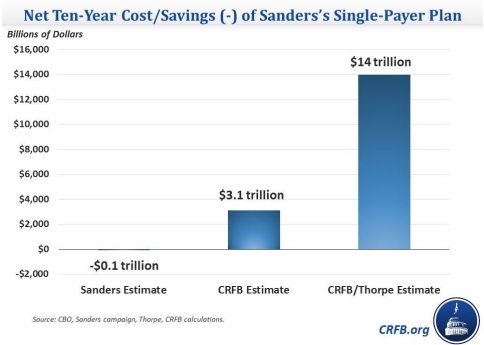
- Sen. Sanders deserves praise for proposing serious offsets
- But CRFB estimates those offsets would fall **\$3 trillion to \$14 trillion** short of the plan's cost
- This could drive debt to **100 to 150 percent of GDP** in 2026
- Sen. Sanders's plan could also result in an **85 percent top tax rate** — well above the revenue-maximizing rate

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That Sen. Sanders has shown a commitment to paying for his new initiatives and has proposed specific concrete changes to do so is quite encouraging. However, by our rough estimates, *his proposed offsets would cover only three-quarters of his claimed cost, leaving a \$3 trillion shortfall over ten years.* Even that discrepancy, though, assumes that the campaign's estimate of the cost of their single-payer plan is correct. An [alternate analysis](#) by respected health economist Kenneth Thorpe of Emory University finds a substantially higher cost, which would leave Sanders's plan \$14 trillion short. The plan would also increase the top tax rate beyond the point where most economists believe it could continue generating more revenue and thus could result in even larger deficits as a result of slowed economic growth.



Below, we explain the plan – and more specifically the plan's offsets – in some detail.

The Basics of Sen. Sanders's Single-Payer Health Plan

Sen. Sanders's plan, which he calls [Medicare-for-All](#), would expand health coverage to all Americans and make the federal government the sole health insurer in the country, responsible for paying providers (hence the term single-payer) and negotiating payment rates. Although it is framed as Medicare-for-All, this single-payer system would work differently than Medicare and in many ways would be far more generous since it would require no cost-sharing and offer a more comprehensive set of benefits, including long-term care and mental health and substance abuse services.

The Sanders campaign [estimates](#) this plan would save the health system on the whole about \$6 trillion over ten years (an estimate [many](#) have [argued](#) is far too high), but it would increase the federal government's costs by about \$14 trillion.

Encouragingly, Sen. Sanders has outlined a set of offsetting tax increases designed to pay for the plan's cost. They include:

- A 2.2 percent "income-related premium" for individuals – Under this policy, households would pay a 2.2 percent tax, which based on the description would be the equivalent of a 2.2 percentage point increase in all ordinary income tax rates. As with the ordinary income tax, significant earnings would be exempt from this tax, particularly for low and moderate earners. For example, a family of four taking the standard deduction would not pay taxes on their first \$28,800 of income.
- A 6.2 percent employer-paid "income-related premium" – Under this policy, employers would pay a tax equal to 6.2 percent of their workers' income. Practically speaking, this

- would likely have to take the form of a payroll tax, like the one they are already paying for Social Security and Medicare.
- **An increase in income tax rates for high earners** – Currently, household income is taxed at 33 percent above \$250,000, 35 percent above \$413,000, and 39.6 percent above \$467,000. Sen. Sanders would tax income at 37 percent above \$250,000, 43 percent above \$500,000, 48 percent above \$2 million, and 52 percent above \$10 million.
  - **Taxing capital gains and dividends as ordinary income** – Currently, long-term capital gains and qualified dividends are taxed at a top rate of 20 percent (plus a 3.8 percent surtax). Sen. Sanders would tax this income the same as earned income for households making above \$250,000, resulting in a top rate of 52 percent (plus 10 percent in surtaxes, including the effects of his Social Security plan).
  - **Reforming tax expenditure limits** – Currently, the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), personal exemption phaseout (PEP), and Pease limitation are all used to limit the value of various deductions in different ways. Sen. Sanders would replace all of these with a **28 percent limit** on the value of itemized deductions, which prevents them from rising in value for those above the 28 percent bracket.
  - **Increasing the estate tax** – Sanders would **increase the top estate tax rate** from 40 to 65 percent, lower the threshold for being taxed from \$5.45 million to \$3.5 million, and close various loopholes.

In addition to these offsets, Sanders estimates significant revenue would be generated by the fact that nearly all health-related tax preferences – most significantly the exclusion for employer-provided health insurance – would become obsolete.

The Budgetary Effect of Sen. Sanders's Single-Payer Health Plan<sup>1</sup>

An **analysis** by UMass-Amherst economics professor Gerald Friedman estimates that the single-payer system would cost \$13.8 trillion over the next ten years and that the seven tax increases Sen. Sanders proposes would raise \$13.9 trillion, thus making the system fully paid for. However, these estimates may understate the cost and overstate the revenue raised. Even taking the cost of the single-payer system (and automatic savings to the tax code) as a given, we estimate – roughly, based on Congressional Budget Office/Joint Committee on Taxation methodology – that the proposed offsets would fall short by at least \$3 trillion over a decade. If one were also to account for the negative macrodynamic effects that such high marginal rates on income and capital would have, even less revenue would be raised.

As we **explained** recently, Sen. Sanders may also be understating the cost of his plan – by more than \$1 trillion per year, **according to** health expert Kenneth Thorpe. If Thorpe's analysis is correct, Sen. Sanders's plan (revenue included) could end up costing as much as \$14 trillion more than he estimates over a decade before interest or economic impact

| Budgetary Effect of Sen. Sanders's Single-Payer Plan |                          |                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Policy                                               | Claimed Ten-Year Savings | CRFB Estimated Ten-Year Savings |
| 6.2% Employer Tax                                    | \$6.3 trillion           | \$5.3 trillion                  |
| 2.2% Individual Premium                              | \$2.1 trillion           | \$1.6 trillion                  |
| Progressive Income Tax Increases                     | \$1.1 trillion           | \$0.8 trillion                  |
| Tax Capital Gains/Dividends as Ordinary Income       | \$0.9 trillion           | \$0 <sup>±</sup>                |
| Limit Tax Deductions for the Rich                    | \$0.2 trillion           | -\$0.3 trillion                 |
| The Responsible Estate Tax                           | \$0.2 trillion           | \$0.2 trillion                  |
| Savings From Health Tax Expenditures                 | \$3.1 trillion           | \$3.1 trillion <sup>±</sup>     |
| Interactions                                         | \$0                      | ??                              |
| <b>Total</b>                                         | <b>\$13.9 trillion</b>   | <b>\$10.7 trillion</b>          |
|                                                      |                          |                                 |
| Enact Single-Payer Health Insurance Plan (Sanders)   | -\$13.8 trillion         | -\$13.8 trillion                |
| Enact Single-Payer Health Insurance Plan (Thorpe)    | -\$24.7 trillion         | -\$24.7 trillion                |
|                                                      |                          |                                 |
| <b>Total Net Effect (Sanders)</b>                    | <b>\$0.1 trillion</b>    | <b>-\$3.1 trillion</b>          |
| <b>Total Net Effect (Thorpe)</b>                     | <b>-\$10.8 trillion</b>  | <b>-\$14 trillion</b>           |

Source: Sanders Campaign/Friedman, Thorpe, CRFB calculations.  
Table footnotes appear at bottom of this document.

With regards to the offsets, a number of the revenue estimates provided by the campaign, in particular, appear to be much higher than what an official score would suggest. For example, the campaign estimates that the 6.2 percent payroll tax and 2.2 percent income surtax combined would generate \$8.4 trillion over ten years. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO), however, estimates that a 1 percentage-point payroll tax increase **would raise** \$800 billion over ten years and a 1 percentage-point income tax increase would **raise less than** . . . \$700 billion over ten years – which translates Sen. Sanders's increases to less than \$7 trillion total over ten years.

As another example, the Sanders campaign estimates that taxing capital gains and dividends as ordinary income (now with a top rate of 52 percent) would raise \$920 billion. Yet most estimators, importantly including the Joint Committee on Taxation, believe the revenue-maximizing rate for capital gains (excluding the dynamic economic effect) is somewhere around **30 percent** , since as the capital gains rate rises further, investors choose to "realize" fewer gains by selling assets. With a top capital gains rate of about 62 percent in total (52 percent from taxing gains as ordinary income, 3.8 percent from the Medicare investment surtax, and 6.2 percent from Sen. Sanders's **Social Security plan** ), the revenue loss from lower capital gains tax collection would likely outweigh the gains from a higher dividends rate. Rather than charge this revenue loss, we give the campaign the benefit of the doubt and simply assume zero additional revenue collection.

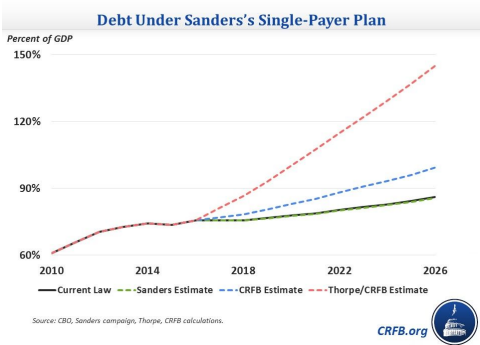
Furthermore, the campaign estimates that replacing the AMT, PEP, and Pease with a 28 percent limit on deductions would raise \$150 billion over ten years, but in reality it would likely lose around \$250 billion. Replacing Pease alone with the 28 percent limitation **would raise \$150 billion** , but repealing PEP and the AMT would result in significant costs that would more than consume the savings from replacing Pease.

Finally, our best estimate of Sen. Sanders's proposed income tax rate increases – based on IRS tax tables and rules of thumb from CBO – suggest it would raise about \$750 billion over ten years rather than \$1.1 trillion.

We take Sen. Sanders's estimate that the end of private insurance would lead to automatic tax expenditure savings of \$3.1 trillion as a given, although this too might be an overestimate.

Overall, based on our rough estimates and excluding most potential interactions, it appears that Sen. Sanders's proposal would raise \$10.7 trillion of revenue.<sup>2</sup> Depending on whether one uses Sen. Sanders's estimates of the cost of his single-payer plan or Thorpe's **estimates** , this means his plan would cost between \$3 trillion and \$14 trillion, net of offsets, over a decade.

These costs could have a substantial effect on debt. Currently, **CBO projects** debt will grow to 86 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2026, and based on the Sanders campaign's estimates it would grow to roughly the same place. But based on our analysis, the shortage of offsets would actually cause debt to grow 13 percentage points higher; adding Thorpe's cost estimate, debt would grow nearly 60 percentage points higher. In other words, under Sen. Sanders's plan, debt could ultimately reach between 100 and 150 percent of GDP by 2026.

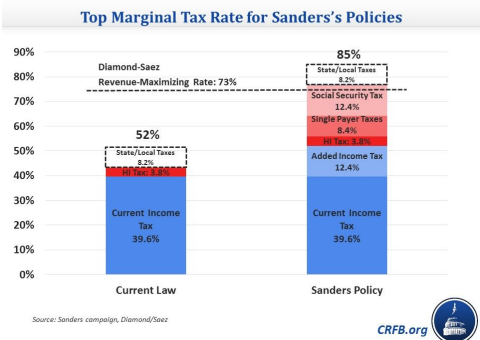


**The Limits of Taxing High Earners**

Even our estimates of the Sanders plan are likely overly optimistic as they do not account for economic effects or any additional behavioral effects beyond those from a small tax increase. While small tax increases are likely to have [little economic impact](#), economists almost universally believe that exorbitantly high taxes will slow economic growth and at some point actually lead to a reduction in revenue.

Although there is considerable disagreement over the exact revenue-maximizing tax rate for ordinary income (the top of the [Laffer curve](#)), many economists believe it to be in the range of 60 or 70 percent. Economists Peter Diamond and Emmanuel Saez – supporters of significantly increasing the top tax rate – [estimate a revenue maximizing rate of 73 percent](#) in total. When combined with his other proposals, the Sanders plan would lead to a top rate well above that.

Sen. Sanders's single-payer plan proposes a top income tax rate of 52 percent along with 8.4 percent of income-based premiums. Add this to the current 3.8 percent Medicare rate, Sen. Sanders's proposed 0.2 percent payroll tax for paid family leave, and Sen. Sanders's proposed 12.4 percent tax increase for Social Security (from eliminating the cap on income subject to the Social Security tax) and it leads to a top federal rate of about 77 percent. When [state and local taxes](#) are included, the top rate rises to an average of about 85 percent – far above the revenue-maximizing level.<sup>3</sup>



While it might be appropriate to exclude economic effects when estimating relatively modest tax changes, tax increases of the magnitude proposed by Sen. Sanders – leading to a rate likely well above the revenue-maximizing rate – would almost certainly raise far less revenue than conventional projections suggest or than we estimated above. The same is true, perhaps more so, for Sen. Sanders's proposed top capital gains rate of 62 percent (about twice the revenue-maximizing level and the highest in [history](#) and in the [developed world](#)). These policies would also lead to lower GDP and therefore a higher debt-to-GDP ratio.

The bottom line is that while significant revenue can be generated from high earners, there are limits. And at least when it comes to rate changes, the Sanders plan appears to blow past them.

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Sen. Sanders has shown a commitment to paying for the cost of his single-payer plan, but the numbers at the moment don't appear to add up. We look forward to hearing more details about the health care side of the plan and hope that he will adjust his policies so that the plan doesn't add to the deficit.

[Read the explainer.](#)

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